

# How is TNReady created for Tennessee students?

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Test questions are created through collaboration between the department, Tennessee teachers, and vendors.



The department sets expectations for test question development in alignment with the Tennessee Academic Standards. Then, teachers develop items, and vendors develop items.

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Test questions are reviewed by the department and Tennessee teachers.



ACCEPT



REVISE



REJECT



Department content teams review a subset of items and passages to make sure they meet the expectations initially set.



Teachers in committees by grade-level or grade-band review items for content, as well as for issues of bias toward specific student groups and sensitive topics. Teachers can accept items as is, make revisions, or reject items.



The vendors make updates to the items directly based on Tennessee teacher feedback.

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The test is put together by the department and vendors.



Before being included on TNReady, each question must be field tested, which means that the test question doesn't count for the student's grade or the teacher's evaluation.



After a test question is field tested, it is reviewed for statistical validity.



Once statistical validity is confirmed, the vendors insert the test questions into an operational test. Full tests are reviewed by the department for accuracy.



The final test is administered in Tennessee classrooms.

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