



# End-of-Year Assessments Webinar



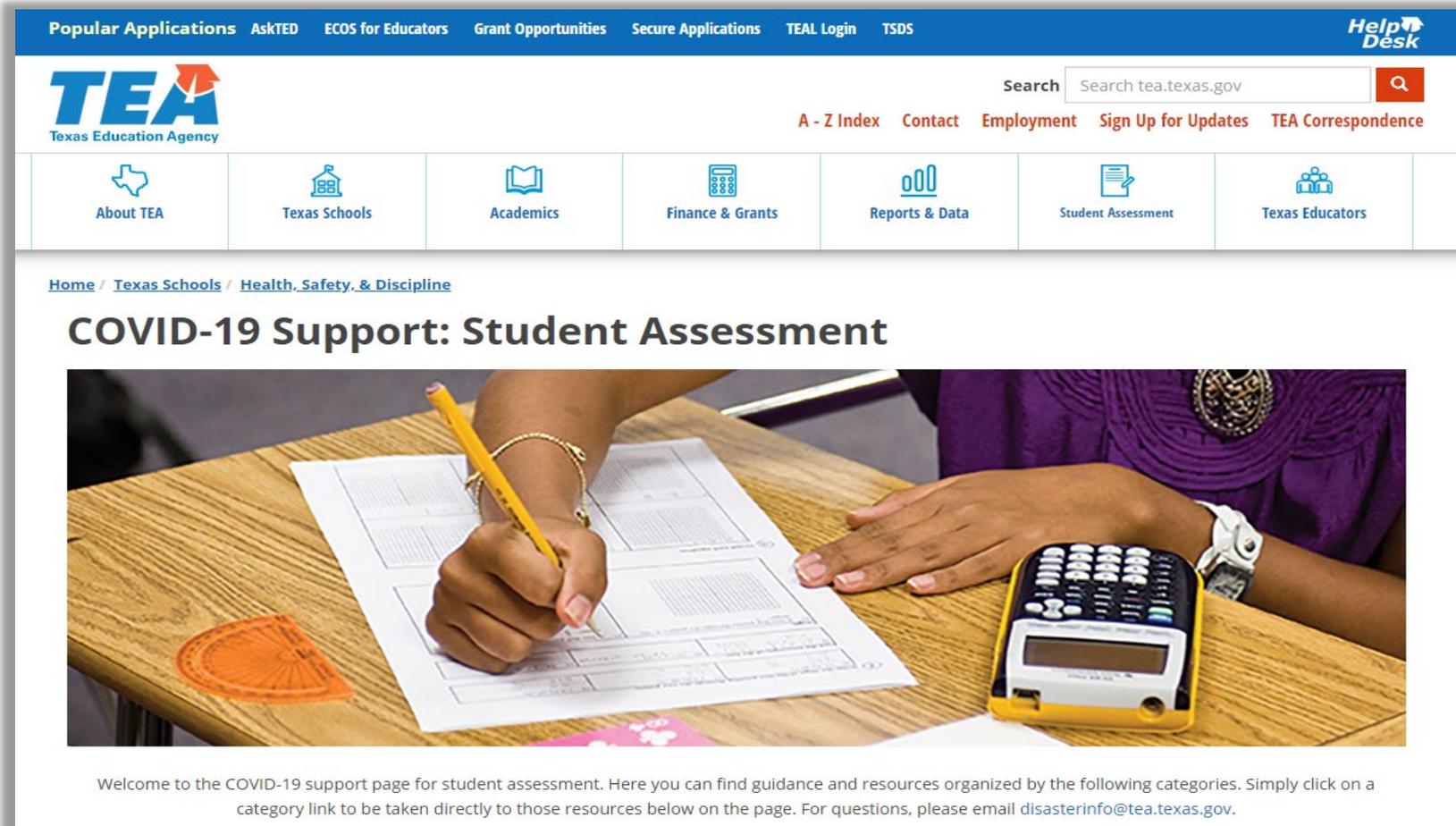
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# Housekeeping

- If you have questions, please enter them into the Q&A.
- This webinar is being recorded. The recording will be posted to the [COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment](#) webpage as soon as possible.

# EOY Assessment Resources



The screenshot shows the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website. The top navigation bar includes links for Popular Applications, AskTED, ECOS for Educators, Grant Opportunities, Secure Applications, TEAL Login, TSDS, and Help Desk. The TEA logo is on the left, and a search bar is on the right. Below the navigation bar is a row of icons for About TEA, Texas Schools, Academics, Finance & Grants, Reports & Data, Student Assessment, and Texas Educators. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: Home / Texas Schools / Health, Safety, & Discipline. The title of the page is "COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment". Below the title is a photograph of a student's hands writing on a document at a desk, with a calculator and a protractor nearby. At the bottom of the page, there is a welcome message: "Welcome to the COVID-19 support page for student assessment. Here you can find guidance and resources organized by the following categories. Simply click on a category link to be taken directly to those resources below on the page. For questions, please email [disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov](mailto:disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov)."

<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/covid-19-support-student-assessment>

# Objectives



Provide overview of end-of-year (EOY) assessments



Review student registration and EOY assessment platform



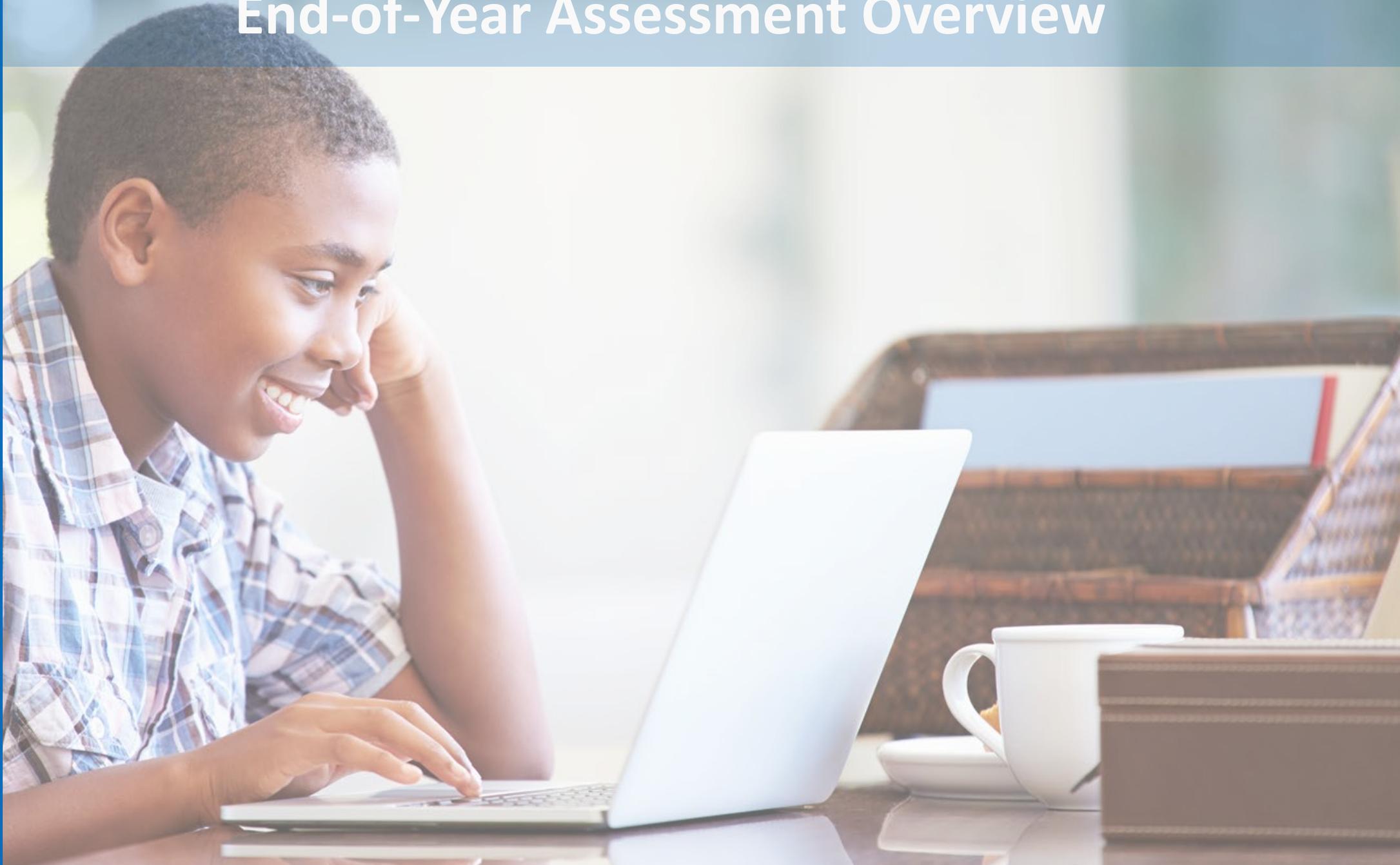
Explain available reporting



Describe supports for districts and parents



# End-of-Year Assessment Overview

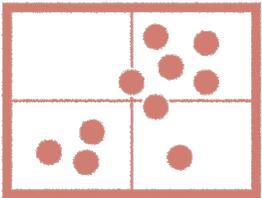


# End-of-Year Assessments



## What are the end-of-year (EOY) assessments?

The EOY assessments are an optional tool the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is providing school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and parents to measure student learning.



## What is the purpose of the EOY assessments?

- The EOY assessments are intended to support district, campus, and classroom-level analysis of student progress and understanding of the statewide curriculum.
- Districts may use the student performance data as one of several data points to evaluate the progress their students have made this school year.



## When are the EOY assessments available?

The EOY assessments will be available no later than May 11<sup>th</sup>. The testing window will remain open until June 12<sup>th</sup>.

# Assessment Construction and Content

## Test Construction

The EOY assessments have been built using released State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) test questions.

## TEKS Alignment

Each test question has been selected and checked to ensure that it measures a student expectation in the current curriculum.

## Grades and Subjects

- Grades 3–8 math & reading
- Grades 4 & 7 writing
- Grades 5 & 8 science
- Grade 8 social studies
- Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, & U.S. History
- Grades 3–5 Spanish versions

# Accommodations and Accessibility Tools

- Students should use the accommodations and accessibility tools they routinely and effectively use during classroom instruction and classroom testing.
- It is not necessary to hold an ARD, LPAC, or other decision-making meeting to determine accommodations for the EOY assessments.
- For online testing, some of the accommodations and accessibility tools that students are used to seeing in an online testing environment will be available in TestNav but look or behave slightly different.
- A practice test for the TestNav environment and the online tools will be coming soon.

# Available Online Tools

The following tools will be available for all tests.

Tools
Highlighter
Notepad
Help
Guideline
Color
Zoom
Mark for Review
Answer Masking
Answer Eliminator
Text-to-Speech

The following tools will be available for specific content-related tests.

Tools
Basic Calculator
Scientific Calculator
Graphing Calculator
Customary Ruler
Metric Ruler
Mathematics Reference Materials (i.e., conversions and formulas)
Science Reference Materials (i.e., formulas and periodic table)

## Test Length — Similar to STAAR

In general, EOY assessments have same number of test questions as the corresponding STAAR test.

RLA assessments may be slightly shorter than the corresponding STAAR test; will not include writing prompts.

The EOY assessments mirror the STAAR tests, so students should need a similar time to complete each test.

Since EOY assessments will be taken at home, students can pace themselves as necessary to complete tests.

# Online Test Format Is Recommended

- Students may access the EOY assessments at home through a web-browser.
- The online format has automated scoring with results immediately available for the student and parent.
- Student user IDs, passwords, and test codes will be provided for districts.
- Reporting data for online testers will aggregated and provided for districts.

# Paper Test Format

- Paper forms will also be available.
- Paper format requires the following:
  - printing and possibly shipping test booklets and answer documents,
  - returning answer documents to district for scoring if reporting data is desired, and
  - entering students' responses into a test form if reporting data is desired.
- Paper options include:
  - printing directly from PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>,
  - printing and shipping by Pearson, or
  - printing and shipping by regional ESCs if locally offered.

# Registration



# Student Registration

- The EOY assessments are optional for districts and for parents.
- If a district chooses not to participate in the optional EOY assessments, a parent may choose to test his or her student.
- Parents must register their students to test; registration information for parents will be coming soon.
- The registration window for districts and parents closes on **05/29/20**.
- The testing window closes on **06/12/20**.

# District Registration

- Districts that choose to provide the optional EOY assessments in any available grade and subject or course must register.
- Registration and submission of a data file are required for online and paper testing.
- A registration video for districts is posted on the TEA [COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment](#) webpage.

# EOY Assessment Registration Process

## Step 1



Districts notify Pearson of choice to participate by submitting the Spring 2020 Optional End-of-Year (EOY) Assessment Registration [webform](#).

## Step 2



Districts provide a student registration file as an attachment in a Support Request in the PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> Training site.

## Step 3



Student data will be uploaded into the Schoolnet platform within 72 hours of submission of registration file.

## Step 4



An Excel extract of student testing credentials will be provided for districts to distribute to each student.

# PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> Training Site

Training PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>

Home Support

Assessment Management System

★ Program Information

**STAAR Alternate 2**

- 2020 STAAR Alternate 2 Test Administrator Manual (Non-Secure Front Matter) Educator Guide to STAAR Alternate 2

**TELPAS**

- TELPAS Online Training Center
- TELPAS Student Tutorials
- 2020 TELPAS Test Administrator Manual
- 2020 TELPAS Rater Manual
- Educator Guide to TELPAS

**TELPAS Alternate**

- 2020 TELPAS Alternate Observable Behaviors – Notes Version
- 2020 TELPAS Alternate Observable Behaviors and Classroom Examples
- 2020 TELPAS Alternate Test Administrator Manual

• The TAKS tests are no longer being administered. More information can be found on the [TAKS](#) webpage.

Click Support > Documentation for additional STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate resources.

Sign In

Forgot Username | Forgot Password

Contact Us

**Pearson Support**

800-627-0225

Pearson Customer Support Form

Monday thru Friday  
7:30 am - 5:30 pm (CST)

- Texas System Status

For information about all Texas Assessments, visit [TexasAssessments.com/Assessments](https://texasassessments.com/assessments).

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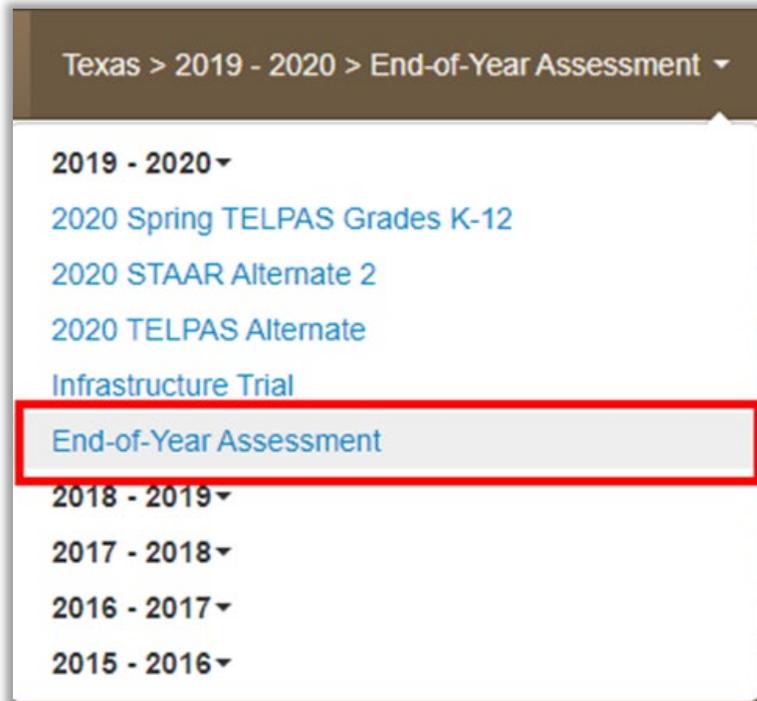
Related Links

- Training Site
- Avocet (Online Resource Tool)
- Texas Assessment Data Portal for all Assessments
- TEA Student Assessment Division
- Additional Reports and Services

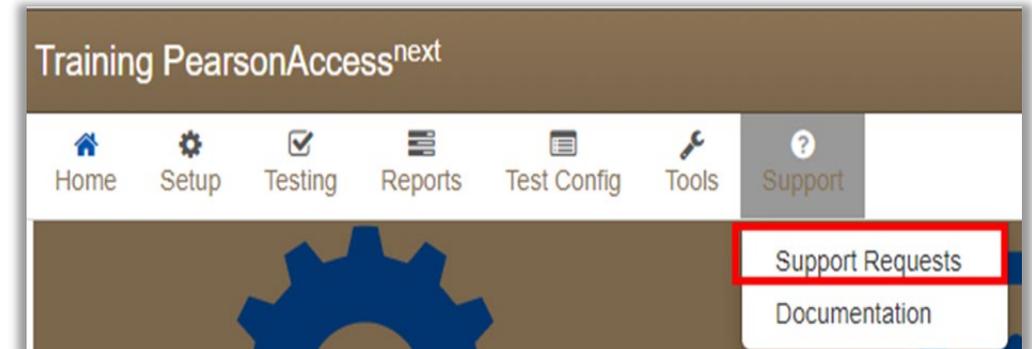
- Use the brown PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> Training site at <https://trng-tx.pearsonaccessnext.com/>.
- Sign in using your regular PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> credentials.

# Submitting a Support Request

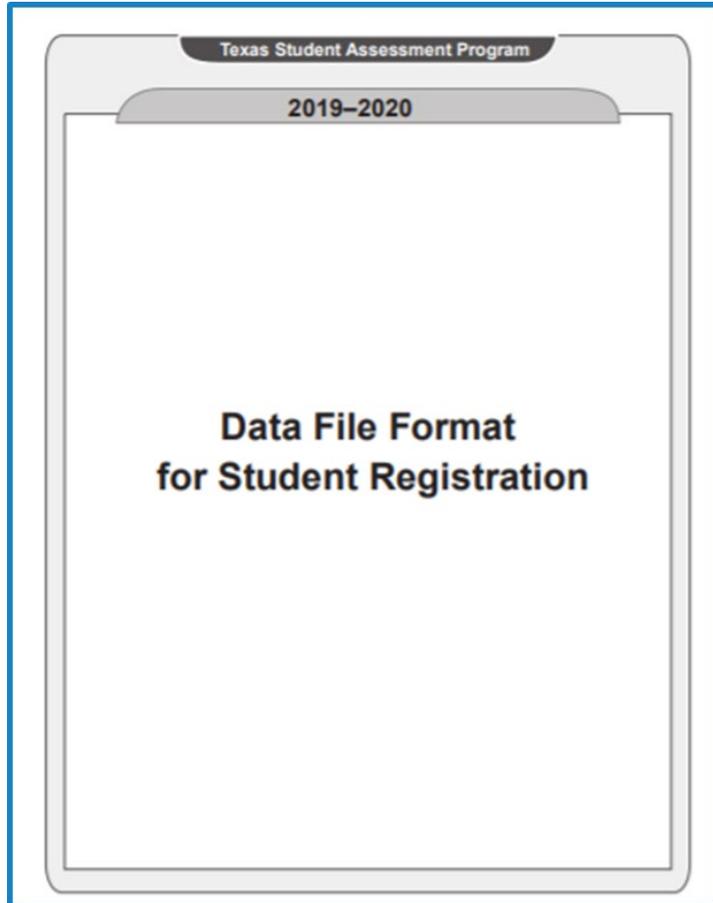
Select the *End-of-Year Assessment* under 2019–2020 in the top right corner.



Navigate to *Support > Support Requests*.



# Data File Format



- Districts must use the Data File Format for Student Registration and the 2019–2020 Student Registration Header Template.
- Both files may be found on the PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> Training site under *Support > Documentation*.

# Student Access in Schoolnet



- Student access in Schoolnet will be available within 72 hours after the registration file is submitted.
- Students will use the browser-based version of TestNav to complete their tests.



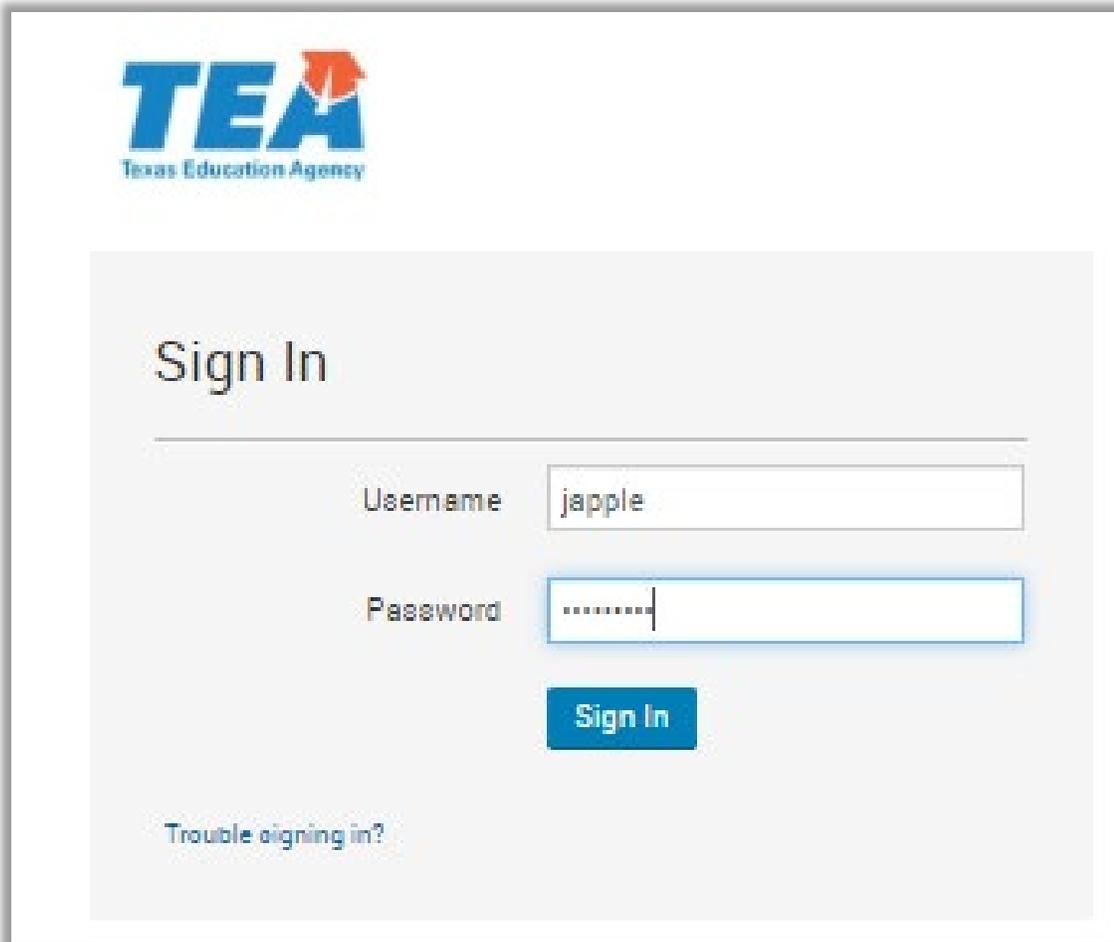
# Online Platform



# District Access

- Districts will not be required to access Schoolnet for the EOY assessments.
- After registration is complete, districts will be provided with
  - a file containing student log-in credentials for Schoolnet and
  - a file with testing passcodes to open a test.
- Districts will distribute log-in credentials and testing passcodes to students.

# Student Access to Schoolnet



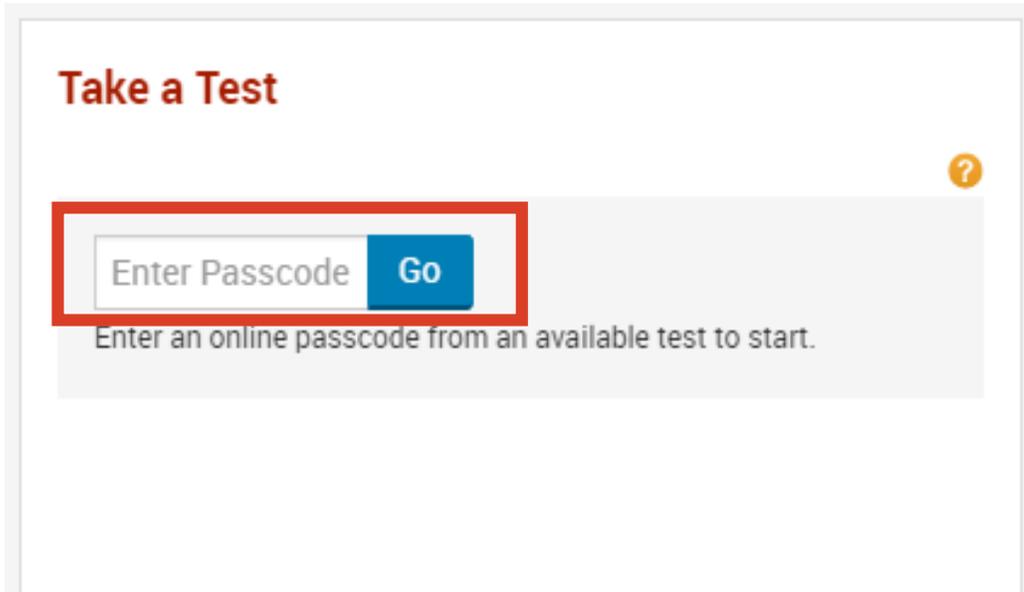
The screenshot shows the TEA (Texas Education Agency) logo at the top left. Below it is a "Sign In" section with a horizontal line. Under the line, there are two input fields: "Username" with the text "japple" and "Password" with a masked password of seven dots. A blue "Sign In" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom left of the sign-in area, there is a link that says "Trouble signing in?"

- Username will be first initial, last name.
- Passwords will be a randomly generated string.
- Students will use these same log-in credentials for all tests in Schoolnet.

# Starting a Test in Schoolnet

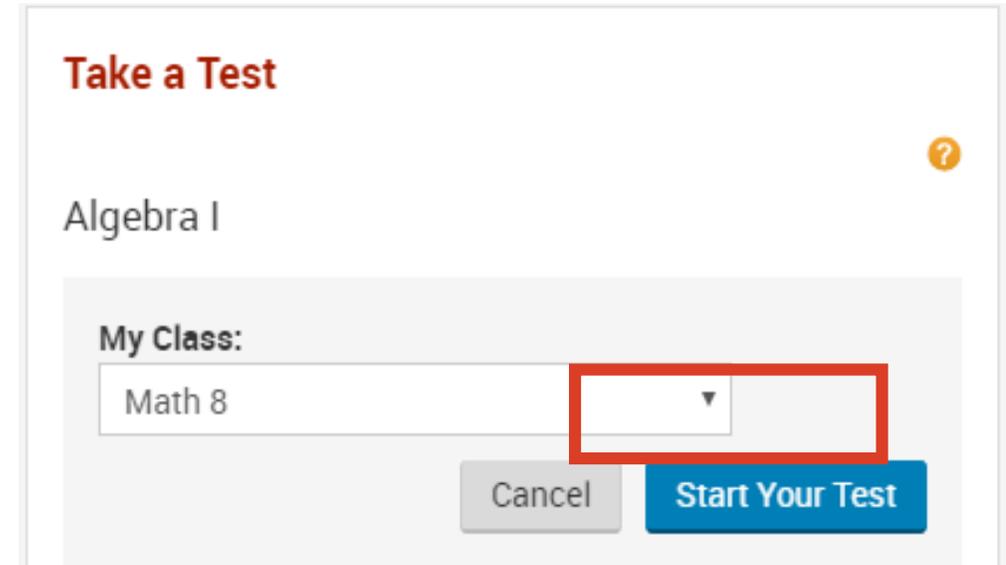
After signing into the student's homepage in Schoolnet, students will follow these steps to start the online test.

**Step 1:** In Schoolnet, enter the test passcode provided and click **Go**.



The screenshot shows a 'Take a Test' interface. At the top left, the text 'Take a Test' is displayed in red. In the top right corner, there is a yellow question mark icon. Below this, a light gray box contains a text input field with the placeholder text 'Enter Passcode' and a blue 'Go' button. A red rectangular box highlights the input field and the button. Below the input field, the text 'Enter an online passcode from an available test to start.' is displayed.

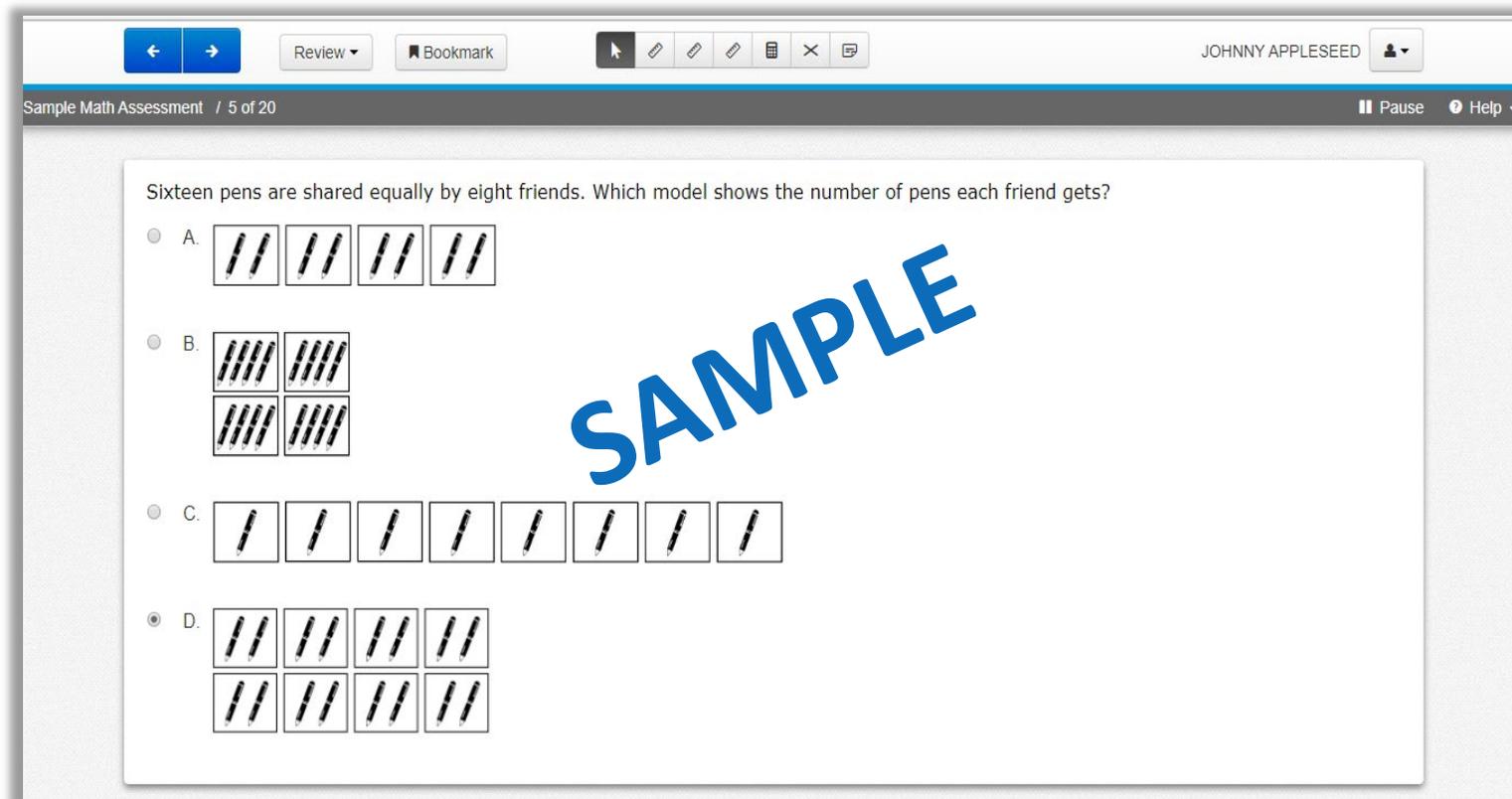
**Step 2:** Verify that information on screen is correct and click **Start Your Test**.



The screenshot shows a 'Take a Test' interface. At the top left, the text 'Take a Test' is displayed in red. In the top right corner, there is a yellow question mark icon. Below this, the text 'Algebra I' is displayed. Underneath, there is a section labeled 'My Class:' with a dropdown menu showing 'Math 8'. A red rectangular box highlights the dropdown menu. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a gray 'Cancel' button and a blue 'Start Your Test' button.

# Starting a Test in Schoolnet, cont.

TestNav will launch in a web browser.



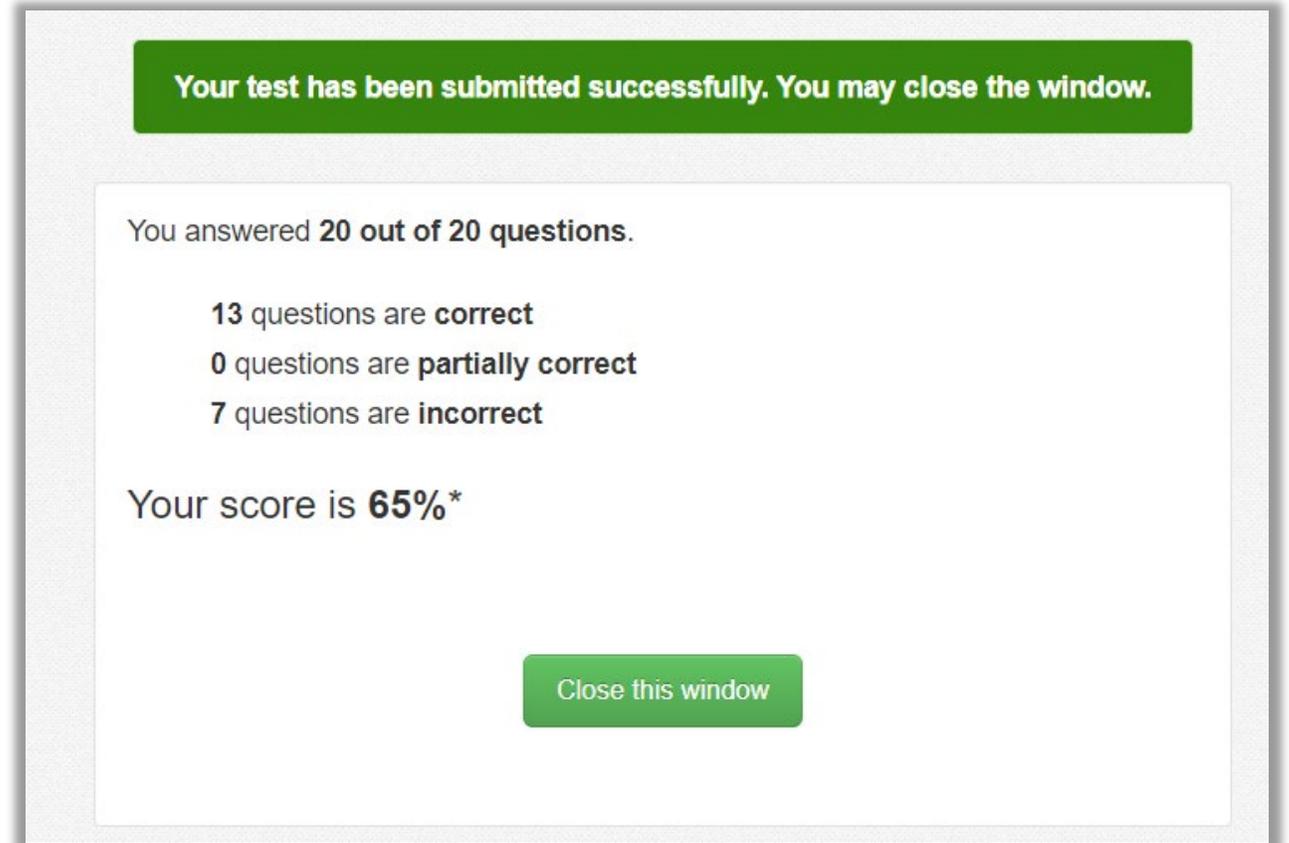
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Address bar: Review, Bookmark, navigation icons, and user name JOHNNY APPLESEED.
- Page title: Sample Math Assessment / 5 of 20
- Page controls: Pause, Help
- Question text: Sixteen pens are shared equally by eight friends. Which model shows the number of pens each friend gets?
- Options:
  - A. Four boxes, each containing two slanted lines (//).
  - B. Two columns of two boxes each, each box containing four slanted lines (////).
  - C. Eight boxes, each containing one slanted line (/).
  - D. Two rows of four boxes each, each box containing two slanted lines (//).

A large blue watermark reading "SAMPLE" is overlaid on the right side of the question area.

# Test Completion

- When the student has completed the test, he or she will submit the test.
- Students will immediately see their test results.

A screenshot of a test completion interface. At the top, a green banner contains the text "Your test has been submitted successfully. You may close the window." Below this, a white box contains the following information: "You answered 20 out of 20 questions.", "13 questions are correct", "0 questions are partially correct", "7 questions are incorrect", and "Your score is 65%\*". At the bottom right of the white box is a green button labeled "Close this window".

**Your test has been submitted successfully. You may close the window.**

You answered **20 out of 20** questions.

**13** questions are **correct**  
**0** questions are **partially correct**  
**7** questions are **incorrect**

Your score is **65%\***

Close this window



# Test Results for Online Testing

- After a student closes the test, the system will take the student back to his or her homepage.
- Students and parents may view detailed test results for each test taken from the student's homepage.
- The interface and additional features are currently under construction. A video explaining how to access and interpret test results will be coming soon.

# Test Results for Online Testing, cont.

- Test results will include:
  - how a student performed overall on the test,
  - how he or she did on each test question along with the correct answer,
  - images of each test question, and
  - recommended next steps.
- Overall test performance will be reported by:
  - raw score,
  - scale score, and
  - performance level.

# Accessing Reporting Information

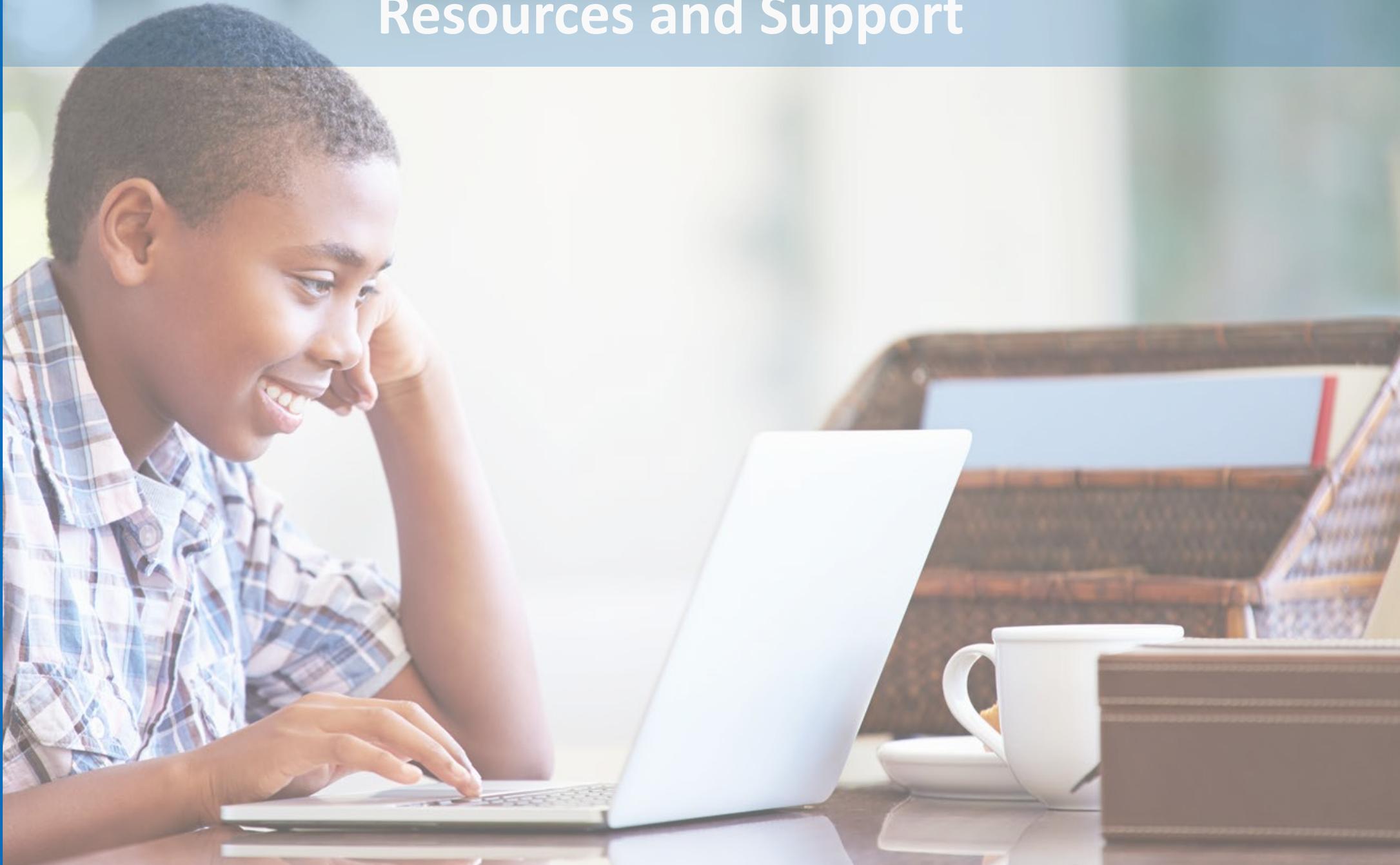
- For students who take EOY assessments online, districts will have access to reporting data files similar to those used for STAAR.
- Pearson will provide an export of results to districts that will include:
  - student name,
  - PEIMS ID,
  - test name/subject/grade level,
  - % correct,
  - raw score, and
  - performance level.
- A video explaining how to access reporting data files for EOY assessments will also be coming soon.

# Test Results for Paper Testing

- For students who take the EOY assessments on paper, districts should provide local guidance to parents on returning answer documents back to the district.
- Only tests submitted through the Schoolnet system will be included in the district results extract.



# Resources and Support



# District Toolkit

The following resources will be available to support districts:

## District Toolkit

- Available in Avocet: <http://avocet.pearson.com/TX-02/Home>

Registering to Test

User Account  
Distribution and Test  
Codes

Accessing Reports

Paper Testing

# Parent Toolkit

The following resources will be available to support parents:

## Parent Toolkit

- Available in Avocet: <http://avocet.pearson.com/TX-02/Home>

EOY Assessment  
Overview

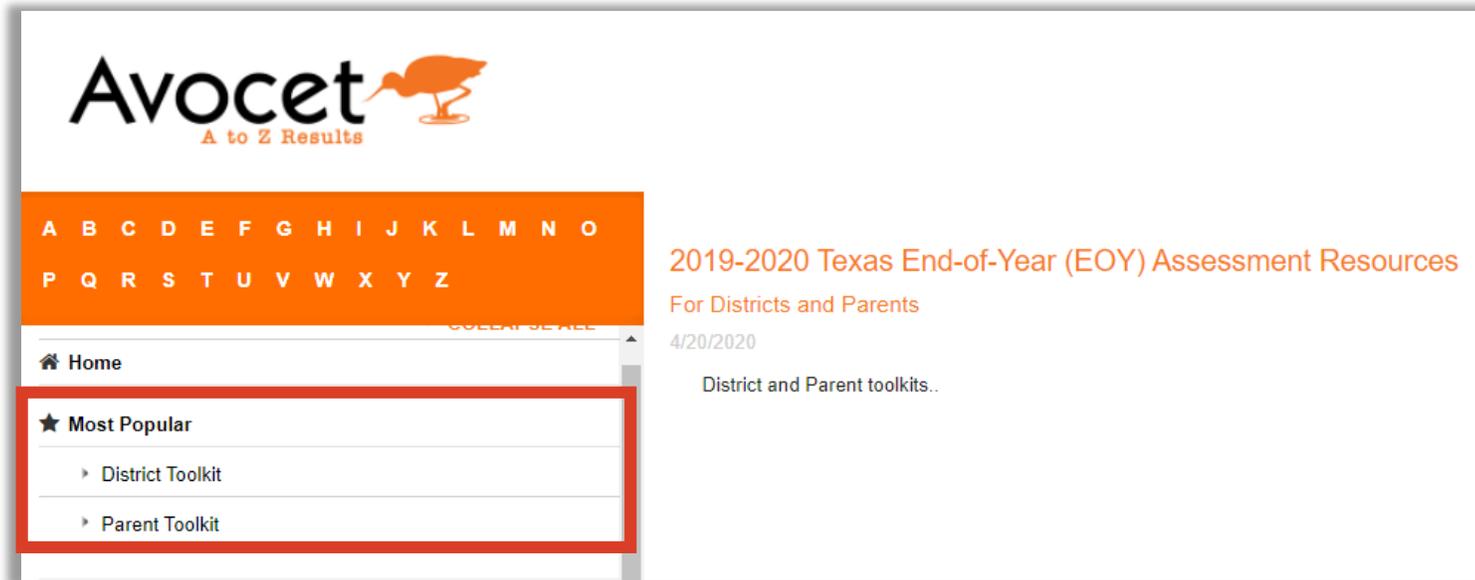
Registering to Test

Practice Test

Accessing Results

# Avocet

- <http://avocet.pearson.com/TX-02/Home>
- Location of district and parent toolkits.



The screenshot displays the Avocet website interface. At the top left is the Avocet logo with the tagline "A to Z Results" and an orange bird icon. Below the logo is an orange navigation bar with white text for letters A through Z. A sidebar on the left contains a "Home" link with a house icon and a "Most Popular" section with a star icon, which is highlighted with a red border. This section lists "District Toolkit" and "Parent Toolkit" with right-pointing chevrons. The main content area on the right features the heading "2019-2020 Texas End-of-Year (EOY) Assessment Resources For Districts and Parents" in orange, followed by the date "4/20/2020" and the text "District and Parent toolkits..".



# Questions?

Submit general questions to:  
[disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov](mailto:disasterinfo@tea.texas.gov)

For specific questions,  
contact Pearson at  
(800) 627-0225





Thank you!

