



RIIA Systems Training



RIDE Rhode Island
Department
of Education

Rhode Island Interim Assessments

Two Major Components of RIIA:

- Fixed Form Assessments (math & ELA only)
- Test Construction Tool (math, ELA, Science, Social Studies)

Characteristics of *Both* Components

- Grades 3-11
- Online *or* paper-based administration
- Accessed through the IMS, including reports
- Accessibility features available online (e.g., magnification)
- Multiple-choice items scored automatically in system; teachers score constructed response items

Interim Assessment Systems

Component/System	Function
Test Management	Assign and schedule tests Print materials
Test Construction Tool	Districts, Schools, and Teachers create own tests
Scanning	Locally scan paper-based answers
Scoring	Teachers score responses to constructed-response items

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Overview of Webinar

- Overview of Test Construction Tool
 - System Demonstration
- Overview of Test Management
 - System Demonstration

RIIA Test Construction Tool

- Allows educators at all levels to create tests, quizzes, or exercises
- **Math** and **ELA** items aligned to Common Core State Standards
- **Science** items aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards
- **Social Studies** items aligned to new GSEs and GLEs

RIIA Test Construction Tool

- Access for District/LEAs, Schools, and Teachers
- The TCT system enables users to build, save, and share assessments
- Reporting functionality is through the IMS

TCT Content

- ELA and Math items added to tool in 2012-2013
- September 2013 items added in all 4 content areas
- Additional items added throughout 2013-2014
 - November/December, 2013 – Math and ELA
 - February, 2014 – All 4 Content areas
 - May, 2014 – Science, Social Studies

TCT *Test Naming Protocol*

[Year]_[Subject]_G[gr. level or course]_[Type]_[*additional info if needed*]

- *Grade 10 ELA example:*
2012_ELA_G10_Pretest_fall
- *High School Math example:*
2013_Math_Geometry_End-of-Unit_Q3
- *Grade 8 ELA example:*
2013_ELA_G8_Essay_Honors-English
- *Grade 4 Math example:*
2013_Math_G4_Unit5

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- IMS

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The screenshot displays the RIDE Dashboard interface within a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://ims.ride.ri.gov/ClassCE/PortalPage.aspx?OrgId=90000129000000000000&CustomPageId=90000317000000000000&CustomPageCtx=User/>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The dashboard header features the IMS logo (Rhode Island Instructional Management System) and navigation links for Home, Manage, and Applications. A user profile for Jessica Brown is visible with links for Account, Sign out, and Help, along with a search bar. The main content area is titled 'RIDE Dashboard Dashboard' and includes an 'Add Web Parts' button. The 'My Applications' section contains several application tiles: CURRICULUM, REPORTS, EXCEED RTI, and a dropdown menu for 'RHODE ISLAND Interim Assessment'. This menu is expanded, showing 'Test Management', 'Test Construction', 'Scanning', and 'Scoring'. A red arrow points to the 'Test Management' option. Below this are sections for 'Announcements (0)' and 'Tasks (0)', both indicating no current items. The footer includes the Pinnacle GlobalScholar logo and copyright text: '2012 Back to School v14.0.1.1 Privacy Policy | Terms of Use | Copyright © 2012 Globalscholar. All rights reserved.'

RIIA Interim Assessments

- Now that you have tests, what to do next?
 - Either a test from the TCT or a Fixed Form Assessment
 - You will need to use Test Management to manage your testing materials and assign schools/students to test
 - What you do depends on your role. Roles for:
 - District, School Administrator, School Assistant, Teacher

Before Testing – Test Management

Assigning and Scheduling Tests

Relevant step for fixed form assessments or a district-created test

- District administrator:
 - Assign tests to schools
 - Option to set or adjust test windows
 - Assign and schedule practice test if desired

Before Testing – Test Management

Assigning and Scheduling Tests

Relevant step for fixed form assessments, and district- or school-created tests

- School administrator (or assistant):
 - Assign tests to sections
 - Option to set or adjust test windows

Before Testing – Test Management

Student Assignment and Materials

Relevant step for fixed form assessments and all TCT tests

- Teacher, School Administrator or School Assistant:
 - Print and review administration manual
 - Determine paper & pencil or computer testing for each student
 - Print test forms and answer sheets
 - Print computer login tickets

Before Testing – Test Management

Student Assignment and Materials

- Students must be in the system to test
- To update students or change student information contact District/LEA Data Manager

Before Testing – Student Software

- Nimble Online Assessment kiosk must be downloaded to every student computer prior to testing
 - Available for download at: www.ride.ri.gov/Interims
- Browser-based software, prevents students from accessing other applications while testing
- Requires login with information from Student Login Ticket

Before Testing – Computer Testing

Steps to Prepare for Practice Test

1. District schedules practice test
2. Teacher selects and prints Student Login Tickets
3. Teacher prints or downloads Practice Test Manual
4. Student computers have Nimble Online Assessment software loaded
5. Students take Practice Test

Before Testing – Computer Testing

Practice Test Tips

- Content of the test is not standards-based
- Intent is to help students become comfortable using the system
- Learn to navigate the system and experiment using tools
- Understand two reading selections and answering questions
- Practice answering math questions in text and with drawing tool

Before Testing – Computer Testing

1. Ensure every student has taken the practice test and is comfortable with the system
2. Print Student Login Tickets
3. Review the Test Administration Manual (for fixed form assessments only)
4. Print a paper answer sheet for any student who needs one for a math or science test*

*Students who find the drawing tool difficult may elect to use a paper answer sheet for those questions

Before Testing – Paper Testing

1. Print individual Student Answer Sheets for each student
2. Print one copy of Test file
3. Photocopy test forms
4. Review the Test Administration Manual (for fixed form assessments only)

Note: There is no practice test for paper testing

Before Testing – Accommodations

- Use NECAP Accommodations as you see fit, including extra time. Note many NECAP accommodations will not apply.
- Accommodations do not need to be coded on booklets or online
- Computer-based testing accommodations
 - Magnification
 - Answer Masking
 - Line Reader
 - Color Chooser

During Testing

- Actively monitor testing
- Manage materials and maintain security between test sessions
 - Including in computer labs after school
- For Fixed Forms, ensure students start sessions correctly

After Testing

- **Submit** all computer tests
 - Each student must navigate to the final summary screen and “submit” his or her test
- Collect any paper answer sheets and give them to the person coordinating the scanning of paper materials

Interim Assessment Results

- Constructed response items must be scored locally
- Results available through IMS
 - Access to student responses and items
 - See the reporting materials on the RIDE Interim webpage for more information

Future Additions

During the 2013-2014 School Year the following features will be added:

- Item Pooling
 - This allows certain items to be secured for constructing tests that can be assigned to schools or teachers
- Test Sharing
 - This will allow users to share tests with one another that have access to the same items from an item pool
 - Currently tests can be shared if created at the school or district level and assigned down

Future Additions

- During the 2013-14 school year, **Personal Needs Profiles** will be added to Test Management
- PNP data is used to turn on/off certain tools or accommodations prior to testing

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Technical Requirements

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May 1, 2013

Operating System		Teacher	Student
Microsoft® Windows®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Windows 7 SP1 Windows Vista® SP2 Windows XP® SP3 	X	X
Macintosh® OS X®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.8 Mountain Lion® 10.7 Lion® 10.6 Snow Leopard® 	X	X
Internet Browser		Teacher	Student
Microsoft Windows	Windows 7 SP1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefox® 17 ESR (Extended Support Release)¹ Internet Explorer® 9, 10 Windows Vista SP2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefox 17 ESR Internet Explorer 9 Windows XP SP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefox 17 ESR 	X	
Macintosh OS X	Macintosh OS X 10.8 and 10.7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefox 17 ESR Safari® 5, 6 Macintosh OS X 10.6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefox 17 ESR Safari 5 	X	
Firefox Portable Kiosk (FPK) is installed with the NIMBLE™ <i>Online Assessment</i> student workstation.			X
Minimum Memory Configurations		Teacher	Student
Microsoft Windows	32-bit Windows XP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 GB or greater Windows Vista and Windows 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 GB minimum 4 GB recommended 	X	X
	64-bit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 GB minimum 4 GB recommended 		
Macintosh	32-bit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 GB minimum 4 GB recommended 	X	X
	64-bit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 GB minimum 4 GB recommended 		

For the full version of this document visit the RIDE Interim webpage:
www.ride.ri.gov/Interims

Support & Information

- **For issues relating to Test Management contact:**
RIDE Helpdesk <https://support.ride.ri.gov/>
- **For emergency issues during testing please contact:** Measured Progress Support
mptechhelp@measuredprogress.org
1-855-222-8936, 7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
 - **Interim Assessments Webpage**
www.ride.ri.gov/Interims