



Introduction to TNReady

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This video will discuss two main questions:

- What are the key features of TNReady Assessment that we know at this point?
- When will additional information be determined and shared?

Our goal is to increase the number of students who graduate ready to succeed in college or a living-wage career.

With time and support, students have risen to meet high expectations.

- 11th Grade Writing:
 - In 2004 – 72%
 - In 2012 – 92%
- Algebra II TCAP
 - In 2011 – 30.8%
 - In 2014 – 47.9%
- Approximately 100,000 additional Tennessee students are on grade level in math compared to 2010.
- More than 57,000 additional Tennessee students are on grade level in science compared to 2010.

What is TNReady?

- TNReady was selected through a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process.
- TNReady will be written to assess our current Tennessee State Standards in math and English language arts in grades 3-11.
- TNReady can be adjusted over time if the standards change.
- This is an assessment designed by Tennessee, for Tennessee.

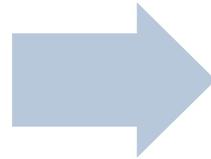
What is TNReady?

- The primary vendor for TNReady is Measurement Incorporated(MI), with the American Institute of Research (AIR) serving as a subcontractor.
- TNReady will be administered on the MIST platform – both in ELA & math.

TNReady Timeline for Administration

Part I (ELA and Math)

- Given 2/3 of the way through the course or year



Part II (ELA and Math)

- Given 90% of the way through the course or year

There will be a block option for high school.

- Students will receive **one** score for math that combines parts I & II and **one** score for ELA that combines parts I & II.
- Writing will be part of the overall ELA score, not a separate test.
- We will know in March what standards will be assessed on each part of the test.

TNReady Item Types



Not all questions will be multiple choice.

- Our writing assessment and CRA expanded the use of non-multiple choice items.

There will be Evidence Based Selected Response (EBSR) and Constructed Response Items.

- Specific test blueprint will be determined this winter.
- Writing intensive.

There will be Technology Enhanced Items (TEI) on the assessment.

- More information about how TEI will be assessed with paper pencil will be available in March.

Sample items as well as **additional information about the design** for each subject on specific topics like timing, calculator use, online administration and reporting is available in two key documents:

- TNReady Design Phase I
- Instructional Implications

You will review this with your facilitator in greater detail.

There are a few other assessment updates to be aware of this year.

- Social Studies field test taking place in Spring 2015, with new assessments beginning in 2015-16.
- Students will take the writing assessment in February in grades 3-11.

What will it take?

- Belief our Students Can Do It
- Continuous Improvement
- Working together

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