Test Coordinator Monthly Webinar

May 14, 2025



Agenda for May 14, 2025

- Introduction
 - Test Coordinator Monthly Webinar Calendar
- Medical Exemptions
- Test Irregularities
- Individual Test Updates & Closing Out 2024-25 RI State Assessments
 - PSAT 10 and SAT
 - RICAS
 - NGSA
 - DLM
 - NAEP
- Preparing For Assessment Reporting
- NEW 2025-2026 Assessment Calendar
- Resource Slides



Test Coordinator Monthly Webinars

- Details:
 - O WHO: district and school test coordinators, special education directors, EL directors, data managers, technology coordinators
 - O WHAT: pertinent information about state assessments, including monthly tasks, to support schools and LEAs in a successful test administration year
- Webinar Calendar (Wednesdays at 10:00am) Save the Dates!

June 11, 2025



Upcoming Test Coordinator Training Dates

Assessment/Title of Training	Dates/Times	Registration Link
<i>SAT/PSAT</i> Understanding the Digital SAT® Assessment Results	May 28 [WEBINAR] 1:00-2:30pm	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/14605 79591568526940
	May 29 [IN PERSON] 12:30-3:00pm	https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorks hop.aspx?workshopid=1980

The RISAP Training Calendar is available at <u>www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training</u>

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Medical Exemptions



Medical Exemption Input Window

- Medical Exemptions can only be input into the RIDE Portal during the date windows for the specific assessments.
 - O ACCESS and ALT ACCESS Medical Exemption window closed March 28, 2025.
 - O DLM (all subjects), RICAS (ELA and Math), PSAT, SAT, and NGSA window opened April 25th will close June 30, 2025.
- Medical Exemptions will not be reviewed until the test window for the requested test has closed. We cannot be certain a student's medical condition won't change.



Medical Exemptions Requests

RIDE Portal

Form 1 - District Assurances Form:

- This form must be completed online by the superintendent of the district where the student is enrolled.
- Nothing to fax to RIDE.

Paper Forms

<u>Form 2 – Parent Forms</u>: The parent or guardian of the student must sign this form and submit it to the school or district office.

• Keep on file at the district office; do not fax to RIDE.

Form 3: - Treating Physician/Mental Health Professional Form: This form must be signed by the physician or mental health professional who is treating the student.

• Keep on file at the district office; do not fax to RIDE.

Note: Districts will be notified if they have been selected for an audit of these forms.



Accessing the RI Portal: Medical Exemptions



• Log into the RI Portal



• Select "All Applications"



 Select the icon labeled State Assessment Exemption Requests.





Submitting a Medical Exemption - RI Portal

Fill out a Request |



INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUESTING A MEDICAL EXEMPTION:

First, please enter the student's SASID number below and click the verify button. If a valid SASID was entered, the student's name, gender, and Date of Birth should be completed automatically. Then select the assessment(s) from which and exemption is being requested. Last, select the District/LEA and of the student's enrollment and the sending district. The superintendent's name and contact information should automatically be filled in with the Sending District's information and click SUBMIT.

SA SID (eg, 100xxxxxx):		Verify		Gender:	~
Student's Name:	first name	mi I	ast name	Date of Birth:	
Reason for Request:	🗸 Sig	nificant Med	lical Emergency	Grade	

Click "Fill out a Request" Enter the student's SASID and Click "verify"

Select the active (not gray) assessment(s) for the Medical Exemption request

Below, please indicate the assessment(s) and the student's grade during the assessment(s):

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	DLM Alternate Assessment: Mathematics	К	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	DLM Alternate Assessment: Science	к	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	PSAT 10	К	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RICAS: English Language Arts	к	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	RICAS: Mathematics	к	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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	SAT	К	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Submitting a Medical Exemption – RI Portal

District/LEA of Enrollment (if outside RI, select 'other' and indicate State):	Central Falls
School/Facility of Enrollment:	Calcutt Middle (05-08)
Responsible / Sending District:	Select District/LEA 🗸
Superintendent (or equivalent) Full Name:	
Superintendent (or equivalent) Email:	
Superindentent (or equivalent) Phone Number:	

- Use the drop-down menu in the School and District Contact Information table to select the district of enrollment, school of enrollment, and sending district name.
- The sending District Superintendent's name and contact information will automatically populate.
- Click "Submit."

- Certify information by checking the boxes.
- Special situations may require explanation in the text box if you are unable to certify a requirement.
- Click "Submit."

Submit Exemption to RIDE

I certify that the information contained within this request is complete, accurate, and that:

👝 signed copies of Form 2 (Parent Form) and Form 3 (Physician's or Mental Health Professional's Form) are signed and on file at the district.

I understand that RIDE reserves the right to request copies of Form 2 and Form 3 if questions arise about this exemption request.

the student's medical emergency does not allow them to participate in instruction either in school or another location (such as their home or a hospital).

the student cannot participate in state assessments due to their medical crisis.

after careful review of accommodations and test supports, including consulting with RIDE if necessary, it was determined that there are no accommodations or other test supports (including options for Emergency or Unique accommodations) that would allow the student to participate in the state assessment(s) for which this request is being submitted.

the student's medical crisis spanned the duration of the state assessment testing window for the test(s) covered under this exemption request.

If you could not check all of the assurances please provide and explanation below

Submit



Medical Exemption FAQs

- I am trying to enter a Medical Exemption, but I am unable to click on the test/grade I want to request. This means the request window for that test is not open. Check the date window in the RIDE Portal and enter when the window is open.
- I have a student in my school that is outplaced from a district. How do I enter a medical exemption? Outplacement schools cannot enter medical exemptions. They will need to contact the sending district with the required information. The district is responsible for determining if the exemption should be requested and for entering the exemption into the RIDE Portal.
- I want to complete Form 1 online, but I have a unique situation and can't certify some of the questions on the form. Does that mean I cannot request an exemption for this student?

Special situations can be entered into a text box on the form without certifying something that is not true. This will prompt Jackie Branco to reach out to you to gather more information, if needed. This also allows your request to be submitted during the request window.

• I haven't received notification that my request has been approved or rejected.

While the window is open, you will receive confirmation that form 1 has been received. Though requests are being reviewed on a rolling basis, it may take time to get to your request and more information might be needed. Therefore, you will be notified of the approval or rejection status no later than June 30. Medical Exemptions will not be reviewed for approval or rejection **until the test window has closed. Schools should use the entire state window to test these students if possible.**



Test Irregularities



Accessing the RIDE Portal: Test Irregularities









Test Irregularity FAQs

The following frequently occurring irregularities must be reported asap:

Student becomes sick in the middle of a test session OR student leaves in the middle of testing:

- Have the student log out of test delivery system (do *not* submit answers).
- (The student and their family must be informed that the student has not yet completed testing and cannot discuss the assessment with other students)
- The student should resume testing at the point where they left off upon returning to school. They should be closely monitored (e.g., 1:1 test administration) to ensure they do not return to any questions they have already viewed or answered.
 For RICAS, the test should NOT be unlocked when student resumes testing.

Student starts testing but is missing an <u>accommodation</u> or has an incorrect accommodation assigned:

- Stop testing immediately! (DO NOT RETEST A STUDENT WITHOUT CONTACTING RIDE)
- Contact RIDE for next steps which may including unlocking a test, voiding a test, scheduling a new test or a test reset (NGSA).
- Create a test irregularity form and submit to RIDE. A test must have the correct accommodation(s) added and based on the number of items completed previously, their score may be invalidated for accountability. *Do not report the irregularity to COGNIA or CAMBIUM (CAI)*.



Test Updates and Closing Tasks 2024-25 State Assessments



RICAS Close Out

State testing window ends Friday, May 23 7 days left in the window

Content	Registered	Scheduled	Completed	% complete				
Math	60,466	60,274	56,294	93%				
Data as of 5/13/2025 THIS MUST BE 95%								

- Update any accommodations in the student's SAP
- After the state testing window closes, notify Technology Coordinator that all testing is done:
 - Uninstall KIOSK from student devices
- Review enrollment for accuracy.
- Principal completes the Principal Certification of Proper Administration (PCPA) through RICAS Service Center by May 30.



Destroy/shred secure student testing tickets, session summary page, and anything with student writing immediately (used scratch paper, reference sheets).



- Recycle unused non-secure test materials.
- Keep all records (training sign-in sheets, affirmations of test security, PCPA, etc.) on file at the school for 3 years.



Preparing Paper Materials For Return

Make sure that you have a used standard test & answer booklet assigned to the following students:

- students who participated in one or both test sessions for a subject area test
- students who were absent with medical documentation and have received approval from RIDE



For any of the below paper tests that have a student label please do the following:

Make sure the "void test & answer booklet" circle is filled in on the outside back cover of each affected booklet, and that "VOID" is written in large letters across the front cover. :

- students who were **absent or refused** testing for both the test sessions in the booklet
- students who transferred into or out of your school during the testing window and who did not participate in either test session in that booklet
- students in alternate placement who were removed from your school's enrollment and did not participate in any test sessions in the booklet
- For ELA, first-year EL students who did not participate



Preparing Materials For Return

- 1. Schedule UPS pick up through the RICAS Service Center
- 2. Verify that front covers of test & answer booklets contain correct student information, and complete confidential student information on back covers.
- **3. Count** the number of used standard test & answer booklets you are returning, separately for each subject. *In your counts, make sure to include the following:*
 - standard test & answer booklets containing typed responses
 - standard test & answer booklets in which responses have been transcribed
- 4. Separately for each subject, count the following materials you are returning and complete the "Qty Returned" column of the Materials Summary for each subject
- 5. Place all other used and unused booklets (except for Braille) in the Return Envelope marked with the corresponding subject.







Packing Materials



- Pack materials as noted in Appendix C of the TCM
- Schedule UPS pickup
- Call the RICAS Service Center immediately at 855-222-8936 if your cartons are not picked up as Scheduled.

Please note that May 26th is Memorial Day. If possible, you must schedule pick up of materials before **May 23rd**. Last day for UPS pickup is May 27th.





NGSA: Item Review Committees

WHAT: RI NGSA Item Review Committees. Educators will review science items for including on next year's NGSA science tests. Four teams of educators. Teachers will receive a stipend:

- 1. Elementary School Science Content
- 2. Middle School Science Content
- 3. High School Science Content
- 4. Bias, sensitivity, accessibility

WHEN: July 29-30 (8:00am - 4:00pm)

WHERE: TBD

WHO:

- Science educators at all levels
- Special educators
- MLL educators
- District administrators

HOW to Apply: Educators should complete the application for NGSA Item Review Committee (Due May 30, 2025):



Administering NGSA Assessments in Spanish

See your handouts tray for one-pager of instructions

To assign the NGSA test in Spanish to MLL students, do the following:

- 1. Make sure that Spanish is selected in TIDE:
 - Go to TEST SETTINGS
 - Open the student's record and scroll down until you find EMBEDDED ACCOMMODATIONS.
 - For PRESENTATION, select SPANISH from the drop down.

Previous attachment	
Embedded Accommodations	Science
Presentation ?	English Edition
Permissive Mode 🍘	English Edition Accommodations
Print On Demand	Braille
Text-To-Speech 🕐	Passages&Items ~

2. When the test administrator selects the test to give, they must select the Spanish version of the science test. Students taking the Spanish science test can toggle back and forth between English and Spanish:

NGSA
Grade 5 Session 1
Grade 5 Spanish Session 1

Administering NGSA Assessments in Spanish

See your handouts tray for one-pager of instructions

If an MLL student should have been tested in Spanish but was instead tested in English for **one of the test sessions**:

- Contact Heather Heineke at <u>heather.Heineke@ride.ri.gov</u>
- Complete an irregularity report after investigating why the student didn't receive that accommodation.
- Reach out to the parents to determine if they want their child to retake the affected test session in Spanish.
 - If yes, then the English test session will be invalidated and reset and the student will be given a new opportunity to take the session in Spanish. This process is not immediate and may take a few days to set up.
 - If no, the English test session will be invalidated and the, student's score will reflect only the completed session in Spanish.

NOTE: Scores from English and Spanish sessions cannot be combined; both sessions must be completed in the same language to generate a valid overall score.



NGSA

Primary Testing Window Ends Friday, May 16. Make up Testing Window is May 19 – May 30.

NGSA Test Coordinator's Manual, page 9, Test Coordinator's Checklist, Tasks to Complete After Testing.

- **1. Reminder:** there is **NO** *Principal's Certification of Proper Test Administration* this year.
- 2. Securely destroy the following paper materials: used scratch paper, test tickets, any items (print-on-demand, embossed braille, etc.), rosters with student information, and any manuals or pages from manuals with secure information written on them.
- 3. Retain the following for three years:
 - Tracking sheets
 - Materials related to accommodations (unique accommodations requests, refusal forms, etc.)
 - Test administration training records such as roster lists, training test administrator sign-in sheets
 - Documentation of medical exemptions (forms 2 and 3)
- 4. Ensure Test Administrators submit student responses through the Data Entry Interface for braille, standard paper, and large print paper tests.
 - Follow the return materials instructions on page 34 of the Test Coordinator Manual



How to run a Test Completion Report for NGSA

Administering Tests		
Print Testing Tickets		
Appeals		
Monitoring Test Progress		
Plan and Manage Testing		
State Dashboard		
Test Session Status Report		
Test Completion Rates		
Participation Search By SSID		
State Participation Counts		
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Run the report

and download it.

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Administration: 2023-2024 V

*Test Name: All selected (21)

- Select -

Select -

Show By Grade

Show By Scoring Combo

NGSA Test Completion Report



To find the percentage of students who completed their NGSA tests, use the SCORING COMBO rows. Add the TOTAL STUDENT columns and the TOTAL STUDENT COMPLETED rows.

Grade 11: 288 total students completed / 336 total students = 85.71% completion rate



DLM

- State testing window ends Friday, May 30. There are 13 school days left in the testing window.
- Monitor your testing completion in Kite Educator Portal:
 - In Kite Educator Portal, click on REPORTS, then DATA EXTRACTS, then click on NEW FILE next to the *DLM Test Administration Monitoring* report. Click OK.
 - Don't need to select your district or school the report will automatically include all schools for which you have access.
- What to do if you have problems during testing?
 - Call the DLM Help Desk (855-277-9751) or use the Live Chat feature in KITE EP.
- REMINDERS for TEACHERS:
 - Remember to submit their students' writing samples.
 - Remember to complete the teacher survey at the end of each student's testing session.



NAEP 2026 – looking ahead

June 2025

• NAEP 2026 sample released

NAEP Reading & math operational - Grades 4, 8 Civics & U.S. History operational - Grade 8 Math & Reading Pilot - Grades 4, 8 & 12

- District notification from Commissioner
- School notification from NAEP State Coordinator
 - Register in the AMS via automated registration email from the AMS
 - Identify District/School Technology Coordinator

June 2025 – August 25, 2025

- School Technology Survey window for math & Reading operational & pilot assessments
 - School Technology Survey Notification from NAEP State Coordinator to District/School Technology Coordinator identified in registration
 - Complete the School Technology Survey and identify eNAEP app installer



NAEP 2026 (continued)

June 2025 – December 2025

- Automated notification sent from the AMS to NAEP Application Installer identified in the School Technology Survey
- Incudes link to eNAEP Download Center and School Verification Codes
- Application Installer installs eNAEP Application on school computers



Preparing for Assessment Reporting

2024-25



RICAS Family Portal

Families will now be able to access their children's RICAS scores online through the RICAS Family Portal

• More information on where to access the Family Portal and how to support families in using the Family Portal will be coming soon!





SAT/PSAT 10 Score Reports

Educator Access

Score Release	Testing Window	Date
Educator K12 Portal Score Release (includes ISR)	April 1-11	4/29/2025
Educator Electronic Score Release Data File in Portal	April 1-11	5/7/2025
Educator K12 Portal Score Release (includes ISR)	April 21-25	5/13/2025
Educator Electronic Score Release Data File in Portal	April 21-25	5/21/2025



Please note that data from the K12 College Board Reporting Portal may be shared internally for planning purposes only. Schools should not be reporting aggregate data in any way at this time.

Student Access

Score Release	Testing Window	Date
Student Score Release	April 1-11	5/1/2025
Student Score Release	April 21-25	5/15/2025



PSAT and SAT: Scoring and Reporting Workshop

Understanding the Digital SAT Suite of Assessment Results:

- **Description:** This session will support educators in using SAT results to make data-driven decisions and inform student learning. Participants will walk away with a clear understanding of how to interpret scores and benchmarks.
- Audience: There will be time to review school- or district-level data. Data reviewed will be from the April 2025 SAT and PSAT 10 administrations.
- **Requirements:** Participants must bring a <u>laptop</u>, <u>access to (district or school) curriculum materials</u> and be an <u>authorized</u> <u>detailed-level K-12 Reporting Portal user</u> for your school or district. To obtain access to the K-12 Reporting Portal, please contact your school or district testing coordinator.
- Workshop Details:
- In-person https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=1980
 - When: May 29, 2025 (9-11:30 AM) OR (12:30-3:00 PM) (both sessions will cover the same information).

Webinar https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1460579591568526940

• When: May 28, 2025 9-11:30 AM



ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS: Reporting Timeline

Reporting Timeline:

- *Now*: Online reports available in <u>WIDA AMS</u>
- *Now* : Scores available through MLL Census
- May 15: Printed reports arrive in district
- Late August/early September: Data available through the Student Data Portal (SDP)
- Fall: Public release via the Assessment Data Portal (ADP)

Score Report and ACCESS data details:

- Individual Student Reports (ISRs) must be provided to families within one month of the LEAs receiving the paper copies.
- ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS scores may be used to make individual placement and exiting decisions at this time.
- Use of aggregate results should wait until data is loaded into the SDP. The SDP contains other contextual information to help interpret results.



MLL Census '2025 ACCESS and Alt ACCESS Results'

- Students in grades K-12 with an Overall score of 4.8 or above on ACCESS are highlighted in green.
- Students in tested grades 3-8, 10, 11 with an Overall score between 4.5 and 4.7 on ACCESS are highlighted in pink.
 - These students may exit MLL status if they achieve a proficiency score on a state ELA assessment (RICAS, PSAT10, or SAT School Day) at 'meets' or exceeds' (Level 3 or 4) in 2025.
- RIDE will individually reach out to LEAs and manually exit students whose 2025 Alternate ACCESS results qualify them for exit. RIDE will use the same "P2 equivalent" scale scores as last year.

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Individual Student Reports (ISR)

Test	Dat	e	Online Location
	Paper (mailed)	Online	
ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS	May 15, 2025	Available now	WIDA AMS
DLM	August 1, 2025	July 18, 2025	Educator Portal
RICAS	October 2025	TBD	RICAS Portal
RICAS	N/A	Fall 2025	RICAS Family Portal
PSAT 10	N/A	Available now	College Board K-12 Reporting Portal
SAT	N/A	Available now	College Board K-12 Reporting Portal
NGSA	September 17, 2025	June 2, 2025	NGSA Reporting Portal



Preparing for 2025-26 State Assessments



2025-26 Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar Calendar

Details:

• Wednesdays from **10:00 – 11:00AM**.

Who should attend:

- District test coordinators
- School test coordinators
- Special education directors
- Data and technology managers
- MLL/EL directors
- Anyone else involved with planning state assessments in your school/district.

Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar Dates:

- September 17, 2025
- October 15, 2025
- November 19, 2025
- December 17, 2025
- January 21, 2026
- February 11, 2026
- March 18, 2026
- April 15, 2026
- May 20, 2026
- June 10, 2026

Registration 1 (September-January)	Registration 2 (February 11, 2026)	Registration 3 (March- May)	Registration 4 (June 10, 2026)
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/re gister/WN_1VP7mE89Ql-rsChV_Imgrg	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/re gister/WN_s5QlhptFTW- F8T58oLMZKQ	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/re gister/WN_CCHbh61HTWOwZfZp7Ue gcQ	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/re gister/WN_qqT_llylTVqEZvXaS6i-PQ



2025-2026 State Assessment Calendar: Elementary & Middle School

State testing windows are posted at <u>www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules</u>

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades	Primary Test Window	Makeup Test Window	
WIDA ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026	
WIDA Alternate ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026	
RICAS	ELA	3-8	March 23 – April 10, 2026	April 13 – April 17, 2026	
	Math	3-8	April 27 – May 15, 2026	May 18 – May 22, 2026	
DLM	ELA, Math Science	3-8 5, 8, 11	March 30 – May 29, 2026		
NGSA	Science	5, 8, 11	April 27 – May 15, 2026	May 18 – May 29, 2026	
NAEP	See following slide.				



2025-2026 State Assessment Calendar: High School

State testing windows are posted at <u>www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules</u>

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades	Primary Test Window	Makeup Test Window
WIDA ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
WIDA Alternate ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
DLM	ELA, Math Science	3-8, 11 5, 8, 11	March 30 – May	v 29, 2026
PSAT 10	Reading, Math	10	March 23 – April 10, 2026	April 13 – April 17, 2026
RI SAT School Day	Reading, Math	11	March 23 – April 10, 2026	April 13 – April 17, 2026
NGSA	Science	5, 8, 11	April 27 – May 15, 2026	May 18 – May 29, 2026
NAEP	See following slide.			



2025-2026 State Assessment Calendar: NAEP

State testing windows are posted at <u>www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules</u>

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades/Ages	Test Window Opens	Test Window Closes
NAEP State & National School or NAEP Devices	Reading, math Civics & U.S. History	Grades 4 & 8 Grade 8	January 26, 2026	March 20, 2026
NAEP Pilot NAEP Devices	Reading, math	Grades 4, 8 & 12	January 26, 2026	March 20, 2026

- Not all schools will be selected for every test. More information will be available at the beginning of the school year.
- NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress



Best Practices for Selecting Your Testing Windows

- 1. Determine how many staff you will need *before* selecting your testing window.
- 2. Use as much of the state testing window as possible. Even if your school testing window is over, if you're within the state assessment window, you can continue testing.

- 3. Plan to test 100% of students in each content area.
- 4. Start as early in the state primary testing window as possible.
- 5. Adhere to the state testing window for make-up testing.

Reference Information



State Assessments by Grade Level

	Alternate Assessments			Alternate Assessments General Education Assessments					
Grade Tested	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	DLM	DLM	WIDA ACCESS	NGSA	RICAS	PSAT™10	SAT	NAEP
	ELP	ELA & Math	Science	ELP	Science	ELA & Math	ELA & Math	ELA & Math	
K	К			К					
1	1			1					
2	2			2					
3	3	3		3		3			
4	4	4		4		4			4
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6	6	6		6		6			
7	7	7		7		7			
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10	10			10			10		(Age 15)
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12	12			12					12



Primary RIDE Website Resources

Webpage Name	Contents	Link
RISAP Test Coordinator Information	Updates, memo archives, monthly webinar registration link and recording/presentation archive, help desk and general RISAP information.	https://ride.ri.gov/TC
Assessment Schedules	State testing windows for all assessments	www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-schedules
Assessment Manuals & Materials	Manuals, guides, and links to assessment websites to support administration, training requirements and resources for test coordinators and test administrators, training calendar	https://ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
Assessment Accommodations	Accommodations and Accessibility Features Manual, assessment-specific resources	www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations
Assessment Exemptions	Information about medical exemptions	www.ride.ri.gov/assessment- exemptions
Assessment Results	Assessment reporting website resources and archive	www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Results
Released Items / Practice Tests	Released items, practice tests, and other resources	www.ride.ri.gov/Released-Items



Assessment Office Resources

- Assessment Mailbox: <u>assessment@ride.ri.gov</u>
- Alternate Assessment Mailbox: <u>alternate.assessment@ride.ri.gov</u>
- Assessment Resources: <u>www.ride.ri.gov/TC</u>
 - Manuals and Training: <u>www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-</u> <u>manuals</u>
 - Accommodations: <u>www.ride.ri.gov/accommodations</u>
- Assessment Data Portal:
 - Public Site: <u>https://www3.ride.ri.gov/ADP</u>
 - Confidential Site: <u>https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Account/Login</u>

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