Rhode Island State Assessment Program: Guide to Required Training

This document contains training requirements for district and school test coordinators, their teams, and test administrators for the 2025-26 Rhode Island State Assessments.

More information is at http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals



SEPTEMBER 2025			
WIDA ACCESS & WIDA Alternate ACCESS Test Administrator Training Courses available		Description: This self-paced training is required for each educator who will administer any WIDA ACCESS or WIDA Alternate ACCESS test. They must complete the appropriate course before being allowed to administer either test. Training courses are available through the WIDA Secure Portal .	No registration required.
Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar (for all tests)	9/17/2025	Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments, including district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions. When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/registe r/WN 1VP7mE89Ql-rsChV Imgrg Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc
Reporting in the RICAS Portal (for RICAS)	9/18/2026	Who: District and school test coordinators, instructional coaches, and principals. Description: This workshop will provide guidance for navigating the Reporting section of the RICAS Portal and will cover how to view individual student reports, static reports, and historical administration information. When: [WEBINAR] 9:30 -11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/registe r/WN DKDJP7q1SwiEWKrJICCQvg Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment- manuals
DLM Test Administrator Training Modules available	8/5/2025	These modules are required for any educator who will administer the DLM assessments. Go to www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals to access the RI Guide to Required Training for DLM to help you plan for test administrator training.	No registration required.
OCTOBER 2025			
Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar (for all tests)	10/15/2025	Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions. When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/registe r/WN_1VP7mE89Ql-rsChV_Imgrg Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc
NAEP Information Session	TBD	Who: Anyone involved in preparing for the NAEP assessments in their district or school. When: Dates and Times TBD.	Registration: TBD

NOVEMBER 2025			
WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS Test Coordinator Training (for ACCESS)	11/13/2025 or 11/14/2025	 Who: This training is required for all district and school test coordinators and MLL directors involved with preparing for and administering these tests. Description: This training will be split into three sections: Policies and procedures applicable to all state assessments and those required when administering the WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS. In-depth look at how to prepare for the WIDA ACCESS WIDA and Alternate ACCESS assessments including common mistakes and irregularities. Accommodations for WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS assessments. Where: Location details will be emailed once they are finalized. When: Attend one session. OPTION 1* [IN PERSON]: November 13 (9:00 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 2* [IN PERSON]: November 14 (9:00 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 4* [IN PERSON]: November 14 (12:30 - 3:00 PM) 	Use this link to register: https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2032
Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar (for all tests)	11/19/2025	 Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in preparing for or coordinating state assessments, including district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions. When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM 	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN 1VP7mE89QI-rsChV Imgrg Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc
DECEMBER 2025			
Digital SAT Suite of Assessments: Accommodations and Supports (SSD Online Part 1) (for SAT and PSAT 10)	12/9/2025 or 12/11/2025	 Who: This training is required for all SSD Online Coordinators and is ideal for anyone involved in preparing for the state assessments; especially those who are new or in their second year of being a test coordinator. Description: This training session will cover the policies, procedures, and accommodations and accessibility features available for students to plan for a successful administration of the SAT Suite of Assessments. Where: Location details will be emailed once they are finalized. When: Attend one session. OPTION 1* [IN PERSON]: December 9 (9:00 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 2* [IN PERSON]: December 9 (1:00 - 3:30 PM) OPTION 3 [WEBINAR]: December 11 (9:30 - 11:00 AM) 	Use this link to register for Option 1 & 2: https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/Vie wWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2033 Use this link to register for Option 3: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN HXTXdJnyQgSgAXhHXMyyrA Recording will be posted here: http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals

		RHODE ISLAND STATE ASSESSMENT TRAINING CALENDAR – 2025-26	
Question and Answer Session for NEW SAT and PSAT Test Coordinators (for PSAT 10 and SAT)	12/12/2026	Who: This training is for any test coordinator new to the role this year, or anyone involved in preparing for the PSAT 10 and SAT School Day State Assessment for the first time. Description: This question-and-answer session is an opportunity for test coordinators to ask questions and receive clarification on anything they need. When: [WEBINAR] 9:30 -11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN L-NnvaUBRg6Q2sCJKw2tYw Recording will be posted here: http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar (for all tests)	12/17/2025	Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions. When: [WEBINAR]: 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN 1VP7mE89Ql-rsChV Imgrg Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc
JANUARY 2026			
The Digital Suite of Assessments: SAT Test Day Training for Test Coordinators (for PSAT 10 and SAT)	1/13/2026 or 1/15/2026	 Who: This is a required training for all district and school test coordinators. Description: This is a required training that will cover what you need to know to understand and prepare for the state administration of the SAT and PSAT 10. When: Attend one session. Registration is limited to 45 participants. OPTION 1* [IN PERSON]: January 13 (9:00 – 11:30 AM) OPTION 2* [IN PERSON]: January 13 (12:30 PM – 3:00 PM) Where: Location details will be emailed once they are finalized. OPTION 3 [WEBINAR]: January 15 (9:30 – 11:00 AM) 	Use this link to register for Option 1 or 2: https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/Vie wWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2034 Use this link to register for Option 3: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_ZM-uZxvpRKas5UY49Gxlaw Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar (for all tests)	1/21/2026	Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers.	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN_1VP7mE89QI-rsChV_Imgrg

Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments

and participants can ask questions.

When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM

materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc

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Understanding Accommodations for RI State Assessments (for all tests) (for all tests) (for all tests) Who: This training is required for all district and school test coordinators and is highly recommended for anyone involved in making accommodations decisions for students. Description: This training will cover accommodations and accessibility features for students with disabilities and MLLs for all state assessments. Where: Location details will be emailed once they are finalized. When: OPTION 1* [IN PERSON] January 27 (8:30 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 3* [IN PERSON] January 28 (8:30 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 4* [IN PERSON] January 28 (8:30 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 5* [IN PERSON] January 29 (8:30 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 6* [IN PERSON] January 29 (12:30 - 3:30 PM) OPTION 7 [WEBINAR] February 12 (9:30 - 11:30 AM)	https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2035 Use this link to register for Option 7: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AkN2GsehScWPNLLLCeMczw Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals

FEBRUARY 2026			
NGSA Test Administrator Certification Course	2/2/2026	Who: This training is required for all test administrators who will administer the Next Generation Science Assessment (NGSA). Description: This self-paced training course will cover how to use the Cambium assessment systems (the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE), the Test Delivery System (TDS), and how to set student test settings and accommodations). This training must be provided in conjunction with the NGSA Core Training posted at www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals . When: Opens February 2	No registration required. Use your login for TIDE to access the <u>Test Administrator</u> Certification Course.
RICAS Test Coordinator Training Videos	February 2026	Who: District and school test coordinators. Description: There are a variety of online modules on specific tasks like how to order materials and updating accommodations, conducting an infrastructure trial, creating classes, scheduling tests, etc., to supplement the in-person test coordinator workshops. When: Opens February 2	No registration required. Training – RICAS Resource Center
Test Coordinator Training for RICAS	2/3/2026 2/4/2026 2/5/2026	Who: This training is required for all district and school test coordinators, MLL directors, and other educators involved with preparing for RICAS. Description: This training will cover the policies, procedures and online tasks necessary for administering the RICAS assessments.	Use this link to register for Options 1-4: https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2036

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	or 2/6/2026	When: This session will not include accommodations information. Please register for one of the Accommodations sessions on Jan. 27, 28, 29 or Feb. 12. OPTION 1* [IN PERSON]: February 3 (9:00 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 2* [IN PERSON]: February 4 (12:30 – 3:00 PM) OPTION 3* [IN PERSON]: February 5 (9:00 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 4* [IN PERSON]: February 5 (12:30 – 3:00 PM) Where: Location details will be emailed once they are finalized.	Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals			
		 OPTION 5 [WEBINAR]: February 6 (9:00 – 11:00 AM): This session will not cover accommodations. Please register for one of the Accommodations sessions on Jan. 27, 28, 29, or Feb. 12. 	Use this link to register for Option 5: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UytkbYGuRta2ChsESDbFGQ			
Test Coordinator Training for NGSA	2/3/2026 or 2/4/2026	Who: This training is required for all district and school test coordinators, MLL directors, and other educators involved with preparing for the NGSA. Description: This training will cover the policies and procedures required when administering the NGSA assessments. This session will not include accommodations information. Please register for one of the Accommodations sessions on Jan. 27, 28, 29 or Feb. 12. When: OPTION 1* [IN PERSON]: February 3 (12:30 - 3:00 PM) OPTION 2* [IN PERSON]: February 4 (9:00 - 11:30 AM) OPTION 3: [WEBINAR]: March 17 (9:00 - 11:00 AM) Where: Location details will be emailed once they are finalized.	Use this link to register for Option 1 or 2: https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2037 Use this link to register for Option 3: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN H3niLcwhQzKpnS6D6fko w Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals			
Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar (for all tests)	2/11/2026	Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN s5QlhptFTW-F8T58oLMZKQ Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc			
Understanding Accommodations for State Assessments (for all tests)	2/12/2026	Who: This training is required for all district and school test coordinators and district special education directors. It is highly recommended training for anyone involved in making accommodations decisions for students. Description: This training will cover accommodations and accessibility features for students with disabilities and MLLs for all state assessments. When: [WEBINAR] 9:00 - 11:30 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/registe r/WN AkN2GsehScWPNLLLCeMczw Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals			

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SAT/PSAT 10 Hall Monitor and Proctor	Feb. 2026	Who: This self-paced training is required for all test administrators and hall monitors.	Use this link to access: CollegeBoard Learning Management System
Training Modules		Description: Required online training modules for test administrators/proctors and hall monitors.	<u>-carring management by stem.</u>
		When: Beginning in Feb. 2026	
Administering the SAT		Who: SSD Online Coordinators, School and District Test Coordinators.	Use this link to register for Option 1 or 2:
Suite to Students with Accommodations	2/24/2026 Or	Description: This session will discuss accommodations, how to review accommodations, and scheduling and planning for administration of the SAT to	https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2038
(Part 2)	2/26/2026	students with disabilities.	Use this link to register for Option 3:
(for PSAT 10 and SAT)		 OPTION 1* [IN PERSON] February 24 (9:00 -11:30 AM) 	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 13NOvDoVQ3WUCO 6rCgkQg
		 OPTION 2* [IN PERSON] February 24 (12:30 -3:00 PM) OPTION 3 [WEBINAR] February 26 (9:30 -11:00 AM) 	Link to recording, presentation, and materials:
			www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
Office Hours: Question and Answer Session (for PSAT 10 and SAT)	2/25/2026	Who: Anyone involved with preparing for SAT and PSAT 10. Description: Join RIDE and College Board staff to get your last-minute questions answered. There are a few weeks left before testing day so be sure your questions are answered!	Use this link to join: https://collegeboard.zoom.us/j/9704040 9241?pwd=rIXO8hnlolaeb18K5bORJbQQ DhhE3e.1
		When: [WEBINAR] 2:00 - 3:00 PM	
MARCH 2026			
Test Coordinator Training for DLM	3/10/2026	Who: This is a required training for district and school test coordinators administering the DLM in their district or school. Description: This training will cover the policies and procedures required when administering the DLM alternate assessment. This training session is required for	Use this link to register: https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2050
		all district and school test coordinators, MLL directors, and educators involved with preparing for this state assessment.	Link to presentation and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
		When: Register for one session.	www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
		 OPTION 1* [IN PERSON] 9:00 – 11:30 AM OPTION 2* [IN PERSON] 12:30 - 3:00 PM 	
NGSA Test Coordinator Training	3/17/2026	Who: This training is required for any district or school test coordinator who was unable to attend one of the in-person training opportunities. Anyone who feels they need a refresher or has questions or concerns about administering the NGSA is also welcome to attend.	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN H3niLcwhQzKpnS6D6fko w

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	When: [WEBINAR] 9:00 - 11:00 AM	www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals				
3/18/2026	Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/regis r/WN CCHbh61HTWOwZfZp7UegcQ Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc				
4/15/2026	Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/registr/WN CCHbh61HTWOwZfZp7UegcQ Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc				
5/20/2026	Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/registry/WN_CCHbh61HTWOwzfZp7UegcQ Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc				
5/18/2026 or 5/19/2026	Who: District and school test coordinators, high school math and ELA department chairs are highly recommended. Description: This session will support educators in using SAT results to make datadriven decisions and inform student learning. Participants will walk away with a	Use this link to register for Option 1: https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/\delta=wWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2039 Use this link to register for Option 2:				
	5/18/2026 or	preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM 4/15/2026 Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM 5/20/2026 Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM 5/18/2026 Who: District and school test coordinators, high school math and ELA department chairs are highly recommended.				

		OPTION 2 [WEBINAR]: May 19 (9:30 - 11:00 AM) Where: Location will be emailed once they are finalized.	Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
JUNE 2026			
Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar (for all tests)	6/10/2026	Who: The monthly test coordinator webinar is for anyone involved in the preparation and coordination of state assessments. This would include district and school test coordinators, special education and MLL directors, technology coordinators and district data managers. Description: RIDE staff will provide up-to-date information on all state assessments and participants can ask questions. When: [WEBINAR] 10:00 - 11:00 AM	Use this link to register: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/regist r/WN qqT llylTVqEZvXaS6i-PQ Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc

Test Coordinator and Test Administrator Training Requirements

All state assessments require district and school test coordinators to receive training on how to prepare for and administer each state assessment being given in their district and school. Each assessment in the RI State Assessment Program (RISAP) has its own training options for test coordinators. Most state assessments will have an online or self-paced training module and an in-person training opportunity from which test coordinators can choose.

District and school test coordinators are also responsible for training test administrators to give the tests properly. Training requirements for test administrators are included in the back of this document.

All Tests

Monthly Test Coordinator Webinars. These meetings are a staple in keeping everyone involved with preparing for state assessments up to date. These meetings are not only for test coordinators. We welcome anyone at the district or school level involved in preparing for or administering the state assessments. You can register, download presentations, and listen to recordings at: <u>Assessment Manuals & Materials | RI Department of Education</u>

WIDA ACCESS & WIDA Alternate ACCESS

Training requirements below are given for test coordinators and test administrators. All training dates, registration links, access links to online modules, and presentation recording links can be found on the preceding pages.

Before you begin:

- **Get a WIDA Secure Portal account.** Test Coordinators and test administrators must have a WIDA Secure Portal account before any training can begin. If you are a district test coordinator who needs an account, contact <u>flavia.moleabaker@ride.ri.gov</u>. Test Administrators must contact their district MLL coordinator director, district testing coordinator, or the WIDA help desk at <u>help@wida.us</u> or 866-276-7735 for accounts.
- Get a WIDA Assessment Management System (AMS) account. Test Coordinators and test administrators must have a WIDA AMS account to administer the tests. If you are a test coordinator who needs an account, contact DRC Customer Service (wida@datarecognitioncorp.com or 855-787-9675). Test Administrators must contact their district MLL coordinator director or district testing coordinator for an account.
- Download the WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS checklists. These checklists will help you keep track of
 tasks required for successful administration of the ACCESS assessments:
 https://wida.wisc.edu/memberships/consortium/ri.

Test Coordinator Required Training

WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS Test Coordinator Training: This RIDE-hosted training is for anyone
involved with planning the WIDA ACCESS or WIDA Alternate ACCESS assessments.

Test Administrator Required Training

Test Administrator Core Training: This presentation will be given by your school or district test coordinator. It
covers the state and school policies that you must know prior to administering any state assessments. Test
coordinators can download the presentation from http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals .
WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS training courses. Anyone administering the WIDA ACCESS or WIDA
Alternate ACCESS must complete the training course and successfully pass the online guiz every three years. An

test administrator who will be scoring the Speaking domain must be certified annually. You can access the training courses after you have a WIDA Secure Portal account here: WIDA Secure Portal.

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment

☐ Test Administrator Manual

Training requirements below are given for test coordinators and test administrators. All training dates, registration links, access links to online modules, and presentation recording links can be found on the preceding pages.

Before you begin: Test Coordinators and test administrators must have a Kite Educator Portal account before any training can take place. If you are a test coordinator who needs an account in the Kite Educator Portal, contact heather.heineke@ride.ri.gov or 401-222-8493. Test Administrators must contact their district special education director or district testing coordinator for an account.

	or Required Training uired for test coordinators:
☐ State Pol	licies and Procedures Webinar t Coordinator Webinar
Test Administra	tor Required Training
covers th	ninistrator Core Training: This presentation will be given by your school or district test coordinator. It ne state and school policies that you must know prior to administering any state assessments. Test tors can download the presentation from http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals .
for test a	land Guide to Required Training. http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals . All training requirements administrators, and directions for logging in to the Moodle site, are included in the Rhode Island Guide to Training.
RI Compreh	ensive Assessment System (RICAS)
	ments for test coordinators and test administrators are given below. All training dates, registration links, alline modules, and presentation recording links can be found on the preceding pages.
	s and test administrators must have their own Lighthouse Portal account. All training for RICAS will be ; however, all test administrators MUST have an account in Lighthouse to administer the assessment.
Before you begin	1:
complete before te	CAS Portal account. Test coordinators and test administrators must have a RICAS Portal account to e tasks such accommodations set-up for students, creating rosters, and completing other important tasks esting can begin. Follow these instructions to obtain an account: Test administrators who need a RICAS Portal account must contact their school test coordinator to request an account. School test coordinators who need accounts should contact their district test coordinator or district data manager for access. District test coordinators who need accounts can contact the RICAS Service Center at ricasservicecenter@cognia.org or 855-222-8936 or Tricia Federico at Tricia.Federico@ride.ri.gov or 401-222-8478.
	the following documents. (Test coordinators must ensure that all test administrators have a manual.) Test Coordinator Manual

RHODE ISLAND STATE ASSESSMENT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS: 2025-26

•	Download the following document. https://ricas.onlinehelp.cognia.org/
	☐ Portal User Management Guide
	☐ Guide to the RICAS Portal Student Accommodation Profile
	☐ RICAS Infrastructure Trial Guide
	☐ Guide to the RICAS Portal
Test C	Coordinator Required Training
	State Policies and Procedures
	RICAS Test Coordinator Training
For Ad	dditional Support
	Online Modules for Test Coordinators: Test coordinators should watch the videos on preparing for and
	administering the RICAS assessments in order to properly train and support test administrators and to ensure
	successful problem-solving. <u>Training – RICAS Resource Center</u>
Test A	Administrator Required Training
	Test Administrator Core Training: This presentation will be given by your school or district test coordinator. It
	covers the state and school policies that you must know prior to administering any state assessments. Test
	coordinators can download the presentation from www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals .
For Ac	dditional Support
	Online Modules for Test Administrators: Test administrators should watch videos on preparing for and
	administering the RICAS assessments. <u>Training – RICAS Resource Center</u>
Next	Generation Science Assessment (NGSA)
	ng requirements for test coordinators and test administrators are given below. All training dates, registration links, resentation recording links can be found on the preceding pages.
Before	e you begin:
•	Make sure you have an account for the TA Interface. Accounts from previous years are still active. If you forgot
	your password, select Forgot Your Password? on the login screen.
	If you are new to NGSA and need an account, test administrators should contact their school testing coordinator;
	school test coordinators contact their district test coordinator; and district administrators should contact the Help Desk at 866-757-9437 or rihelpdesk@cambiumassessment.com.
	The present at 000 757 5457 of micipaesk@cambiamassessment.com.
Test C	Coordinators Required Training
	State Policies and Procedures Training
	NGSA Test Coordinator Training. There are in-person and webinar options available.
	Test Administrator Certification Course for NGSA Test Delivery System (TDS)
Test A	Administrator Required Training
	Test Administrator Core Training: This presentation will be given by your school or district test coordinator. It
	covers the state and school policies that you must know prior to administering any state assessments. Test
_	coordinators can download the presentation from www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals .
	Test Administrator Certification Course for NGSA Test Delivery System (TDS): The certification course is required
	for anyone involved in administering any part of the NGSA tests. Test coordinators are responsible for setting up new test administrators with accounts in the TA Interface.
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PSAT 10 and SAT School Day

Training requirements for returning test coordinators, new test coordinators, and test administrators are given below. All training dates, registration links, and presentation recording links can be found on the preceding pages.

Before you begin:

- Test Coordinators and proctors must have their own College Board Accounts. See http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals for instructions on creating an account if you don't have one.
- Returning and new users can contact the PSAT Help Desk at 888-477-7728 or SAT Help Desk at 866-609-2205. For questions on policies and procedures contact Tricia Federico at Tricia.Federico@ride.ri.gov 222-8478).

Test Coordinator Required Training
 □ State Policies and Procedures Training □ SAT Test Day Training for Test Coordinators (in-person sessions) or the online test coordinator modules if a test
coordinator did not attend the in-person series. Service for Students with Disabilities (SSD Online) Part 1 and 2 or online training modules if a test coordinator did not attend the in-person session.
Test Administrator (Proctor) Required Training
☐ Proctor online training modules: https://paproftraincloud.cblms-prod.collegeboard.org/