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Assessment Update

Seeing Results: 2019-20 Transition to Pearson for Exam Administration

- Review of fall 2019 window
- Prepare for spring 2020 window

Looking Ahead: 2020-21 and Beyond

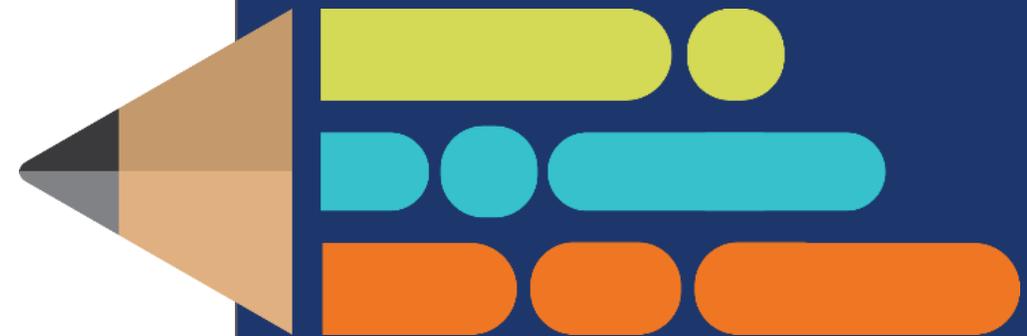
- Develop quality items and exams
- Return to online testing
- Provide additional assessment tools

Questions & Considerations

- Evaluate current grades/subjects tested



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Review of Fall 2019 Testing Window: By the Numbers

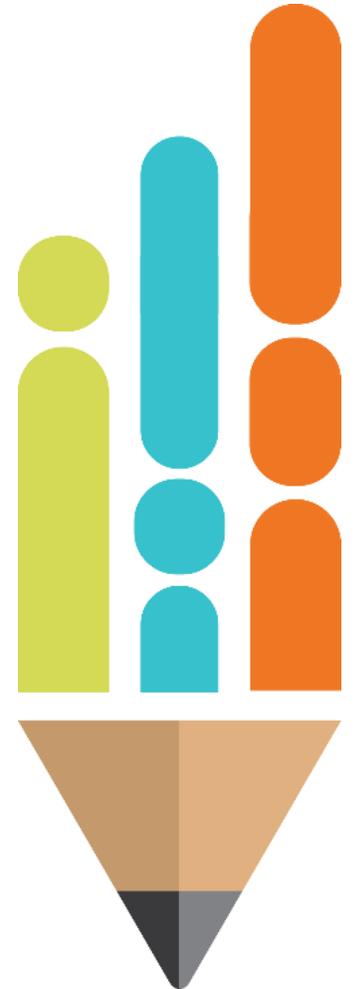


134,085 secure test materials printed and
309,783 seals applied by hand

3,096 boxes shipped to **73** districts
to fulfill **872** orders

86,559 tests taken by
66,721 unique students

0 calls to solutions line & tips submitted to test
security tip-line



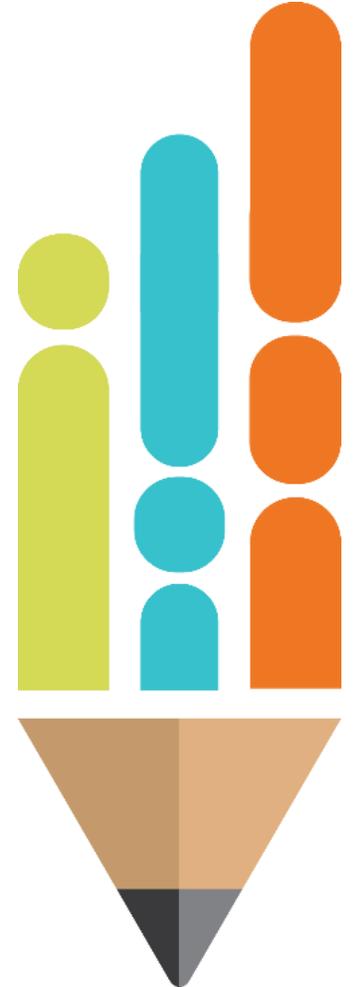
Review of Fall 2019 Testing Window: Pearson Partnership

Conner was PATIENT with me and he had a courteous and professional disposition! I am a new district testing coordinator and I appreciate his disposition, patience, and the step-by-step guidance! Keep up the great work, Pearson! I appreciate being able to speak to a PERSON and not have to communicate via email/chat.

The Pearson representative helped me quickly and easily.

Considering we are a new state for you all, I think Kara did great addressing my question. Chat is convenient, response was helpful.

Keep up the excellent service. Very appreciative of good service



Review of Fall 2019 Testing Window

Scoring & Reporting

- Scanning and hand-scoring began **ahead of schedule**
- State data files were provided by Pearson 2 days **ahead of schedule**
- Currently **on-track** for January 31 delivery of results to districts
- On-track to launch **first-ever Educator and Family Online Portals** first week of February.

The screenshot shows the Tennessee Department of Education's online reporting interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the TN Department of Education logo, 'Update Email', and 'Sign Out' links. Below this are tabs for 'Test History' and 'Test Results'. The main content area displays the student's name 'Eooautofn Eooautoln', the report title 'INDIVIDUAL STUDENT SCORE REPORT', and the student ID 'USID: 111111228'. The subject is 'Algebra I EOC' and the test date is 'Fall 2019 EOC at PVBE SCHOOL6 (222220002)'. A message states: 'Eooautofn took the Algebra I EOC in Fall 2019. This assessment provides results that you can use, in partnership with your child's educators, to make important decisions to better help your child to progress toward goals for their education.' A question is posed: 'What is Eooautofn's Overall Mastery for Algebra I?'. Below this, a performance summary shows 'Mastery Level' as 'Mastered' and 'Overall Score' as '450'. A legend defines four performance levels: 'Mastered' (extensive understanding), 'On-Track' (comprehensive understanding), 'Approaching' (partial ability), and 'Below' (minimal understanding).

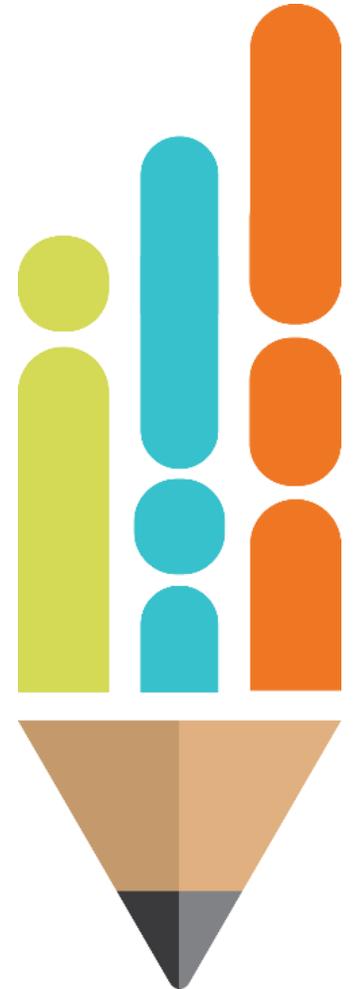
Performance Level	Overall Score
Mastered	450

Performance Level	Description
Mastered	Performance at this level demonstrates that the student has an extensive understanding and has an expert ability to apply the Algebra I EOC knowledge and skills defined by the Tennessee Academic Standards.
On-Track	Performance at this level demonstrates that the student has a comprehensive understanding and has a thorough ability to apply the Algebra I EOC knowledge and skills defined by the Tennessee Academic Standards.
Approaching	Performance at this level demonstrates that the student is approaching understanding and has a partial ability to apply the Algebra I EOC knowledge and skills defined by the Tennessee Academic Standards.
Below	Performance at this level demonstrates that the student has a minimal understanding and has a nominal ability to apply the Algebra I EOC knowledge and skills defined by the Tennessee Academic Standards.

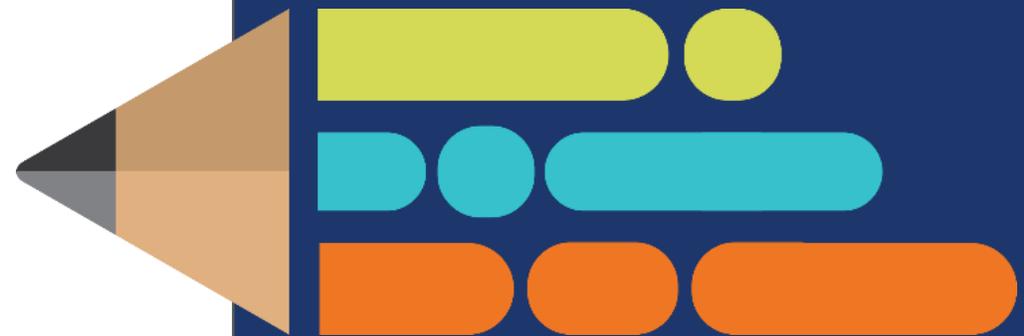
Preparing for Spring 2020 Testing Window

Changes underway between fall and spring administrations:

- ❑ Updates to state data platform to ensure **more accurate** student provisioning
- ❑ Enhancements to Pearson platform to provide **additional reports** for districts
- ❑ Additions to Pearson customer service training
- ❑ Earlier data pulls to allow districts **more time for student information** review and revisions
- ❑ Additions to test administrator manuals and building testing guides to address questions from fall
- ❑ **Earlier opening** of test security training to allow districts more time



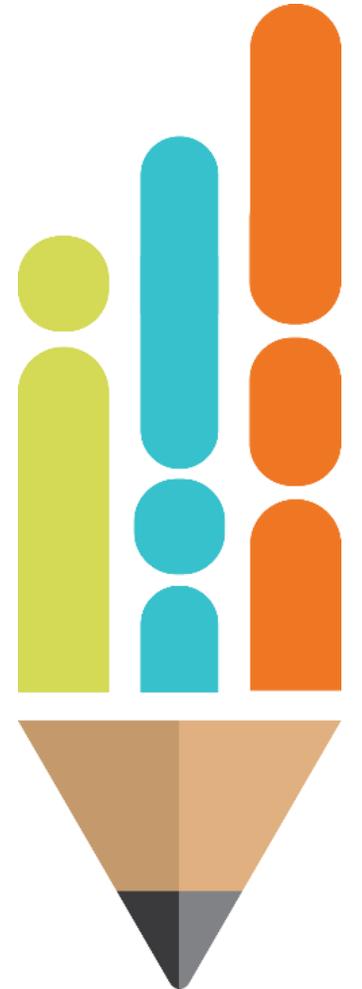
Looking Ahead: 2020-21 and Beyond



Developing Quality Items and Exams

The department is currently in process on the following:

- Request for Proposals (RFP) for item and assessment development vendor
 - Currently scheduled to release in February
 - Existing contract with ETS goes until Fall 2020
 - Building on existing expectations with further refinement to ensure highest quality questions and exams
- Recruitment of educators to assist in development process:
 - Application scheduled to release in February
 - Standard Setting, Item and Passage Reviews, Alignment Study, etc.
- Increased collaboration between Standards & Materials and Assessment teams to ensure alignment between standards, instructional materials, and assessment tools



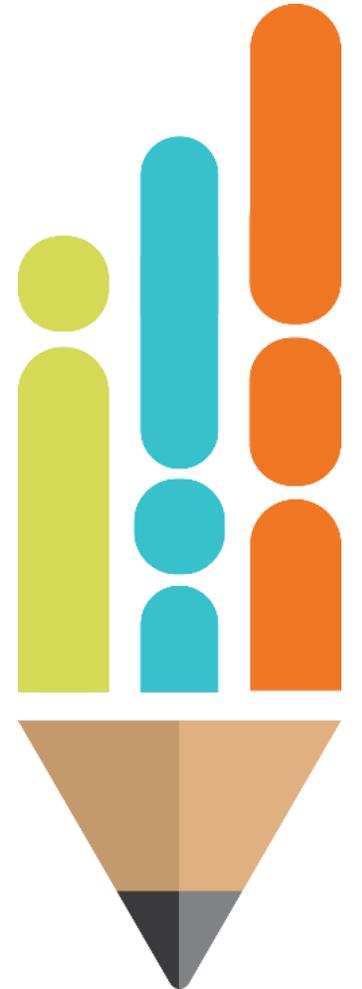
Return to Online Assessments

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Schools



District
Technology
Survey

End of
Course
Only Online
2020-21



Return to Online Assessments

March Load Test

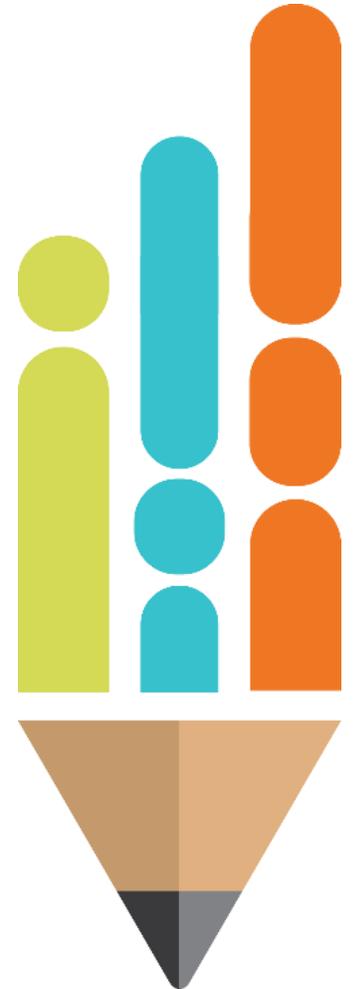
- March 5
- All districts
- Science Exams

Summer Infrastructure Reviews

- All Summer
- App test
- Device focus

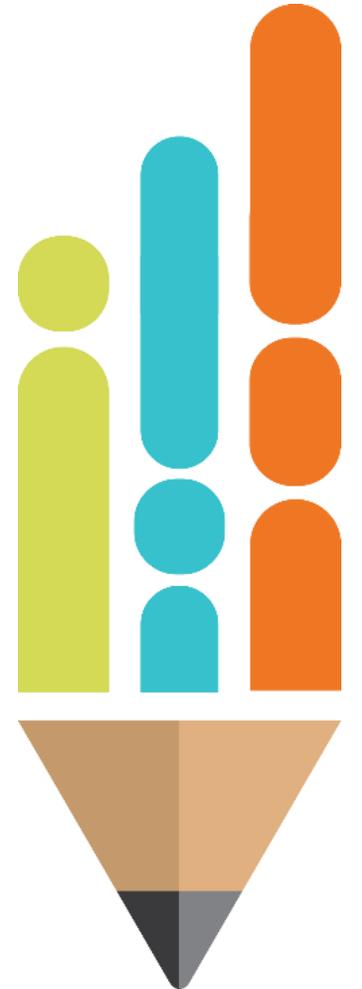
Fall & Spring Verification Tests

- Mirrors operational
- Before window

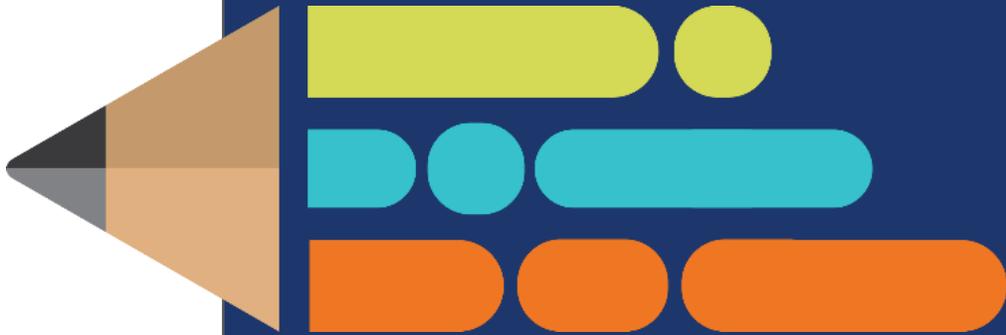


Return to Online Assessments: District Support

- **Month-by-Month checklist** and packet of readiness information will be shared by end of month
- **In-person regional meetings** will convene both technology coordinators and testing coordinators to address questions
- **Pearson attendance** at regional technology meetings
- **On-site district technology support** from Pearson will be available during load tests and testing window
- **School-based surveys** following the load-test will identify individual district and school concerns for TDOE and Pearson to address
- **Practice assessments/formative tools** will be available in Fall 2020 for all grades and subjects



Questions & Considerations



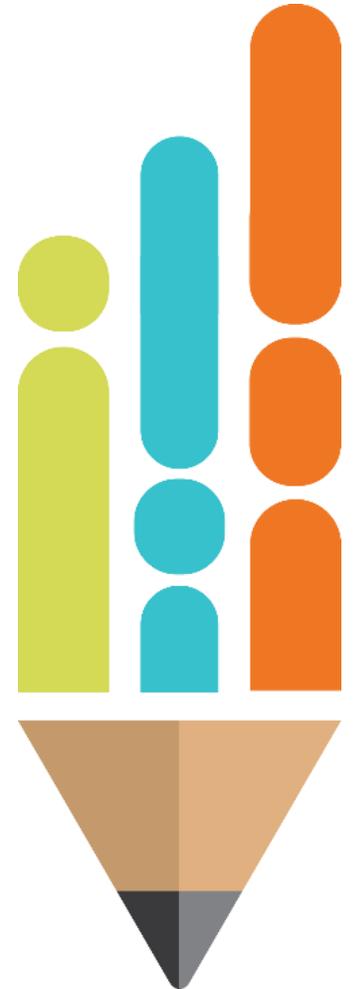
Evaluation of Changing Subjects Assessed

Considerations:

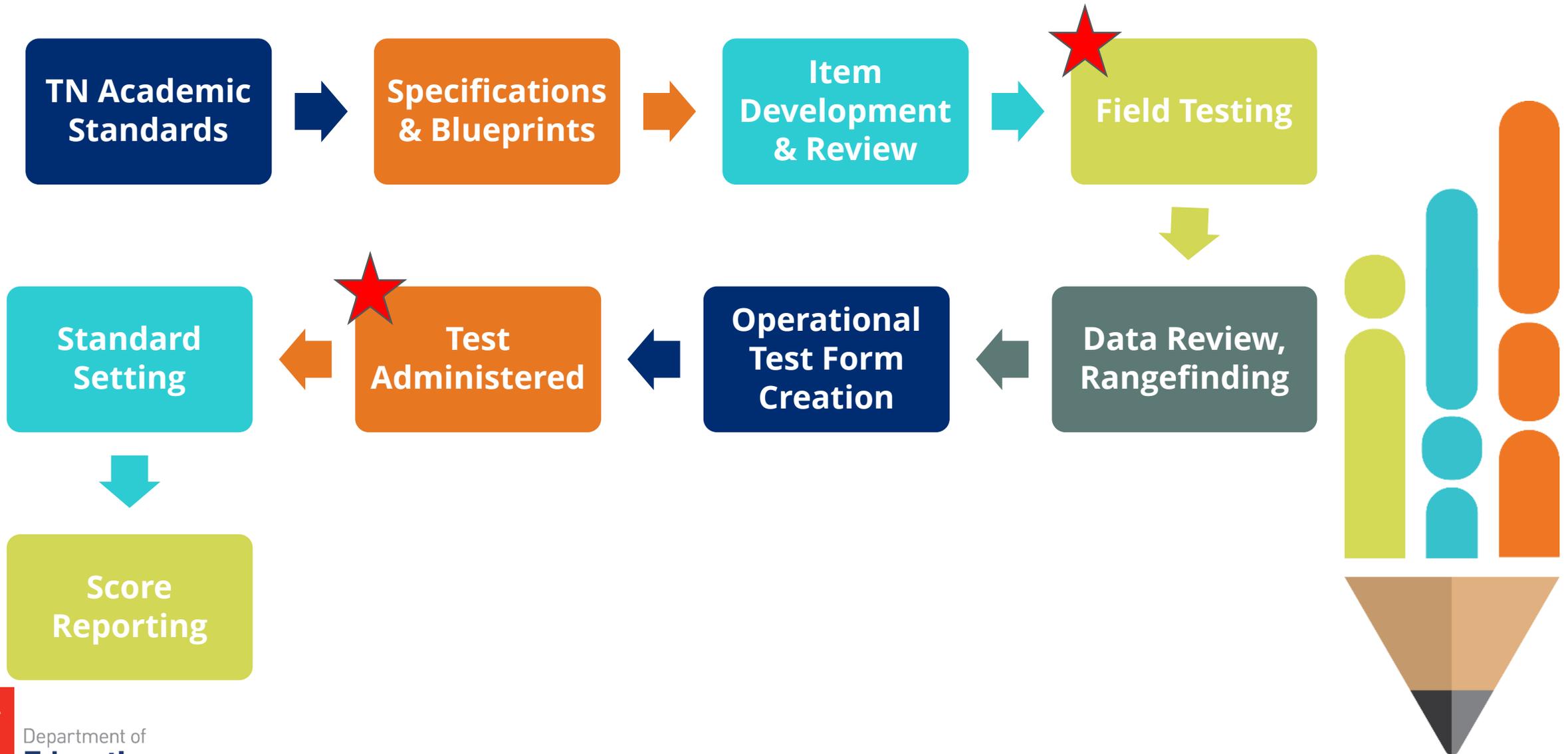
- Volume of assessments of specific grade levels
- Information about student performance
- Cost of creation and administration
- How results are used
 - Instructional improvement: Alignment with state standards
 - Teacher accountability
 - School and district accountability

Opportunities:

- Aligned practice exams
- Released items



Assessment Life Cycle: 3 Year Process

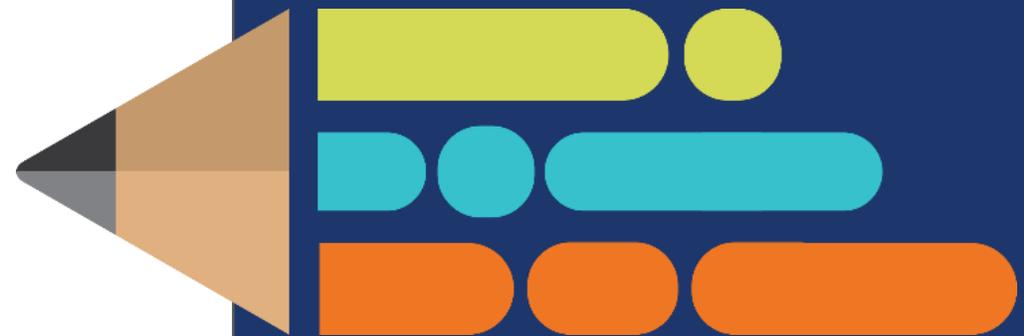




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Questions on Accountability





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