

NEW MEXICO Public Education Department New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk User Guide

This technology guide illustrates how to launch and log in to the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk on supported testing devices. It explains the Tools, Accessibility features and Accommodations available within the application and how to use them. It provides guidance for offline scenarios, error messages, and contains troubleshooting tips.

This guide is designed to help Test Administrators, School Test Coordinators and Technology Coordinators during online testing.

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Launching the Kiosk



Windows and Mac

Devices



To launch the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk on Windows and Mac double click on the desktop icon on the device.



If any programs are open when launching the kiosk there will be a message to close them and relaunch the kiosk.



Please exit iTester and close the following application(s):

Skype

Sticky Notes

Snagit

Google Chrome Web browser

Microsoft Word

Chromebook

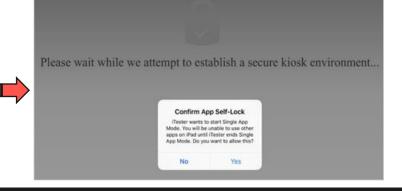
To launch the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments application on a Chromebook, click the Apps tray on the Chromebook login page and select the New Mexico icon.

Note: Students should <u>not</u> log into the Chromebook; kiosk applications can only be accessed from the application tray on the login screen of a Chromebook.



To launch the iTester New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments application on an iPad, tap the iTester icon on the home screen of the iPad. The iPad will attempt to establish a secure kiosk environment for testing. To continue into the application, Yes must be selected.

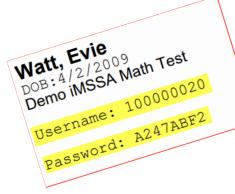






Login Screen





1. Username: Type the username into the Username field. Student usernames can be found on their corresponding test

2. Password: Type the password into the *Password* field. Student passwords can be found on their corresponding test tickets.

NEWMEXICO **Public Education Department** Assessments STUDENT SIGN IN Username Password Sign In Access the Practice Test

6. Connectivity Indicator: The dot in the top right corner indicates whether the device has an internet connection. A green dot indicates that the device is connected to the internet, while a grey dot indicates that there is no connection.

3. Access the Practice Test: Clicking on the practice test link will change the log in screen to allow students to log in to the student tutorials.

4. Carrier & Shell Number: The carrier and shell number are directly related to the version of iTester being used. This information is important when reporting any technical

Copyright © 2021 eMetric LLC Carrier: 3.19.1 #87e46d8 #960 Shell: v3.19.3.2 #8a26b810 prd Clear Cache



5. Spanish Localization selector: This drop-down box will allow students scheduled for the Spanish version of the test to change the language used in the web browser. This must be selected before the student logs into the Spanish version of the test.

7. Exit Button: The exit button will close the application and bring the student to the main desktop or Chromebook log-in screen. To exit on an iPad, press the home button.



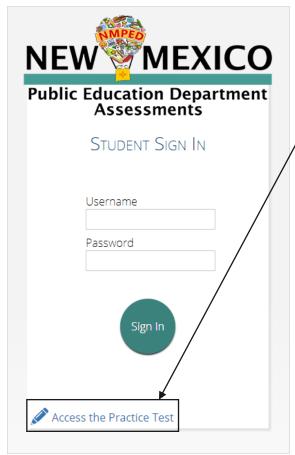


Practice Tests



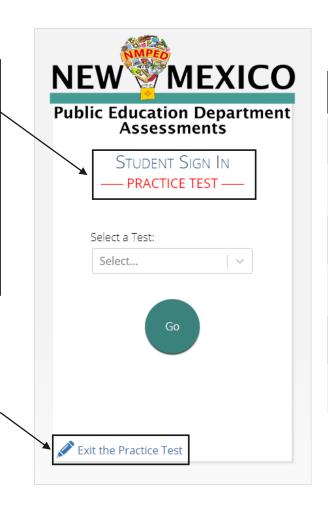


NM-ASR Practice Test



To access the practice test in the kiosk, students will click the Access the Practice Test link located at the bottom of the student sign in box. The sign in screen will change to the practice test sign in screen. Students will select the practice test from the drop-down and click Go.

To exit the practice test sign in screen, click the Exit the Practice Test link at the bottom of the practice test student sign in box.



Practice Test Names

Gr. 5 NM-ASR (English)

Gr. 8 NM-ASR (English)

Gr. 11 NM-ASR (English)

Gr. 5 NM-ASR (Spanish)

Gr. 8 NM-ASR (Spanish)

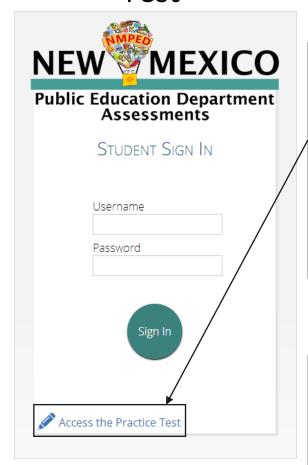
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Practice Tests



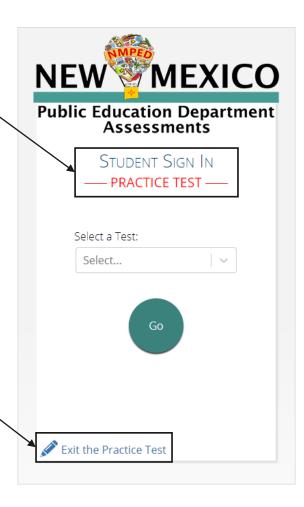


NM-MSSA Practice Test



To access the practice test in the kiosk, students will click the *Access the Practice Test* link located at the bottom of the student sign in box. The sign in screen will change to the practice test sign in screen. Students will select the practice test from the drop-down and click **Go**.

To exit the practice test sign in screen, click the Exit the Practice Test link at the bottom of the practice test student sign in box.



Practice Test Names

Gr. 3 NM-MSSA (Math) (English) Gr. 3 NM-MSSA (Math) (Spanish) Gr. 3 NM-MSSA (ELA) Gr. 3 NM-MSSA (SLA) (Spanish)

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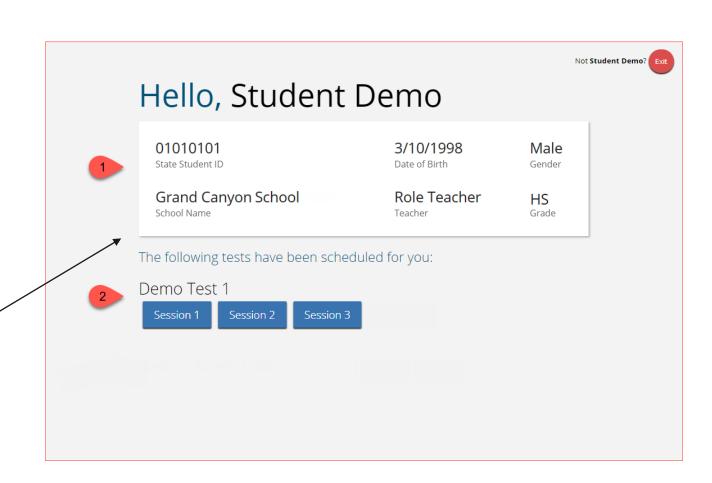
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After entering their username and password, students will then move to the student information screen. This screen will display the students' identifying information, the test they have logged into, and each of the test sessions. Any previously completed test session will be grayed-out and not accessible. Student clicks on a session to continue into the test.

- 1. Student Information
- 2. Test Session Selection: All available test sessions are listed here.

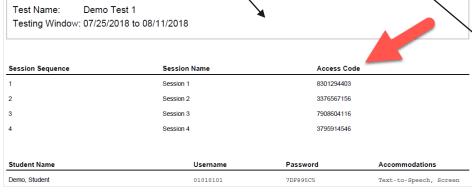


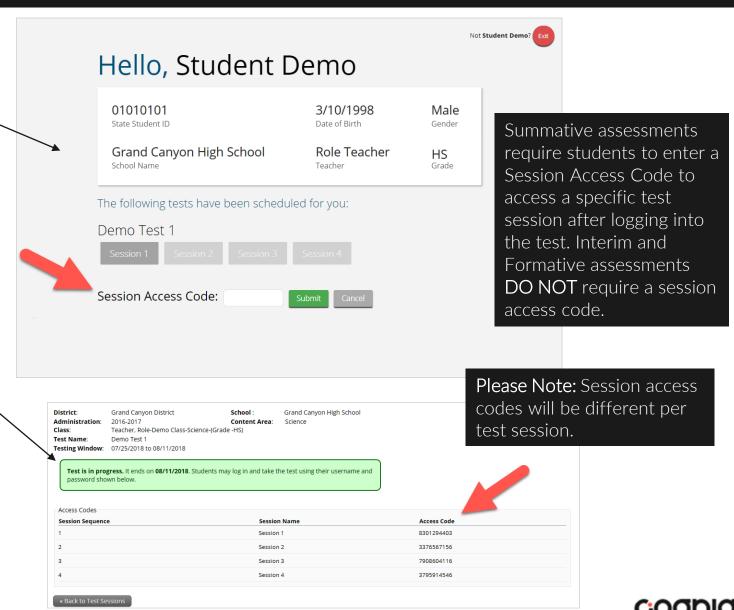


Once the student has clicked on a test session, a textbox for the session access code will display. To enter the test session and begin the test, enter the session access code in the text box and click **Submit**. To go back to the list of sessions, click **Cancel**.

The session access code may be found on the test session summary print-out that is printed with the student test logins or within the online portal under the Test Sessions tab.

Teacher, Role-Demo Class







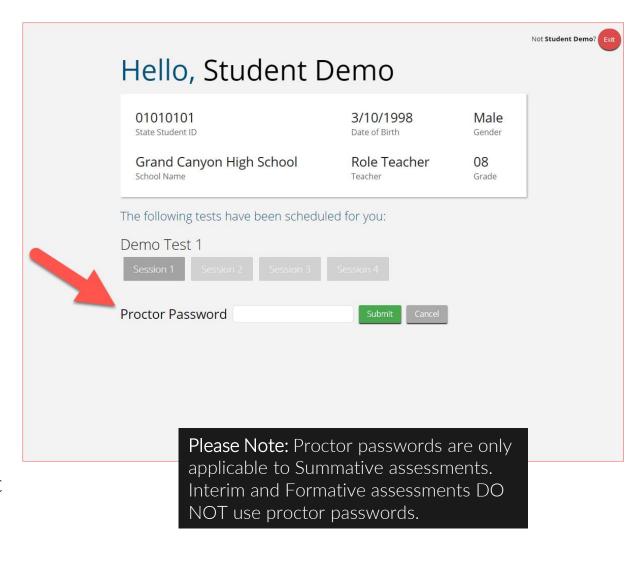
Using the Proctor Password

A proctor password is required to enter a test session if one of the three following conditions is met:

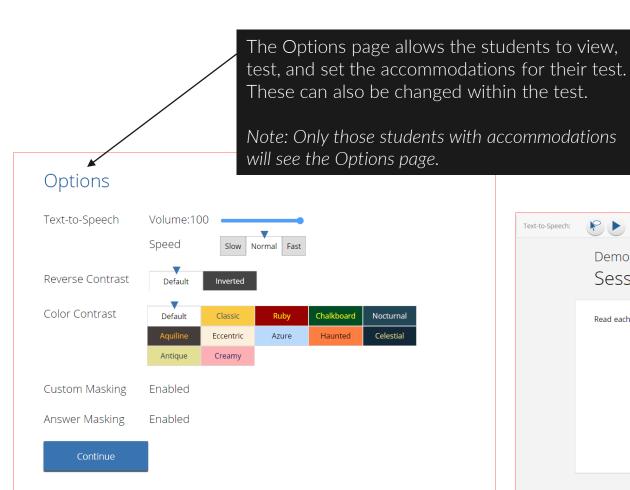
- 1. A student is idle in the test session for more than 60 minutes. A student is "idle" if they do not interact in any way with the application. This includes the use of any accommodation or tool, navigating through the test, or interacting with any of the onscreen widgets and answer choices.
- 2. If you pause or exit your test and attempt to log in after more than 60 minutes have passed.
- 3. The New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk has experienced an abrupt closure, such as the power going out, the device being turned off while testing, or the device crashing while testing.

The proctor password will be required on the Options page for students with the accommodation "Allow Accessibility Mode Testing."

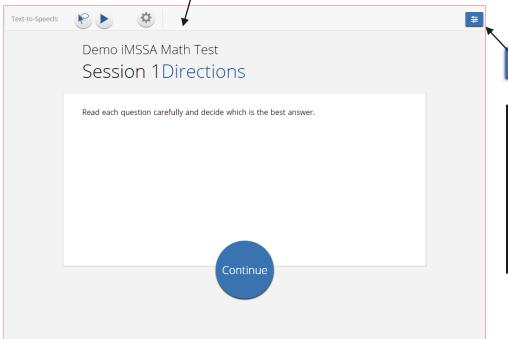
If a proctor password is required, please contact the District Test Coordinator (DTC) or School Test Coordinator (STC). The DTC or STC will be able to locate the proctor password in the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Portal (see the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Portal User Guide on the help and support site for more information).







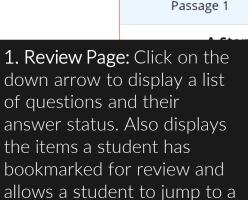
The directions page displays the test directions for each student. When students land on this page, the test content will begin downloading. While downloading, the blue circle near the center of the page will display the download progress starting with 0% up to 100%. Once the test content has been fully downloaded, the word "Continue" will display inside the circle.



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Accommodations Options Overlay button allows a student to bring up the accommodation options page to change accommodation settings if needed.





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Question 4 ▼

About Nothing

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Bookmark: Students can bookmark questions for review. To bookmark a question, click the star icon next to the item number in the top toolbar. Once selected. the bookmarked item will contain a yellow star on the test review page.



2. Clear: Removes all student responses from the current auestion.

3. Navigation Buttons: Primary means of navigating through the test. The Next & Back buttons allow a student to move forward or backward one question at a time.





















Text-to-Speech:

Hide All

A Angry

B Cheesy

O Depressed

O Complacent

Read both passages and answer the questions that

What was the author's tone in A Story About Nothing?





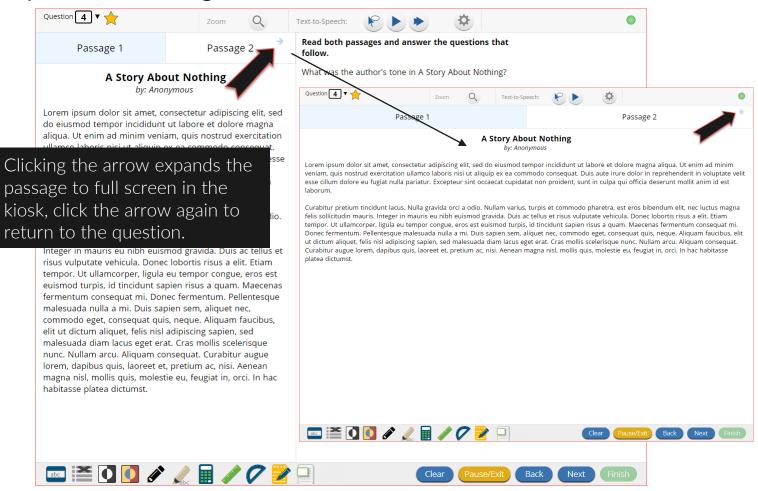




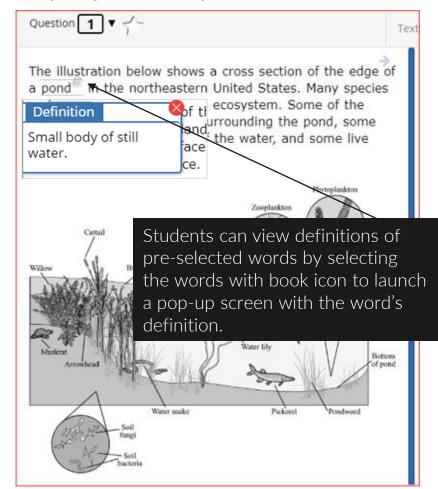




Expandable Passages

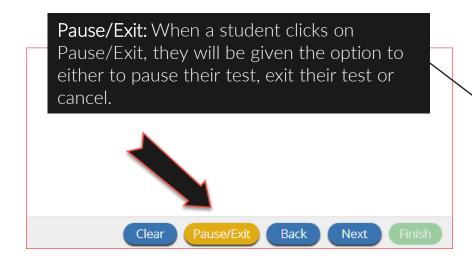


Pop-Up Glossary





Pausing & Exiting



When a test is paused, a timer will begin to countdown from 60 minutes. The student will have 60 minutes to return to their test before they are completely exited. To return to their test within the 60 minutes they will enter their **Password** and click **Resume**. Any sketch or highlighting they did before pause will be retained when they resume testing.

*If the student does not return within the 60 minutes the student will be exited from the test, any sketch & highlighting in the test will **NOT** be retained.

Do you want to pause your test or exit your test?

Pause the test to temporarily log out. Exit the test to log out and close the testing application.

Pause Test

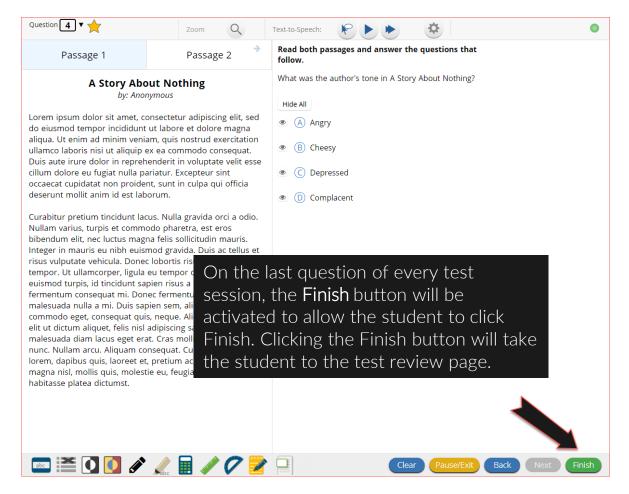
Exit Test

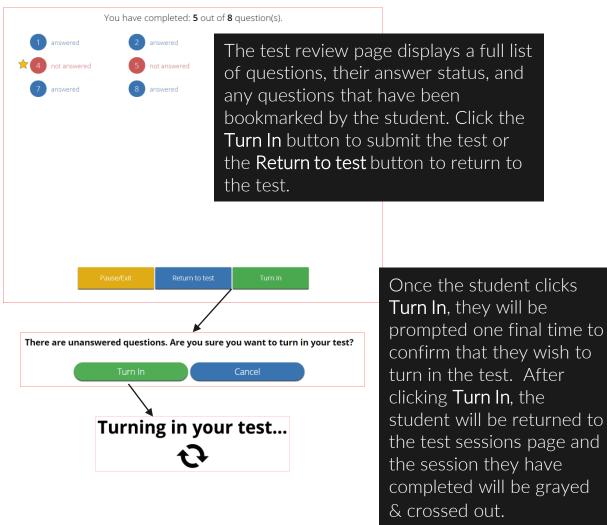
Cancel

Your test is **paused**. To resume testing, enter your password and click the Resume button. To exit the test and close the testing application, click the Exit button. When the timer reaches 00:00, your test will exit on its own. 59:54 Password: Resume Exit Test



Turning in a Test



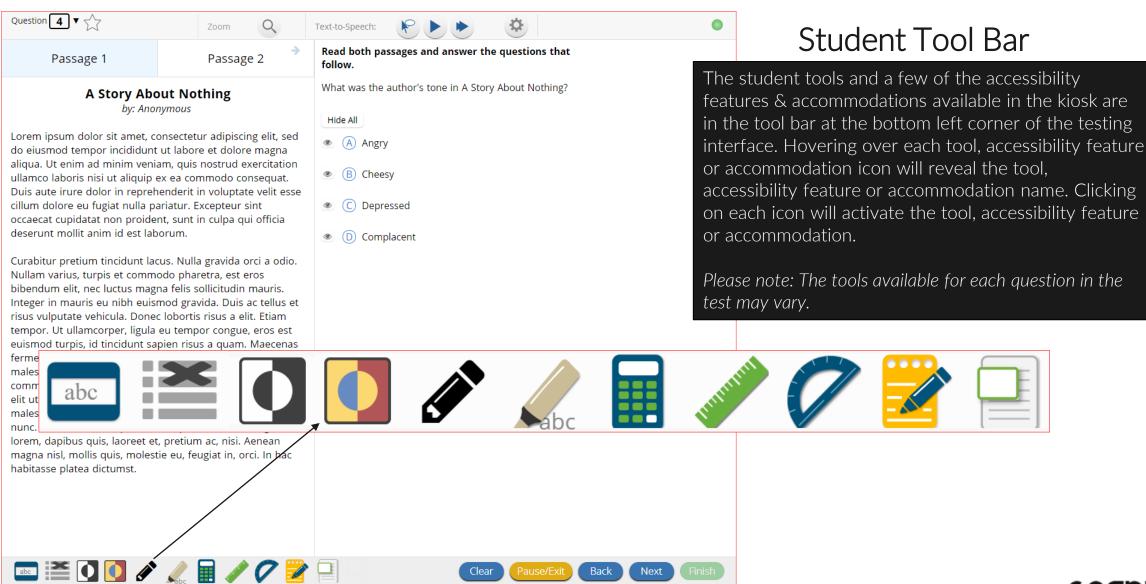




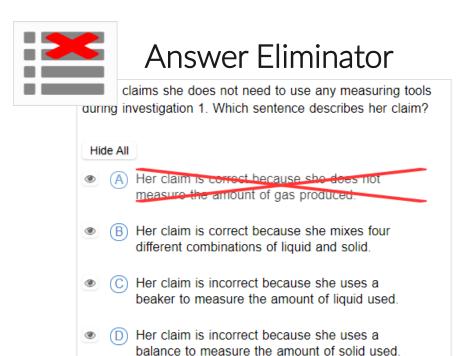


Student Tool Bar

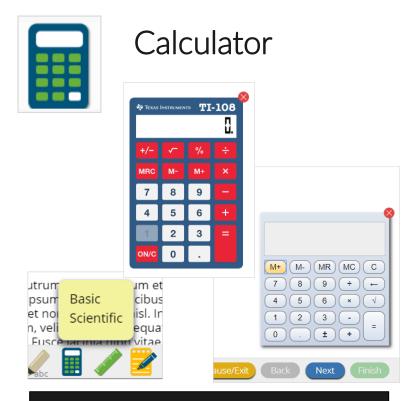






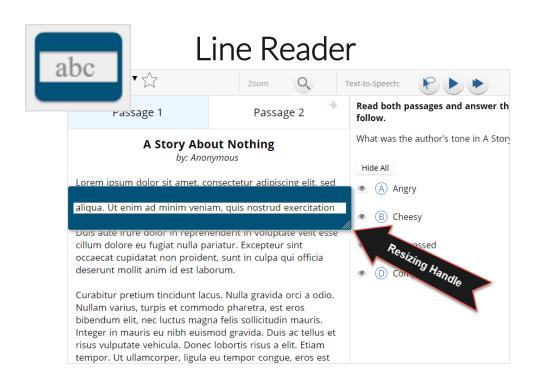


Answer Eliminator: Provides the ability to cross-out multiple-choice answers on a test. Answer choices may not be selected while they are crossed-out.



Calculator: Basic or Scientific calculators may be available on selected items in a test. For Summative and iMSSA Assessments Texas Instruments calculators will be displayed in the student testing interface.





Line Reader: Helps the student focus on one or more lines of text when reading test content. Use the mouse or touch screen to raise and lower the tool for each line of text onscreen. Adjust the number of lines in the guideline tool window with the Resizing Handle.



Notepad: Provides location for student's notes. Each item has its own notepad and notes persist uniquely per item. The notepad is resizable, draggable, and displays a timestamp for when its contents were last modified.

- ➤ The notepad is retained per item. If the student writes notes on Item 1, navigates to Item 2, returns to Item 1, the item 1 notes will still be there.
- > Notes on passages are viewable for all items pertaining to the passage.
- > Notes are NOT saved if a test is exited.
- Notes are NOT saved if a student finishes a test session.







Sketch

into la mirada para pedir ayuda pero la calle es un erto: no se salen de la oficina detrás de mí, nadie que ambulando por la calle y nadie mirando hacia arriba de la carretera principal.Ni la basura, en las ráfagas, está dispuesta a dejar para mí.No encuentro mi celular. Que han dejado en la oficina.Typical.And por lo que pido ayuda.

Gritar, realmente.Pero nadie viene. Me preocupa ahora. El hombre todavía está y gracias a Dios no está cuenta pesadas cómo una persona pacaca ser cuando son

Sketch: Provides sketch pad with the following features.

- > Students may sketch using black, red, or blue brushes.
- > Students may highlight using a semi-transparent yellow highlighter brush.
- > Students may erase sketches and highlighting using the eraser.
- > Students may draw anywhere on the item area while still being able to click on distracters.

Sketches and highlighting uniquely persist per item. If a passage that is shared across multiple items is highlighted, the highlighting will persist. They can only be viewed by the student while taking the test and will not be visible to the scorer once the test has been submitted. The Sketch tool is not available on constructed response items.

Note: If the student exits the test, the sketches and highlighting will not be there when the student returns to the test.

Highlighter

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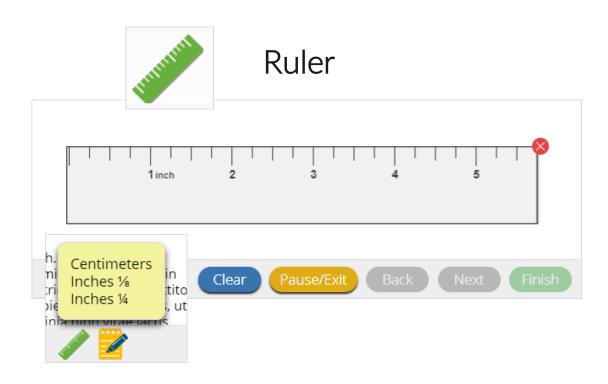
5 While attending boarding school, Dahl missed his mother and hated the endless rules. Although he did not like his new school, he did find a few things to enjoy. He realized he was great at sports, and he also developed a love of photography. After gradua instead of going to college Company and learned new school.

Highlighter: Students can select text and highlight the selection. They can erase the highlighted text by using the eraser and selecting the text to erase. To clear all highlighting on the screen, click Clear All.

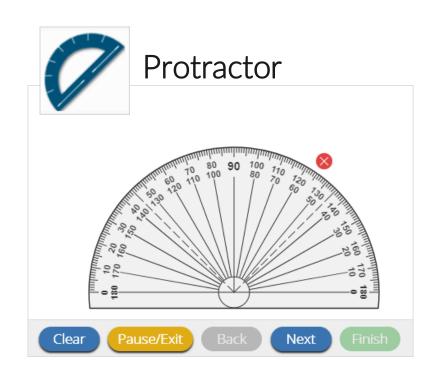
Note: The Highlighter is disabled when Text-to-Speech is actively playing in an item.







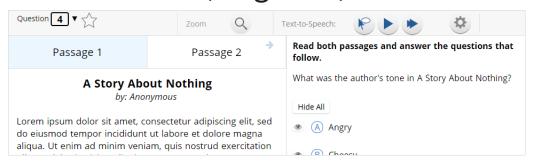
Ruler: The vector-based, partially translucent ruler is rotatable, draggable and resizable by the student. The ruler tool will be available for specific items and allows a student to measure in centimeters or inches.



Protractor: The vector-based, partially translucent protractor is rotatable, draggable and resizable by the student. The protractor tool will be available for specific items.



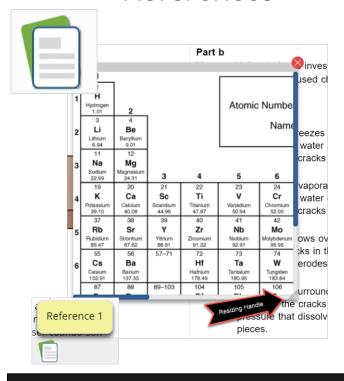
Zoom View (magnifier)





Zoom: Students can magnify the entire screen in four increments: 100%, 150%, 200%, and 300%. Click on the magnifying glass to zoom in, the minus symbol to zoom out and the circular arrow to return directly to the default 100% magnification.

References

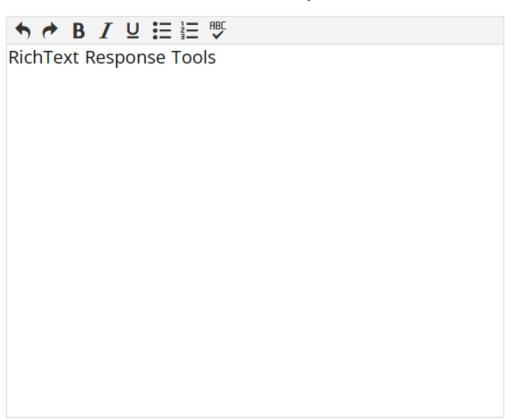


References: If reference material is available on the test, it can be accessed by clicking the reference material icon. The reference material window may be moved around the screen by clicking and dragging the box or may be resized by clicking and dragging the bottom right-hand corner.





Rich Text Response

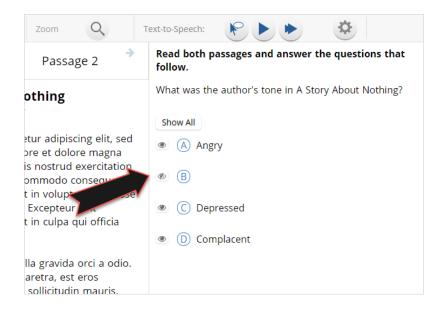


- 1. The **arrows** allow a user to Undo or Redo text that was added or removed from the text box.
- 2. **B** will allow a student to type in bold text or allow words to be bolded by highlight text and selecting B.
- 3. *I* will allow a student to type in italicized text or allow words to be italicized by highlighting and selecting I.
- 4. Words can be underlined using $\bf U$ with the underline below it, by either selecting the tool then type or highlighting words then selecting $\bf U$.
- 5. Bullet points can be used by selecting the bullet point tool.
- 6. Text can be numbered by selecting the numbered bullet point tool.
- 7. The student's entire response can be spell checked by clicking on the ABC spell check tool. When clicked, spell check will run on all the text in the response box.

Student Accessibility Features



Answer Masking



Answer Masking: Provides the ability to "hide" an answer by clicking on the eye icon next to the answer choice. This can be used to eliminate answer choices. Answer masking will persist if a student navigates away from the question, but not if the student exits the test. Answer choices may not be selected while they are masked.



Custom Masking: Provides the ability to mask certain parts of the test interface or question. Custom masking planes can be resized and/or dragged around the screen.





Student Accessibility Features





Color Contrast: Changes the background color and text color of the test content.



Reverse Contrast: Inverts all color values on the screen.





Student Accessibility Features



Text-to-Speech



A Story About Nothing

by: Anonymous

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- 1. <u>On-Demand TTS</u>: Click the On-Demand TTS button to activate. TTS will begin once a specific word or phrase is selected and will continue reading from that point until paused or stopped.
- 2. <u>Play/Pause</u>: To play the TTS, click the play button. To pause the TTS, click the pause button. To resume from the pause, click the play button again.
- 3. <u>Skip Stimulus</u>: Clicking the arrowhead button next to play/pause will skip the stimulus and start reading the question and answer choice section of the item.
- **4.** <u>Stop</u>: To stop the TTS, click the stop button. Clicking play after clicking the stop button will restart the TTS from the beginning of the item's text.
- **5.** <u>Adjust TTS Volume</u>: Click the gear Icon. Use the slider next to "Volume" to adjust the TTS volume.
- 6. <u>Adjust TTS Rate</u>: Click the gear icon. Use the slider next to "Speed" to adjust the TTS rate between Slow, Normal, and Fast.
- 7. Highlighted Text: As the TTS reads the text, the text in the item will be highlighted.



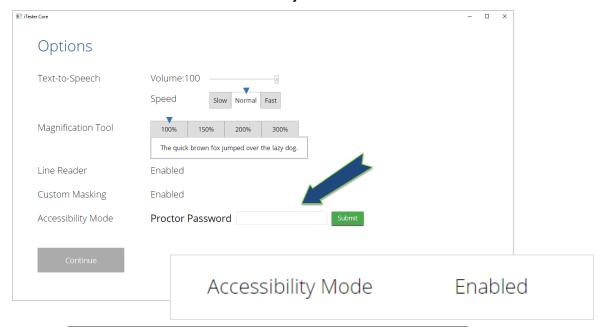


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Student Accommodations



Accessibility Mode



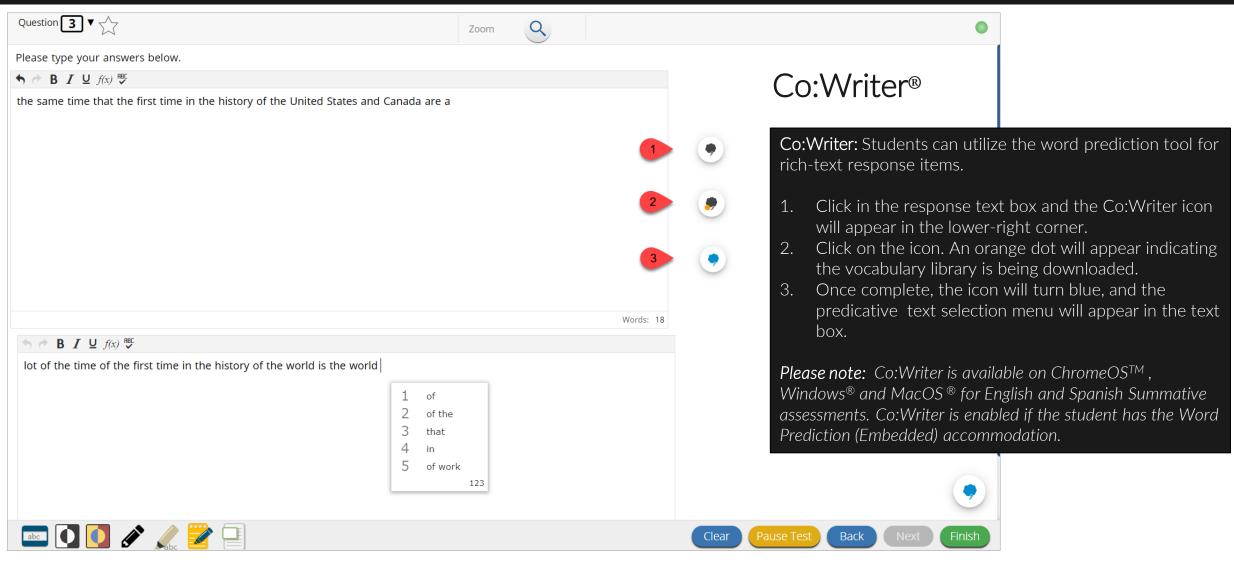
Accessibility Mode: Allows students to use third party assistive technology while testing in the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk. The proctor will be required to enter the proctor password on the Options page to enable. Accessibility Mode is only supported on Windows devices.



ASL Video: Students who are assigned the ASL Video accommodation will see an icon in the top toolbar indicating an ASL video is present.
Students can use the bookmarking feature to switch between the source videos and question

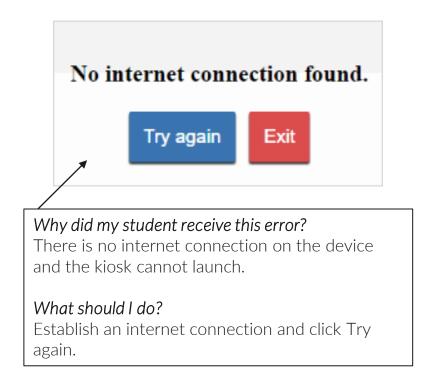
Student Accommodations







Error Messages when launching the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments kiosk:



Please exit the kiosk and install the latest version.

Why did my student receive this error?

You are launching an older version of the kiosk. The kiosk on this testing device will need to be updated

What should I do?

Exit the kiosk then download and install the latest version from the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Portal. For Chrome OS, verify that your New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments app is up to date.



Error Messages when launching the New Mexico Public Education Department

Assessments kiosk:

There was a problem while launching the kiosk. Please check your internet connection or your access permissions to the cache folder.

Click here to try again.

We could not establish a connection to our server, please check your internet connection.

Refresh

The offline student responses on this machine could not be processed. Please contact Support in order to continue. (ErrorCode:1003)

Refresh

Why did my student receive this error?

There is no internet connection on the device and the kiosk cannot launch.

What should I do?

Establish an internet connection and click Try again.

Why did my student receive this error?

eMetric servers cannot reach the stored response folder location due to a network connectivity failure.

What should I do?

Check your network connectivity and connectivity to the stored response folder location and relaunch the kiosk. If the message appears again call the New Mexico Service Desk.

Why did my student receive this error?

Stored responses could not be sent to the eMetric servers. The kiosk will not be able to launch until this is resolved.

What should I do?

Call the New Mexico Service Desk and provide them with the error message and error code.

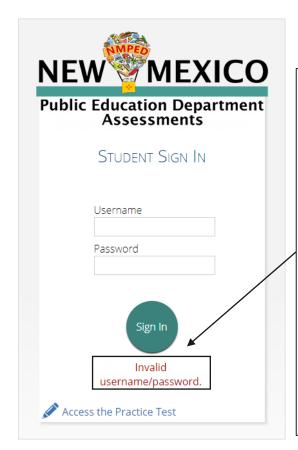






Error Messages when logging into to the New Mexico Public Education Department

Assessments kiosk:



Why did my student receive this error message?

The student is using the incorrect password or username when trying to log into the NM Public Education Department Assessments kiosk.

What should I do?

Verify the correct username and password in the New Mexico Public Education Department

Assessments Portal and have the student retry.



What happened and why did my student receive this message? Internet connectivity was lost after the student entered their username and password. The New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments kiosk detected the loss of internet connectivity and will not allow the student to log in until internet connectivity is reestablished.

What do I do next?

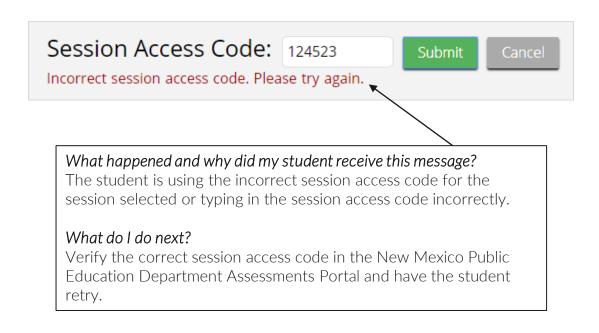
- 1. Close the NM Public Education Department Assessments kiosk.
- 2. Reestablish a connection to the internet.
- 3. Relaunch the NM Public Education Department Assessments kiosk.
- 4. Check the connectivity indicator in the top right corner of the kiosk login screen.
 - a. If the connectivity indicator is green, the kiosk is connected to the internet and the student can log in and begin testing.
 - b. If the connectivity indicator is gray, check the internet connection again.
 - c. If the connectivity indicator is still gray and you are sure the internet is connected, move the student to a different testing device, launch the kiosk on the new testing device and verify the connectivity indicator is green.

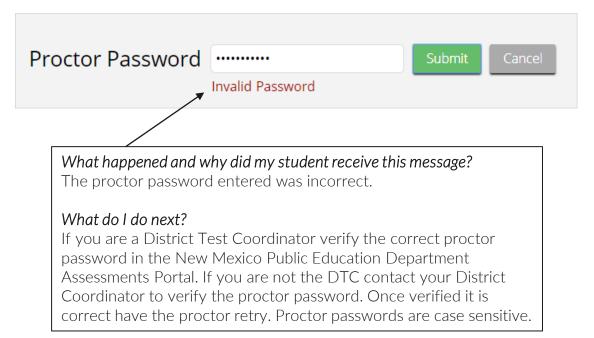






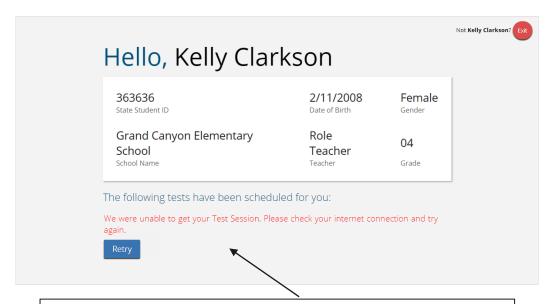
Error Messages when logging into a test session:







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What happened and why did my student receive this message?

Internet connectivity was lost after the student logged in. The New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk detected the loss of internet connectivity and will not load the test sessions until a connection to the internet is reestablished.

What do I do next?

Click Retry, if internet connectivity is established then the student will be directed to the test session. If internet connection is not detected, close the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk, reestablish a connection to the internet and relaunch the kiosk.

Session 1Directions

This is Session 1. You should complete all of the items in this session during the assigned time. Once the session is closed, you will not be able to return to the session to view questions or check answers.

Use the navigation buttons to move to the next question or to go back to the previous question in each session. Use the review button to access the Test Review screen.

Test questions will be presented one at a time. Sometimes you may need to use the scroll bar to see all of the content in a question. Each multiple-choice question will be followed by its possible answer choices. Be sure that you have seen all of the answer choices before you make your selection. Each constructed-response question will be followed by a text box. Type your response in the box.

An error occurred while loading the test! Click here to retry, or contact an administrator.

What happened and why did my student receive this message?

Internet connectivity was lost before the test session completely loaded. The New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk detected the loss of internet connectivity and will not load the test session until a connection to the internet is reestablished.

What do I do next?

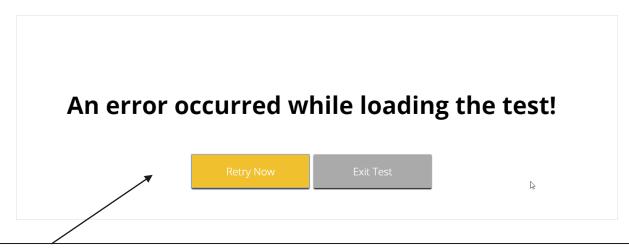
Select Click here to load the test. If internet connectivity is established, the student will be directed to the test session. If internet connectivity could not be established, the student will be redirected to the Directions page.







Error Messages when logging into a test session:



What happened and why did my student receive this message?

Internet connectivity was lost after the student clicked continue, on the directions page. The kiosk detected the loss of internet connectivity and will not load the test sessions until a connection to the internet is reestablished.

What do I do next?

Click Retry Now, if internet connectivity is established then the student will be directed to the test session. If internet connection is not detected, close the kiosk, reestablish a connection to the internet and launch the kiosk again.







Error Messages during a test session:

Required language support is unavailable.

Continue

The necessary support for audio playback is not detected on this device.



Why did my student receive this message?

This error will appear when students have a Spanish Text-to-Speech Accommodation and Cepstral language pack is not installed on the device.

What should I do?

Install Cepstral language pack if you already have the license, if you do not have a license, please contact the New Mexico Service Desk to obtain a license.

Why did my student receive this message?

This error will appear when students have the Text-to-Speech Accommodation and there is not a playback device (headphones, speakers, or internal speakers) set as default or connected to or the device.

What should I do?

Connect headphones or speakers to the machine and set them as the default playback device. Verify that sound is coming from the playback device.



Error Messages during a test session:

Please raise your hand; your test session has timed out.

Exit

There is a problem because somebody else has logged into your test session. You have been logged out for security reasons.

Exit

Why did my student receive this message?

The student has timed out of their test session, meaning they have been inactive in the test for 60 minutes.

What should I do?

Click exit and you will be brought back to the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk student sign in page. When the student is ready to continue testing, they would log back into the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk, select the session they wish to continue. For Summative Assessments, once they have entered the session access code, they will be then prompted for the proctor password, which the proctor will need to enter, and resume testing where they left off.

Why did my student receive this message?

The student has logged into their test session on two separate devices, the second log in would cause the first session to be logged out, or someone else has logged into the student testing kiosk with the same credentials.

What should I do?

Click exit and log back into the test session. Verify the student's test resumes where they were exited.



Error Messages during a test session:

Please raise your hand and notify your proctor:

Your response is not able to be stored. To avoid losing your response, your test cannot be continued until connection to the storage location is re-established.





Why did my student receive this message?

Access to the storage location was lost after the student began testing due to loss of network connectivity. The New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk will not allow the student to continue testing until access to the storage location is restored.

What should I do?

Click Retry Now. If a connection to the storage location is reestablished, the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk will return to the screen where the student was prior to loss of connectivity. If, after several attempts, the connection to the network storage location cannot be reestablished, test administrators should either force-quit the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk and move the student to a new testing device that has connectivity to the network and storage location or contact their network administrator for further assistance.





Please raise your hand and notify your proctor.

A connection to the network could not be established. Your test has been saved offline.

Proctor, this student's test responses have been stored locally on this device. When network connection is restored, you must re-launch the kiosk or mobile app from this device in order to send the stored responses to the servers, or you can also try to send responses by clicking "Send Responses" button.



Send Responses

Do not move the student to a different device.

If you have any questions, please contact technical support immediately.

- I have read this statement and understand that I must follow these directions or the student's responses may not be sent to the server and scored.
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Accept and Exit Test







What happened and why did my student receive this message?

Internet connectivity was lost after the student began testing and was not restored by the time the student completed the test. The student completed the test session and clicked "Turn in Test". The student's responses will be saved to the local folder configured when the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk was initially installed.

What do I do next?

- 1. Read the instructions in the message and click **Send Responses**, you will be notified to wait 10 seconds as the student testing interface tries to determine if there is internet connection. If internet connectivity was reestablished before clicking Send Responses, the stored responses on this device will be sent to the servers, the test will submit, and the student testing interface will exit the test. If there is no internet connection, the Send Response button will appear again. From here you can try to establish internet connection and click Send Responses again or move on to step 2.
- 2. Proctor reads and acknowledges that they have read and understand the instructions by checking the box or enters the Proctor Password (for Summative Assessments only).
- 3. Select Accept and Exit Test.
- 4. Reestablish a connection to the internet.
- 5. Navigate to the student testing interface login screen, the student's stored responses will be synced, and test will be submitted. As an option the student can re-login and navigate to the student information screen and confirm the test session submitted is completed, it will be greyed and crossed out.





Troubleshooting Tips



Clearing the Application Cache

If for some reason any of the online testing files become corrupt, deleting the application cache will force the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk to download a new set of cache files.

What do I do next?

- 1. From the New Mexico Public Education
 Department Assessments Kiosk login screen, click
 Clear Cache in the lower right-hand corner.
- 2. You will be asked "Are you sure?" Click Yes, and the kiosk will close and then re-launch.

Note: For iPad, exit the application, press the home button and swipe up on the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments application to force close it, then re-launch the application.



Frozen Screen

Your student is taking their test in the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk and the kiosk stops responding and becomes frozen.

What should I do?

Try to pause the test and log back in. If you are unable to pause, restart the device. Once the device has been restarted log back into the test, enter the proctor password, and continue testing.

Images or Test

Your student's New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments test content or images are not rendering.

What should I do?

Pause the test and clear the application cache on the device. It appears that the cached files may have become corrupt. After the application cache has been cleared, log back into the test to download new test files and continue testing.



Troubleshooting Tips



OE Response: Specific keys not working on Keyboard (desktop kiosk)

Your student is trying to answer an open-ended question and specific keys on the keyboard are not working.

What do I do next?

- 1. Pause the test and log in again. Try to type in the open-ended box with those specific keys.
- 2. If it does not resolve the issue, you will need to clear the application cache, as the files may have become corrupt.
- 3. If clearing the application cache does not resolve the issue, you will need to delete the eMetric folder in the TEMP location (ex. %temp% for Windows devices or ~/tmp for Mac devices).

OE Response: Cannot type in the OE

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Your student is trying to answer an open-ended question but cannot type in the open-ended answer box.

What should I do?

- 1. If they have not typed a response in the open-ended box or are ok with starting their response over, reset the question by clicking "Clear" to clear any response in the box in-case there are multiple spaces or odd characters. Try typing in the open box.
- 2. If you are unable to type, pause the test and log in again. Try to type in the open-ended box.
- 3. If it does not resolve the issue, you will need to clear the application cache.
- 4. If clearing the application cache does not resolve the issue, you will need to delete the eMetric folder in the TEMP location (ex. %temp% for Windows devices or ~/tmp for Mac devices).

Note: If the open-ended box has a word count, and the student has reached it, they will not be able to type in the open-ended response box.





Troubleshooting Tips



Intentionally Moving a Student to a Different Device

If students need extended time or must log-off their device and move to another device in a different location to continue testing, Test Administrators should take the following steps:

What should I do?

- 1. Ensure the student's current testing device has an active internet connection.
- 2. Pause and exit the test.
- 3. Move the student to the new testing device.
- 4. Ensure the testing device in the new location has an active internet connection.
- 5. Launch the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments kiosk.
- 6. Allow the student to login to the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessments Kiosk and resume testing.
- 7. Confirm student's test has previously entered responses.
 - a. If you believe responses are missing, contact the Cognia Service Desk for further assistance.

Support Call-In Information



Contact Information

Caller Name:
Caller Contact Information:
IT Coordinator Name:
IT Coordinator Contact Information:

Issue Description

Description of the issue:	
Was there an error message? If yes,	
what was the error message?	
Is more than one student being	
affected? How many?	
Has the student tried to log in on a	
different device? If so, what device?	

Support Call-In Information



Technical Information

Was the Site Readiness Test completed on the machine? What is the Operating System on these devices (Windows 10, Chrome OS 85, etc.)? Is this a thin client configuration? (not applicable to iPads or Chromebooks) For thin client: what hardware/software are they using for their thin client (Make/Model & Software Version)? What is the screen resolution of the device? What are the DPI settings set to (Windows only)? How was the kiosk installed (locally on each machine, network installation, etc.)? Are stored responses being written to a custom location or the default location? Is a local cache or a server cache being used? Is the internet connection wireless or hard-wired? What is the carrier/shell number of the kiosk? Please list any troubleshooting steps already taken:

Student Information (if
applicable)
Test Name:
Class Name:

Version Control Table



Version Control

Version	Date	Author	Change Description
1.0	9/10/2021	eMetric	Created support documentation per 2021-2022
			requirements discussion with Cognia and NM PED.