



New Mexico PED Online Assessments (Cognia Formative, iMSSA, MSSA and ASR) Technology Preparation for School Year 2022-2023

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Chromebook Users

The iTester Kiosk Chrome app used for the 2022-2023 school year for all Chromebooks that will be used to administer iMSSA interim Middle of Year and End of Year assessments, any Cognia Formative assessments, and MSSA and ASR summative assessments in Spring 2023 **will automatically update when it is launched, therefore no action is required to update the new kiosk app.**

If the app needs to be installed on a new workstation, download the app from the app store as per instructions in the Kiosk Installation Guide here:

<https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/cbt-guides/>.

Information technology staff are advised to complete site readiness testing before any students begin testing with the new iTester Kiosk Chrome app to ensure the site is ready to support online testing.

The following Chrome versions are currently supported:

- Chrome OS™ 102 LTS

NOTE: eMetric only supports Chrome OS versions that are released on the Long-Term Support (LTS) channel. The LTS channel offers more stability by reducing the frequency of version updates while continuing to receive regular security updates. More information can be found on the Google support website: <https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/11333726>

Reminder: for iMSSA interim assessments and Cognia Formative assessments, students may also use a browser at <https://newmexico.cognia.org/student> to access their test. Accessing iMSSA and Cognia Formative assessments using the browser eliminates the need to download and install a kiosk, but it is a less secure testing environment.

For further information on testing using a browser, please refer to the CBT guides in the Help & Support site found here: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/cbt-guides/>

Windows Users

A new Windows kiosk will be required beginning on October 17, 2022.

On October 17, 2022, schools can download the new kiosk from the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessment Portal <https://newmexico.cognia.org/> and install them on all Windows workstations that will be used to administer interim tests (the iMSSA Middle of Year administration beginning on December 5, 2022 and the iMSSA End Of Year administration beginning on April 3, 2023), Cognia Formative assessments, and Summative MSSA and ASR assessments in Spring 2023.



Information technology staff are advised to complete site readiness testing before any students begin testing with the new Windows kiosk.

For further information on installing the Kiosk: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/cbt-guides/>

The following Windows versions are currently supported:

- Windows 10 (20H2; 21H1; 21H2), Windows 11

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For further information on testing using a browser, please refer to the CBT guides in the Help & Support site found here: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/cbt-guides/>

Mac Users

A new Mac kiosk will be required beginning on October 17, 2022.

On October 17, 2022, schools can download the new kiosk from the New Mexico Public Education Department Assessment Portal <https://newmexico.cognia.org/> and install them on all mac workstations that will be used to administer interim tests (the iMSSA Middle of Year administration beginning on December 5, 2022 and the iMSSA End Of Year administration beginning on April 3, 2023), Cognia Formative assessments, and Summative MSSA and ASR assessments in Spring 2023.

Information technology staff are advised to complete site readiness testing before any students begin testing with the new mac kiosk.

For further information on installing the Kiosk: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/cbt-guides/>

The following macOS versions will be supported for Fall 2022:

- macOS 11.6, macOS 12.5, macOS 12.6; (64-bit only)

Reminder: for iMSSA interim assessments and Formative assessments, students may also use a browser at <https://newmexico.cognia.org/student> to access their test. Accessing iMSSA and Formative assessments using the browser eliminates the need to download and install a kiosk, but it is a less secure testing environment.

For further information on testing using a browser, please refer to the CBT guides in the Help & Support site found here: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/cbt-guides/>

iPad Users

The iTester Kiosk iPad app used for the 2022-2023 school year for all iPads that will be used to administer iMSSA interim Middle of Year and End of Year assessments, any Cognia Formative assessments, and MSSA and ASR summative assessments in Spring 2023, will automatically update when it is launched, therefore no action is required to update the new kiosk app. If the



app needs to be installed on a new workstation, download the app from the app store as per instructions in the Kiosk Installation Guide here: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/cbt-guides/>.

Information technology staff are advised to complete site readiness testing before any students begin testing with the new iTester Kiosk iPadOS app to ensure the site is ready to support online testing.

The following iPadOS versions are currently supported:

- iPadOS 14-15.7

Reminder: for iMSSA interim assessments and Cognia Formative assessments, students may also use a browser at <https://newmexico.cognia.org/student> to access their test. Accessing iMSSA and Cognia Formative assessments using the browser eliminates the need to download and install a kiosk, but it is a less secure testing environment.

For further information on testing using a browser, please refer to the CBT guides in the Help & Support site found here: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/cbt-guides/>

Operating Systems Support

System Requirements – All Hardware	
Connectivity	Student devices must be able to connect to the internet via wired or wireless networks.
Screen Size	9.7” screen size or larger/ “10-inch class” tablets or larger
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768 or larger
Browser Requirements	
Browsers ^a (Used for Practice Test Only)	Chrome™ 105 or newer Firefox® 104 or newer Microsoft Edge 105 or newer Safari® 15 or newer
Desktop and Laptop Specific Requirements	
CPU	1.3 GHz
Memory	2 GB (4 GB is strongly recommended for best performance)
Windows®	Windows 10 (20H2, 21H1, 21H2), 11 ^b
macOS®	11.6, 12.5, 12.6 (64-bit only)
Tablet and Chromebook Specific Requirements	
iPadOS	14 – 15.7
Chromebook™	Chrome OS™ 102 LTS ^c



- a. Text-to-speech on browsers is partially supported.
- b. Only in desktop mode. Windows 10 S is not supported.
- c. eMetric only supports versions of Chrome OS that are released on the Long-Term Support (LTS) channel.

Additional information on supported systems can be found in the Technology Guidelines here:
<https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/cbt-guides/>