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Launch of New Jersey Assessment Portal Website

This memorandum announces the launch of the <u>New Jersey Assessment Portal</u>. This website will host all of the tools necessary for local educational agencies (LEAs) and approved private schools for students with disabilities (APSSDs) to prepare for and administer the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive) and New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-Adaptive).

New Jersey Assessments Portal Website Launch

The New Jersey Assessment Portal will host information and resources, such as sample items, item type tutorials, and practice tests, that will be helpful for educators, students, and parents as they familiarize themselves with the content and interface of the new assessments and prepare for the fall field test and first operational administration in spring 2026. These resources, curated to specific audiences, will be located on the Students & Families, Technology Coordinators, and Testing Personnel webpages. Educators are encouraged to check this portal frequently, as it is continuously being updated as additional resources become available.

Frequently Asked Questions Webpage

In response to the questions that have been shared since the announcement of the new statewide assessments for English language arts and mathematics, a frequently asked questions (FAQ) webpage has been created. This webpage includes questions and answers related to the fall field test, training opportunities, adaptive testing, and testing for districts operating on a block schedule. As additional questions are shared and more information is available, this webpage will be updated.

The FAQs are available on the Assessment webpage.

Contact Information

For questions, please contact the Office of Assessments at (609) 376-3960 or assessment@doe.nj.gov.

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