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# Navigating the CRS & Utilizing Readiness Assessments

This document is a reference tool to review data in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS), generate reports, and assign assessments in the TA interface.

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#### **Links from ODE**

- Here is a link to a video from ODE to access Readiness Assessment Data in the CRS
- Here is a link to a video from ODE for how to utilize advanced features in the CRS
- Here are links from ODE to support Assessment Authoring

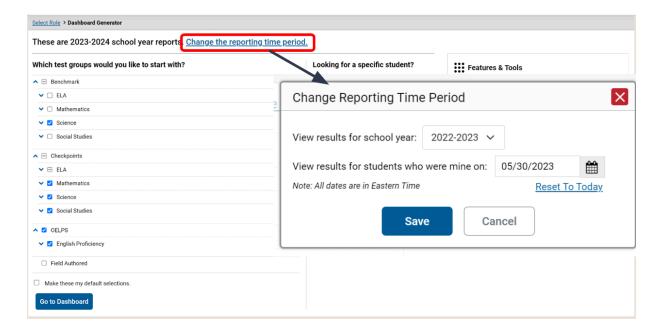
## Log in and Review Data in the CRS

#### **Note**: Here is a google doc with guiding questions to help find trends in the data.

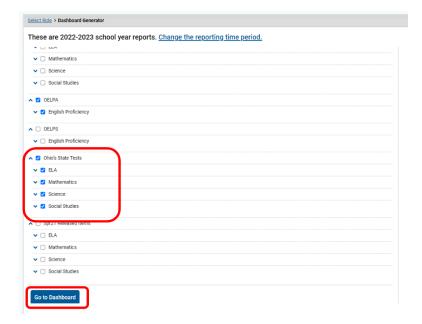
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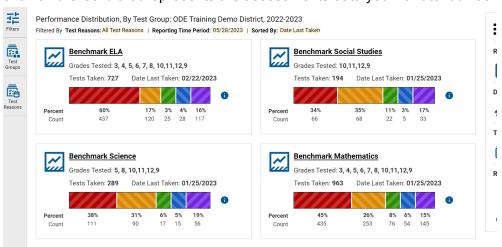
- 3. Review the reporting time period to ensure you access the data you want to review. When changing the reporting time period, choose the year that the student took the assessment, and the date for when they were most recently in your classroom.
  - Example 1: A current 7th grade teacher wants to see how her students did on their 6th grade test (taken last year): choose last school year, and pick today's date.
  - <u>Example 2</u>: A current 7th grade teacher wants to see how her students from last year did on their assessment (taken last year): choose last year, and pick a date at the end of May.
  - <u>Example 3</u>: A current 7th grade teacher assigned a Readiness Assessment and wants to review the data: choose this school year and today's date.



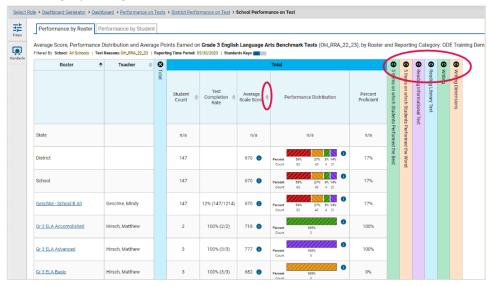
4. Choose the assessment you would like to look at; scroll down and click Go to Dashboard



5. Click on the Card that represents the assessments data you want to look at

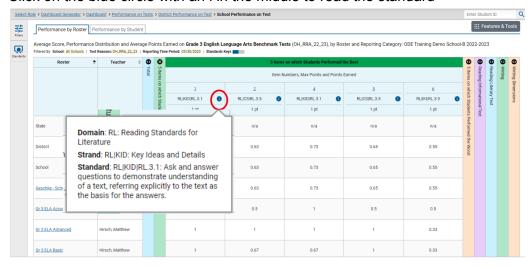


6. Use the gray triangles to sort data and expand each column to look for trends.

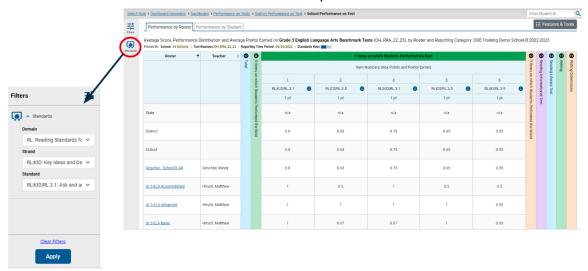


7. Use some of these helpful tools to dig more deeply into the data.

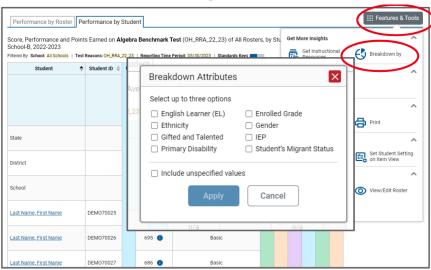
#### Click on the blue circle with an i in the middle to read the standard



#### Use the blue Standards button to drill down on a particular standard



### To see a breakdown of each subgroup, click "features & Tools" and choose Breakdown by

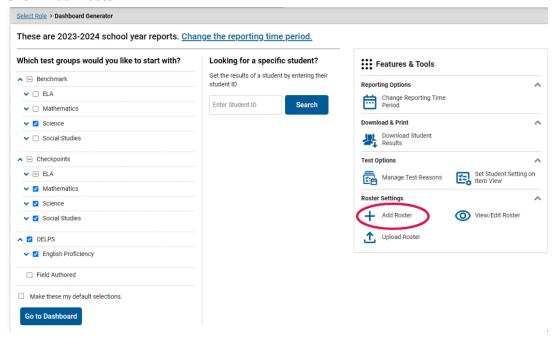


## Create a Roster in the CRS

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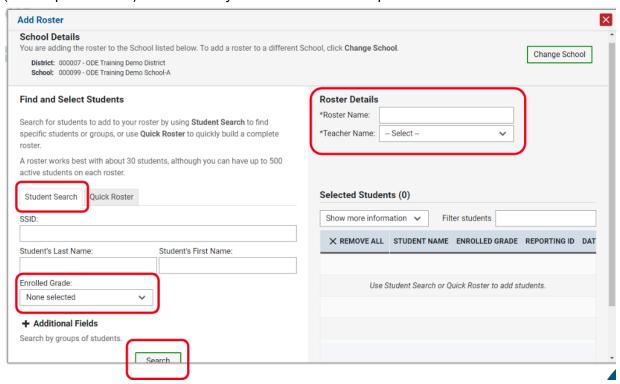
3. Click "Add Roster"



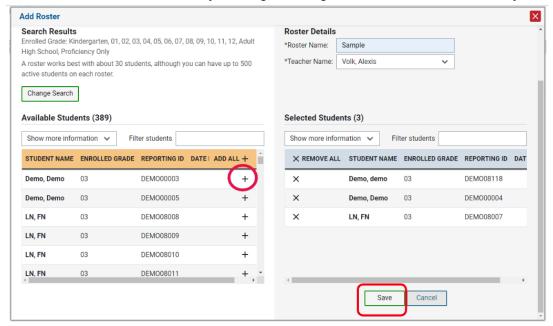
4. Choose District and School, and hit Select.



5. Choose the "Student Search" tab, and select the enrolled grade from the drop down. Name the roster (i.e. 1st period math) and choose your name from the drop down. Click Search.

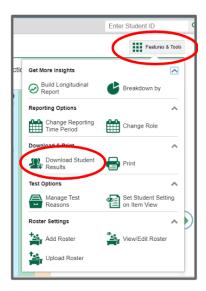


- 6. Name the roster (i.e. 1st period math) and choose your name from the drop down. Keep "Current and Past Students" selected if you are making a roster for this year's students. Select "Current Students" if you are making a roster for last year.
- 7. Add the students to the roster by clicking the + sign. Be sure to hit save when you are done.

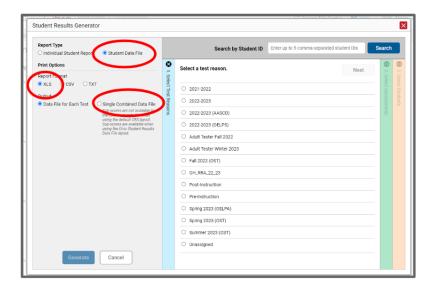


## **Download Results to a Spreadsheet**

- 1. Go to <a href="https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html">https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html</a>
- 2. Click on the Centralized Reporting System
- 3. When you are on the Dashboard, click "Download Student Results" in the Features & Tools

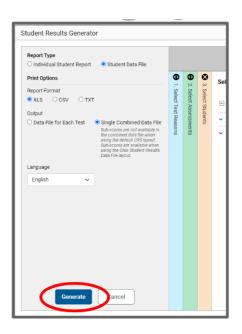


4. In the window that pops up, have the following checked: "Student Data", "XLS", and "Single-Combined Data File"



- 5. In #1, Choose the test reason (i.e. Fall 2022 OST)
- 6. In #2, choose the assessment (i.e ELA Grade 3)
- 7. In #3, click the arrow next to the school you want to see the rosters for. This will drop down all rosters created for that building. Choose the rosters from that list that correspond to the kids you want to see data for.

8. Click Generate in the bottom left of the window



8. The spreadsheet will not pop up right away, rather it will go to your Secure Flle Center. This is at the top of the window.



9. Once you click on your inbox. The data sheets you created will be listed. After you open the Excel File, you can sort the data to align with what you are looking for (i.e. gifted, scale score, etc.).

The Excel file is quite lengthy. Here are some helpful columns:

- Column BR is the overall score
- Column BS is the performance level
- Columns CU through CY give the raw score for each reporting category.
- Columns CZ through DB give the rubric score for the writing passage on day 1
- Columns DC through DE give the rubric score for the writing passage on day 2
- 10. If you are looking at the condition codes for any student that scores a 0 on the writing, here is the key:

BR = Blank Response ND = Not Enough Data

NO = Not Enough Original Text RT = Repetitive Text

FR = Foreign Language Response UR = Unreadable Response

TR = Off Topic Response

Blank Cell = Blank Response

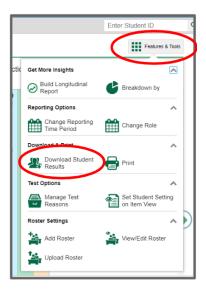
## **Individual Detailed Student Report**

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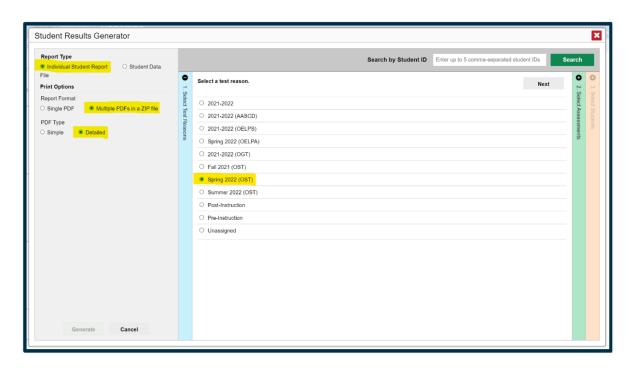
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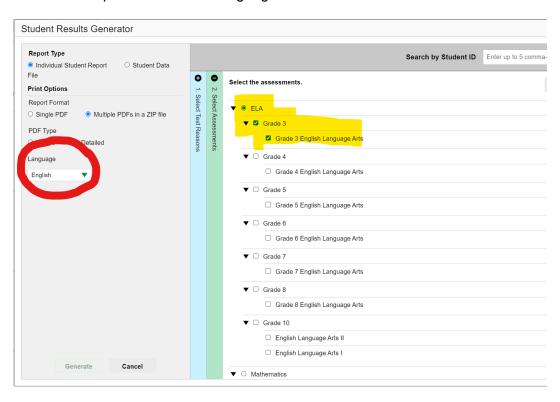
3. When you are on the Dashboard, click "Download Student Results" in the Features & Tools



4. In the window that pops up, have the following checked: "Individual Student Report File", "Multiple PDFs in a ZIP file", and " Detailed"

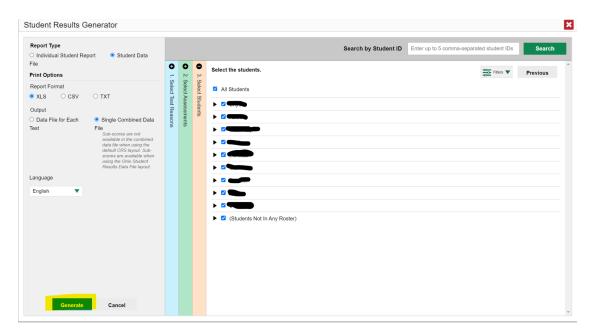


- 5. In #1, Choose the test reason (i.e. Fall 2022 OST)
- 6. In #2, choose the assessment subject, then check the grade (i.e ELA Grade 3). NOTE: you can download a report in a different language.



7. In #3, click the black triangle next to the rosters the student is in. This will drop down all students in the roster. Select the kid/kids you want a report for.

8. Click Generate in the bottom left of the window



9. The spreadsheet will not pop up right away, rather it will go to your Secure Flle Center. This is at the top of the window.



10. When you open the file in your Inbox, it will be a zipped folder. You will need to click "Extract All" to open the files. Each student report will be about 4 pages. There will be a breakdown of if the student got each question right or wrong; this data is broken down by reporting category.

## **Longitudinal Report: Student**

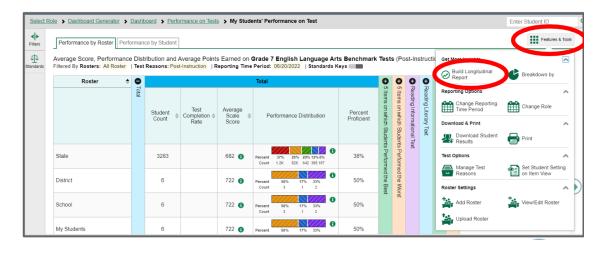
These directions will walk you through how to view the performance history of an individual student.

#### Note: This report is not available for 3rd grade Math or EOCs

- 1. Go to https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html
- 2. Click on the Centralized Reporting System



- 3. When you are on the Dashboard Generator, select the assessment you want the longitudinal report for. Click the green "Go to Dashboard" button at the bottom.
- 4. Click on the Card that represents the assessment you want the report for.
- 5. Choose the Assessment you want to see the report for
- 6. In the "Performance by Roster" view, find the student you want the report for by choosing the correct roster, then picking the name from the list. In the "Performance by Student" view, choose the student from the list (which is in alphabetical order by Last Name). In the top right corner, click Features & Tools. Then select "Build Longitudinal Report"



## **Longitudinal Report: Cohort**

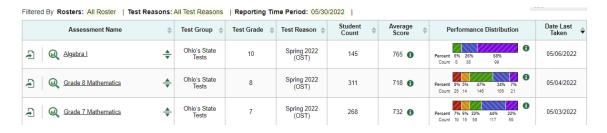
These directions will walk you through how to view the performance history of a cohort of students.

#### Note: This report is not available for 3rd grade Math or EOCs

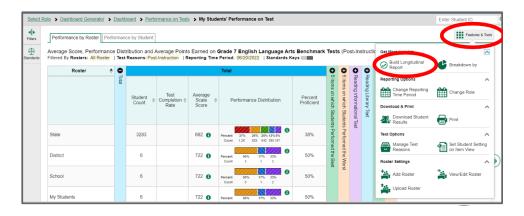
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- 3. When you are on the Dashboard Generator, select the assessment you want the longitudinal report for. Click the green "Go to Dashboard" button at the bottom.
- 4. Click on the Card that represents the assessment you want the report for.
- 5. Choose the Assessment you want to see the report for



6. In the top right corner, click Features & Tools. Then select "Build Longitudinal Report"



## **Student Portfolio Report**

These directions will walk you through how to print a student report with a breakdown of exactly how the student did on each question.

Go to the Centralized Reporting System

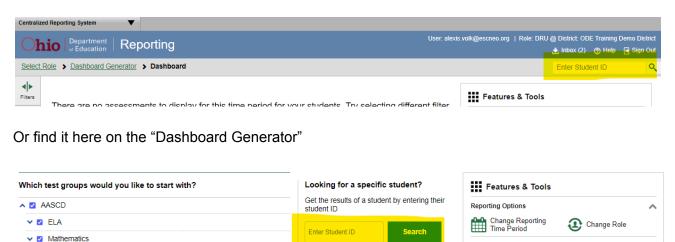
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Benchmark

 □ ELA

Social Studies

2. If you **know the Student ID** number, enter it in the top right corner.



- 3. If you **don't know the Student ID** number, here is how to find it from the Dashboard Generator:
  - a. Select an assessment the student has taken. Click the green "Go to Dashboard" button at the bottom.

Download & Print

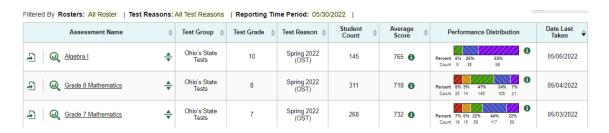
Test Options

Download Student Results

Manage Test Reasons

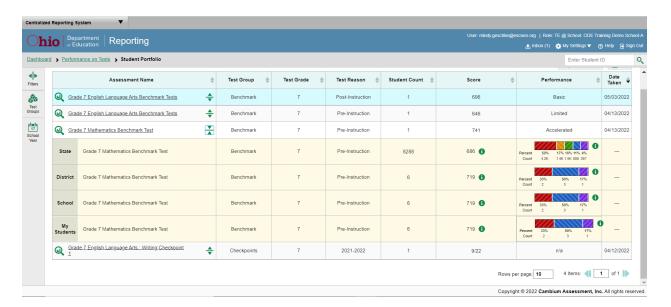
Set Student Setting on

- b. Click on the Card that represents an assessment the student took.
- c. Choose the Assessment Name.



- d. In the "Performance by Roster" view, find the student you want the report for by choosing the correct roster, then picking the name from the list. In the "Performance by Student" view, choose the student from the list (which is in alphabetical order by Last Name).
- e. Copy the Student ID number and paste it into the top right corner.

7. The Student Portfolio will generate. YOu can toggle open the arrows to see the comparison of the student to the school, district, and state.



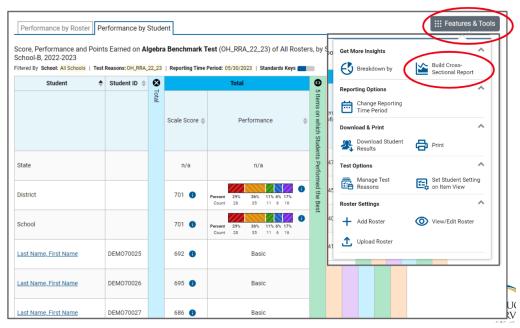
## **Build a Cross-Sectional Report**

These directions will walk you through how to build a report to compare the impact of instruction on up to 3 test administrations. This report is only available for users with building or district level access.

- Go to <a href="https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html">https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html</a>
- 2. Click on the Centralized Reporting System



- 3. Go to the test you would like to build the report for (i.e. 3rd grade ELA).
- 4. Make sure you are in the "Performance by Roster" or "Performance by Student" view. Click on Features & Tools and select "Build Cross-Sectional Report"



5. Choose up to 3 administrations that you would like to compare, then click Generate Report

## **Assessment Types, Helpful Tips, & Discussion Protocol**

#### **Readiness Assessment Types:**

What do all Readiness Assessments have in common:

- Assigned in the TA Interface
- Taken in the Student Site (Students needs Testing Tickets with SSID numbers)
- Can be paused for up to 7 days
- All questions are released items
- All assessments are graded by the computer yes, even essays!
- Can be taken twice

## **Types of Readiness Assessments:**

#### Benchmark Assessment

- Assigned in the TA Interface
- Full length OST that can be given 2 times a year
- All questions on the assessment are released test questions

#### **Checkpoint Assessment**

- Assigned in the TA Interface
- 6 to 10 questions that can be assigned by reporting category
- Each reporting category has 2 different checkpoint assessments
- Each checkpoint can be given twice
- All questions on the assessments are released test questions

#### Author Your Own Assessment

• These are created by a teacher - see page 26 for directions

#### **Discussion Protocol:**

- Use this one after a Benchmark Assessment
- Use this one after a Checkpoint Assessment
- Use this one for OST Data Leader Version
- Use this one for OST Data Teacher Version

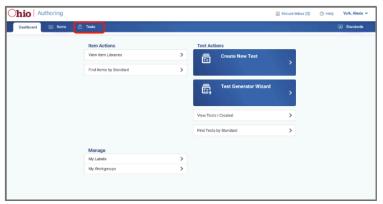
## **Viewing Readiness Assessment Questions Prior to Assigning**

Step 1: Go to the State Testing Site: <a href="https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html">https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html</a>

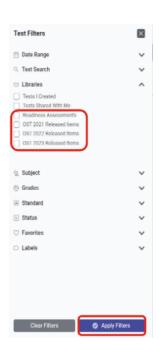
#### Step 2: Click on Assessment Authoring



Step 3: Click on "Tests"



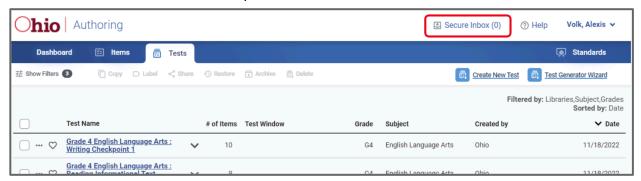
**Step 4**: When the filters open, drop down the "Libraries" tab and choose "Readiness Assessments" If you want to view released items by year, you can also check these options. Drop down the "Subject" and "Grade" tabs and choose the options you want.



**Step 6:** All of the Benchmark and Checkpoint Assessments for your selection will populate. Click on the 3 dots next to the assessment for Test Actions. From here, you can select to preview the assessment. You can also select "Build Booklet" to generate a PDF of the assessment to print. This will go to your Secure File Center.

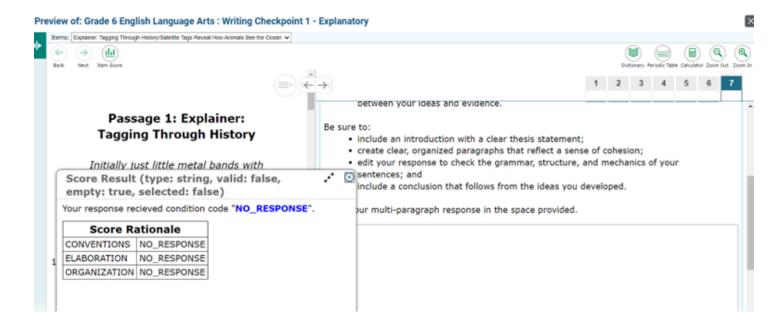


The Secure Inbox is located at the top of this screen



#### **Cool Feature for Essays:**

When you preview the assessment as outlined in Step 6 above you can see how the computer grades the essay. When you are on the writing passage, you can type a sample essay, then hit "Item Score" and it will give you a writing score. Then if you type more and/or change it, it will update your score.



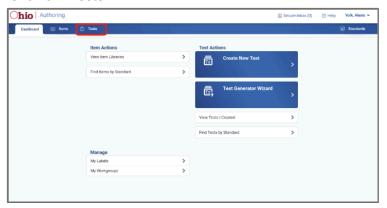
## **Editing a Readiness Assessment**

Step 1: Go to the State Testing Site: <a href="https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html">https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html</a>

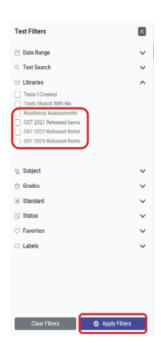
Step 2: Click on Assessment Authoring



Step 3: Click on "Tests"



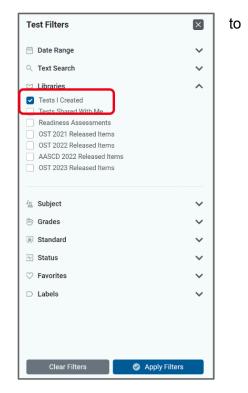
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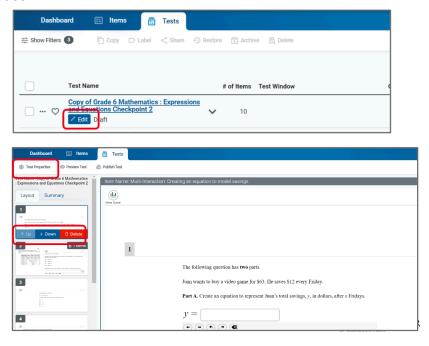
**Step 6:** All of the Benchmark and Checkpoint Assessments for your selection will populate. Click on the 3 dots next to the assessment for Test Actions. From here, select "Copy".



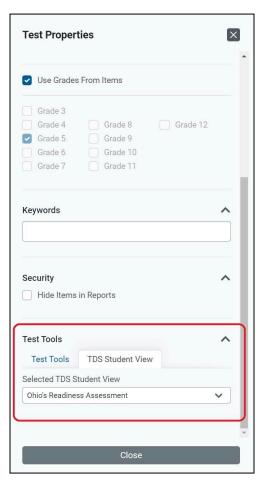
**Step 7:** Once you create a copy, the assessment becomes yours (similar google). To find the assessment once you have made a copy, go to "Show Filters" in the top left and check "Tests I Created" under Libraries



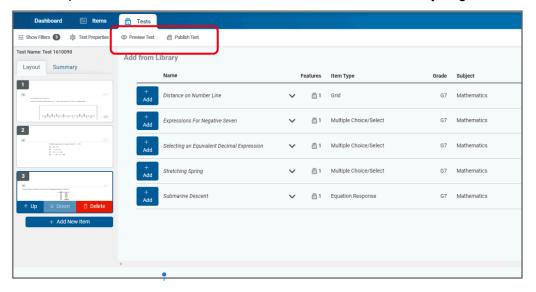
**Step 8:** Click "Edit" to rearrange or delete questions. You will also rename the assessment under "Test Properties"



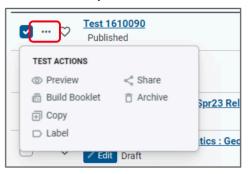
**NOTES ON PAUSING THE TEST**: If you want the assessment to be able to be paused and resumed on another day, you MUST choose this in the Test Properties. Once you choose test properties, scroll down to Test Tools, click on TDS Student View, and choose "Ohio's Readiness Assessment"



Step 9: You can preview the test from this window. Once the test is ready to go, click "Publish Test"

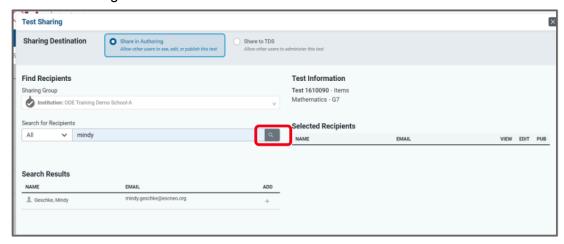


**Step 10:** The new published test will be at the top of the list. From here, you can share the assessment with colleagues. You can also build a booklet, this is either a paper pencil version of the assessment, but it also includes an answer key with rubric.

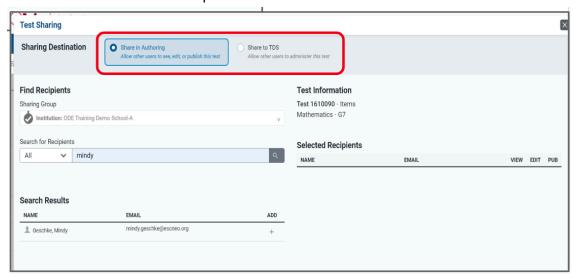


#### **NOTES ON SHARING AN ASSESSMENT:**

When you type the teacher name in, you need to hit the magnifying glass to actually search for the teacher. Clicking the "Enter" button will not search.



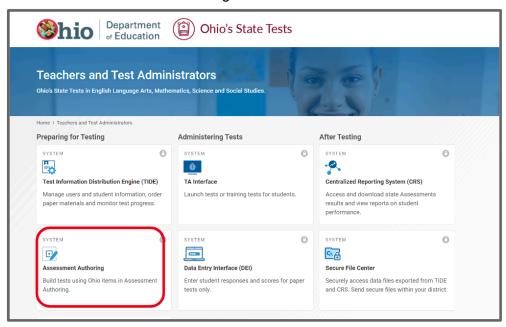
Assessment Sharing Destinations: "Share in Authoring" allows the colleague to view the assessment ahead of time and/or print a booklet. "Share in TDS" allows the colleague to assign the assessment in the TA interface. It is often helpful to share in both destinations.



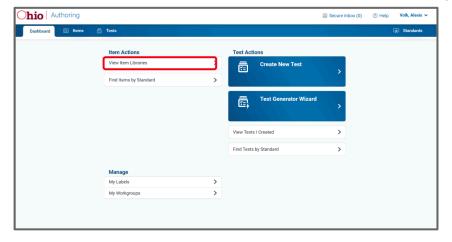
## **Assigning a Released Questions Assessment**

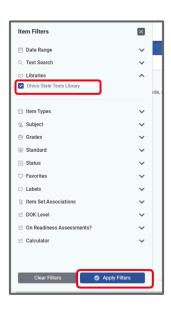
NOTE: to administer a Readiness Assessment, your students need their SSID numbers. Be sure to collect them at the end of the test, as those ID numbers are secure

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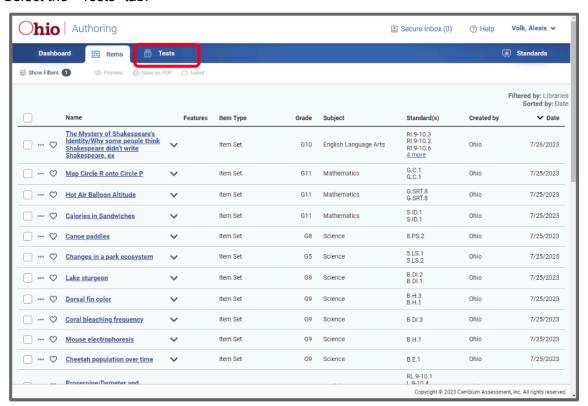


3. Click on "View Item Libraries, then Select "Ohio's State Tests Library" and click "Apply Filters"

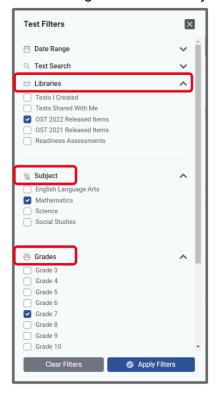




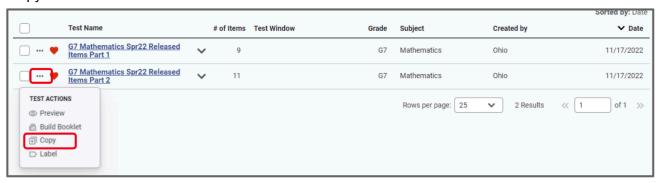
4. Select the "Tests" tab.



5. Select the following filters: From the Libraries drop down, choose the released Items Assessment you want to assign. From the Subject and grade, choose the options that match what you want to assign.



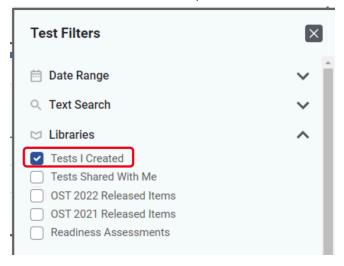
6. The assessment(s) for that category will show on your screen. Choose the 3 dots icon, and select "Copy"



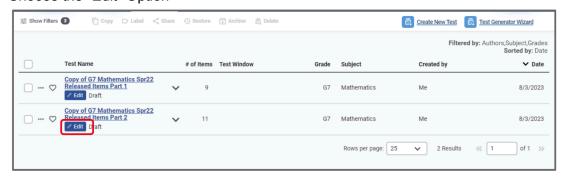
7. Go back to the Filters Option



8. Unselect the Released Items, and select "Tests I Created"



9. Choose the "Edit" Option



10. Click on "Publish Test"

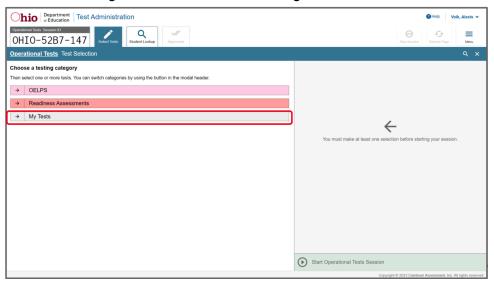


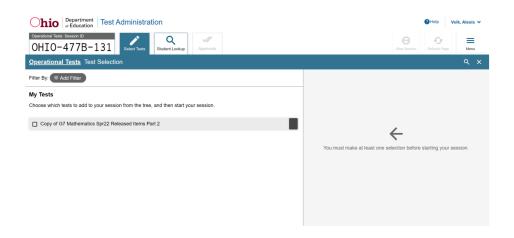


11. You will know the test is published when it has a date under the "Test Window" column.

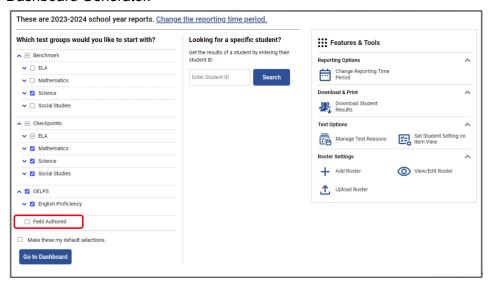


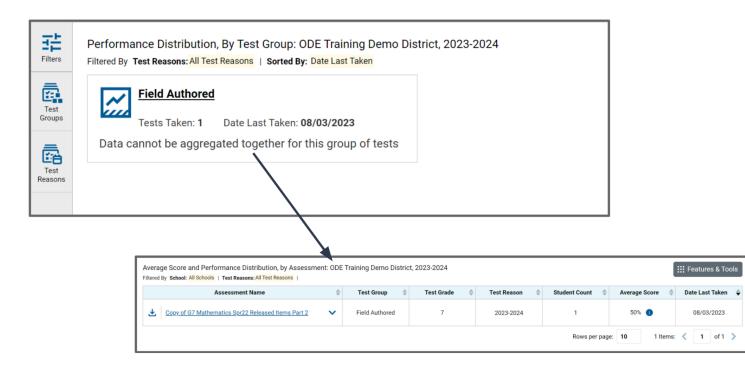
12. You will need to go in the TA interface to assign the assessment after it has been published.





13. To view the student data in the CRS after, be sure to select the "Field Authored" option on the Dashboard Generator.





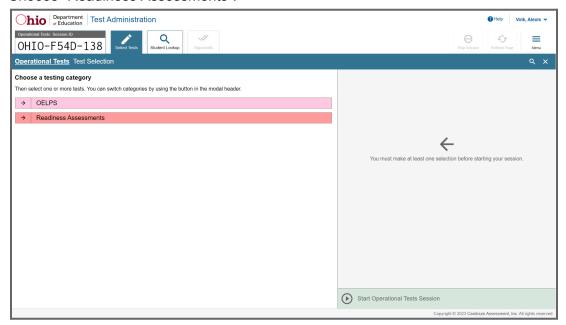
## **Assign Readiness Assessments**

<u>NOTE:</u> to administer a Readiness Assessment, your students need their SSID numbers. Be sure to collect them at the end of the test, as those ID numbers are secure

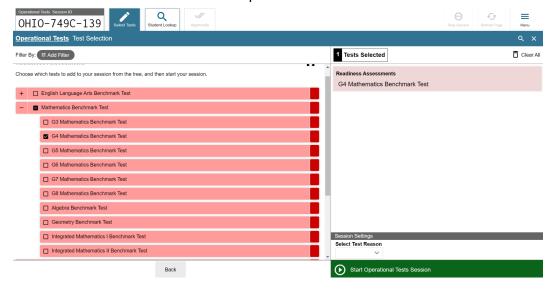
- 1. Go to https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html
- 2. Click on the TA Interface



3. Choose "Readiness Assessments".



4. Select the assessments from the drop down list



5. Choose the Test Reason

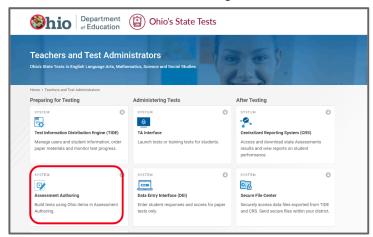


6. Click Start Operational Test Session

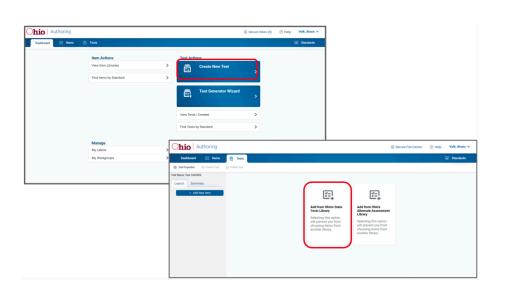
## **Authoring an Assessment**

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- 1. Go to <a href="https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html">https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/teachers.html</a>
- 2. Click on the Assessment Authoring



3. Click on "Create New Test" then pick the subject and grade to align with the class you are making an assessment for. Note: from here you can search by standard, or you can leave the standards portion blank and all assessment questions for that grade and subject will show up. From here, you can sort by standards. This will help you easily see all questions related to the sub-standards.

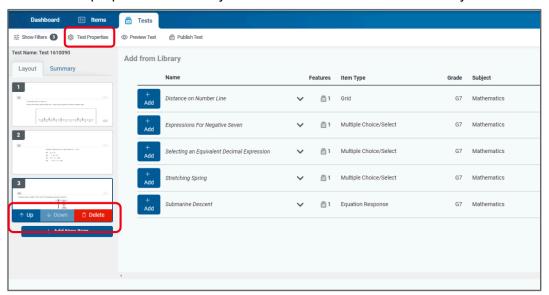




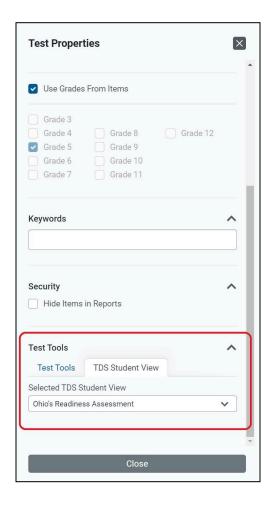
**Notes about EOC's:** to find standards for high school assessments, use the following grades:

- Biology GRADE 9
- English Language Arts 2 GRADE 10
- American History GRADE 10
- American Government GRADE 11
- Algebra, Geometry GRADE 11

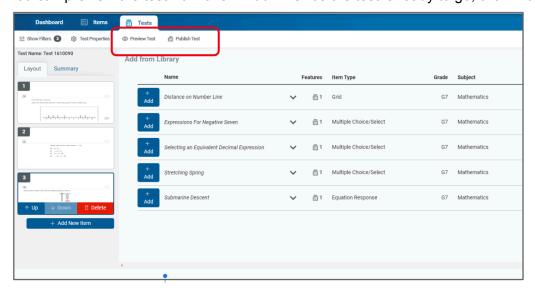
- 4. Clicking on the "Add" button will allow you to preview the question. From there, choose either "Add Item to Test" or "Cancel"
- 5. Once you have all of the questions you want to use, you can reorder them with the navigation on the left. The test properties is where you can rename the test to whatever you want it to be



6. **NOTES ON PAUSING THE TEST**: If you want the assessment to be able to be paused and resumed on another day, you MUST choose this in the Test Properties. Once you choose test properties, scroll down to Test Tools, click on TDS Student View, and choose "Ohio's Readiness Assessment"



7. You can preview the test from this window. Once the test is ready to go, click "Publish Test"

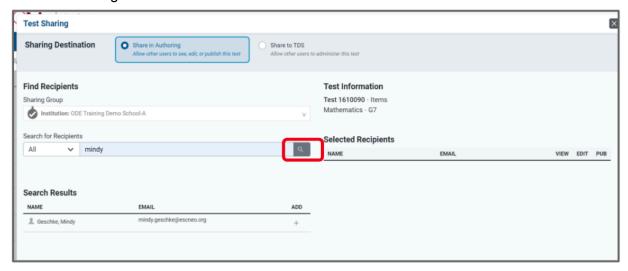


8. The new published test will be at the top of the list. From here, you can share the assessment with colleagues. You can also build a booklet, this is either a paper pencil version of the assessment, but it also includes an answer key with rubric.

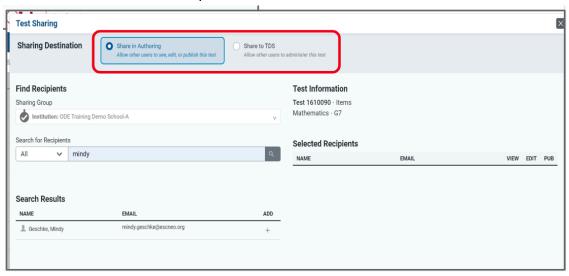


#### 9. NOTES ON SHARING AN ASSESSMENT:

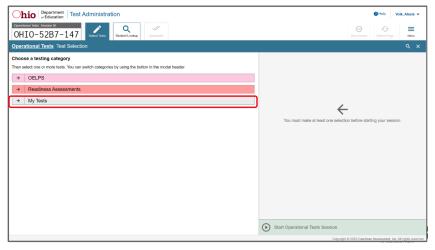
When you type the teacher name in, you need to hit the magnifying glass to actually search for the teacher. Clicking the "Enter" button will not search.



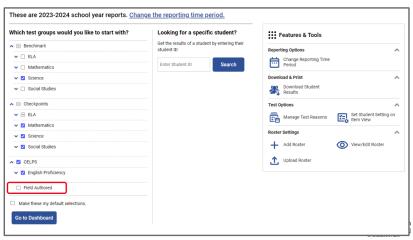
Assessment Sharing Destinations: "Share in Authoring" allows the colleague to view the assessment ahead of time and/or print a booklet. "Share in TDS" allows the colleague to assign the assessment in the TA interface. It is often helpful to share in both destinations.



10. Go to the TA interface to assign your published test. The test will show up in the Gray box "My Tests"



11. Review testing data in the CRS. Be sure to check "Field Authored" as the assessment you would like to view data for.



## Helpful Tips for Writing Tips for OSTs and Readiness Assessments

Note: The OST and Readiness Assessment Writing sections are autoscored. There are several auto scoring "tips." ELA teachers and Test Administrators should share prior to each assessment. These "tips" will assist in removing artificial barriers that may impact accurately analyzing data to inform instruction.

**Tip #1**: Teachers should explicitly instruct students to double space between each written paragraph for both essays in OST/RAs. The essay section does not enable students to indent. Students can practice this process when taking the Readiness Benchmark and Writing Checkpoint Assessments. \*Double spacing between paragraphs will ensure the auto scoring recognizes paragraph separation.

**Tip #2**: Teachers should explicitly reinforce the use of quotation marks when citing evidence from a text.

**Tip #3**: Teachers should explicitly instruct students that 30% or more of the written essay must contain their original thought. Autoscoring is looking for text citation and original student thought.

Students can practice this process when taking the Readiness Benchmark and Writing Checkpoint Assessments. These diagnostic opportunities allow teachers to provide students with explicit feedback on how to further develop their writing.

Here are documents from the **Ohio Department of Education & Workforce** regarding **scoring**:

- Ohio's State Tests: How can a student earn a zero on a written response question?
- Machine Scoring Questions and Answers

If you are looking at the **condition codes** for any student that scores a 0 on the writing, here is the key:

BR = Blank Response ND = Not Enough Data

NO = Not Enough Original Text RT = Repetitive Text

FR = Foreign Language Response UR = Unreadable Response

TR = Off Topic Response

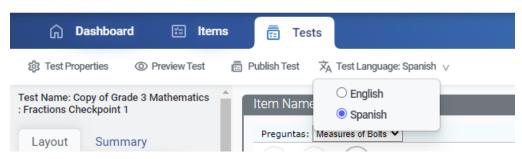
Blank Cell = Blank Response

If you would like **practice** looking at sample writing samples from checkpoints and decide **how to impact instruction**, check out <u>this google folder</u> with resources!

## **Assign the Spanish Version of a Readiness Assessment**

- 1. **Select the Assessment:** In Assessment Authoring, choose the assessment you want to assign in Spanish.
- 2. **Make a Copy:** Create a copy of the assessment.
- 3. **Edit the Copy:** Open the copied assessment.
- 4. Set the Test Language: In the top toolbar, select "Test Language" and choose "Spanish."





- Rename the Assessment: In Test Properties, rename the test to indicate that it is the Spanish version.
- Publish the Assessment: Complete the publishing process for the assessment.
- Assign the Assessment: In the TA Interface, assign both the original and Spanish versions of the
  assessment. When the session starts, students can choose which version to take. Make sure each
  student knows which version they should select.