

SUBJECT: Practice for Online Testing; Practice Using Embedded Accessibility Supports

DRC INSIGHT **Online Tools Training/OTTs** provide a set of sample test questions to introduce students and staff to the tools available during testing and prepare them for the spring Nevada Science and Smarter Balanced Summative ELA and Math assessments.

>> Practice with the Online Tools Training/OTT

All students eligible to participate in the Nevada criterion-referenced assessments in Science, English Language Arts (ELA), and Mathematics, should be provided the opportunity to experience and review the Online Tools Training/OTT for their subject and/or grade level.

- The OTTs allow students to try the features of the testing software before the live test.
- The OTTs model the delivery format of some available embedded accessibility support selections.
- The OTTs are intended to familiarize students with online tools and are not scored.
- The OTTs are not indicative of test content or intended to serve as test practice in grade level content or difficulty.

>> Practice Testing with Embedded Accessibility Supports

Students requiring selected accessibility supports (designated supports, accommodations) for testing and educators assigning these supports should be familiar and have experience with the available test delivery formats. Students who will take the test with embedded text-to-speech (TTS) or language translation support should use the matching OTT to experience their selected test version in advance of the live test.

- See descriptions in the [Usability, Accessibility, and Accommodations Guide \(UAAG\)](#)

>> Test Delivery Format Selected in Advance

The test delivery format to be used by a student must be identified in advance by the school test coordinator in accordance with a student's accessibility supports plan for instruction and assessments. Contact Assessment Support to update accommodations or designated supports selections in the DRC INSIGHT portal and change the test version before printing student test tickets.

IMPORTANT:

- Online test delivery formats are unique to the support or accommodation selected and cannot be combined with other embedded supports and accommodations. Embedded designated supports and accommodations may differ by content area.
- OTT practice is not available for VSL (video sign language), CC (closed captioning with VSL), Braille (print format), or STT Integrated (speech to text integrated using the specially installed DRC INSIGHT Permissive Mode).

>> Nevada Department of Education > Online Tools Training (OTT) on DRC INSIGHT

1. _Two-ways to get there...

Launch the OTT through the DRC INSIGHT secure browser installed on student testing devices.

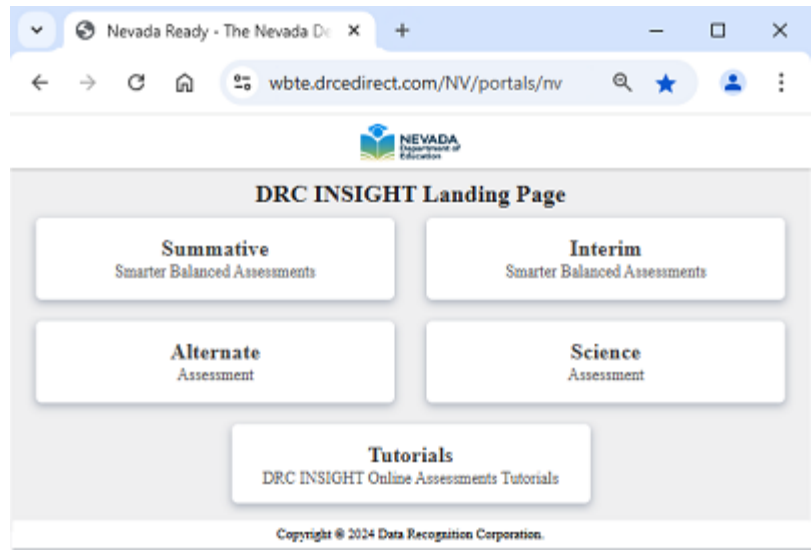


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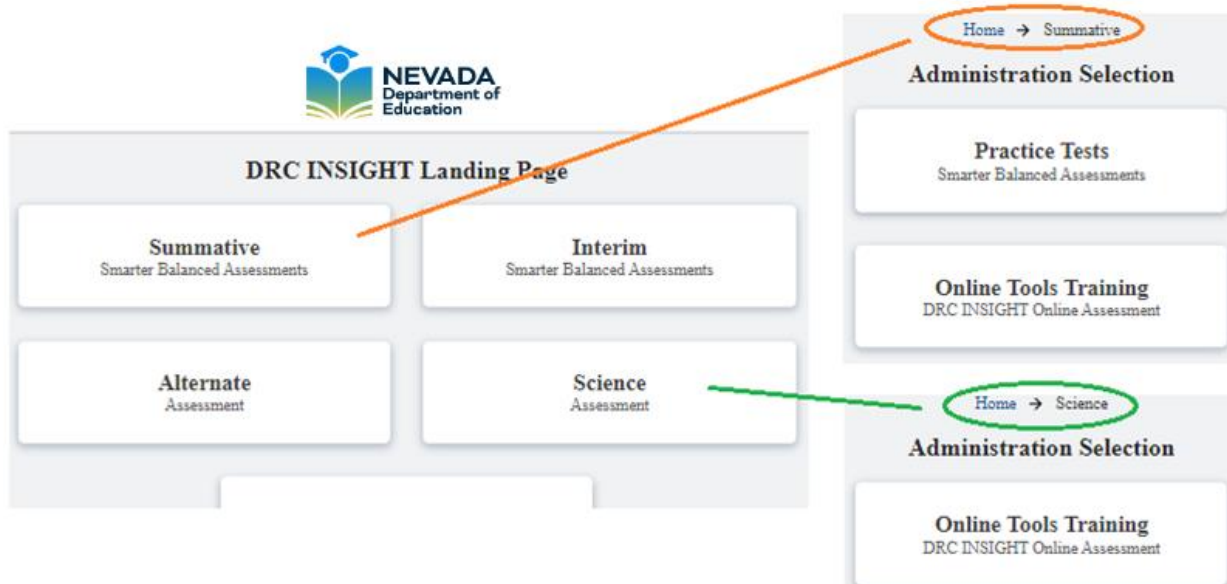
PUBLIC/Non-Secure: Open the DRC INSIGHT Landing Page through Google Chrome browser.

Launch Chrome, then paste the URL:

<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/NV/portals/nv>



2. _Next: Select the administration (Summative or Science) then select “Online Tools Training”.



3. _Select desired OTT and continue.

Online Testing – Available Formats in the OTT (for advance viewing & practice)

Only ONE format may be selected for the live test for each content area.

SCIENCE

Grade 5, Grade 8, High School

- Science (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- TTS Science (designated support, TTS/text-to-speech)
- Dual Language Spanish Science (Spanish & English with Spanish audio)
- Spanish Glossing Science (glossing in Cantonese and Tagalog available for live test only)

SUMMATIVE MATHEMATICS

Grade 3-5, Grades 6-8

- Grades 3-5 Mathematics (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- Grades 3-5 TTS Mathematics (designated support, TTS/text-to-speech)
- Grades 3-5 Dual Language Spanish Mathematics (Spanish & English with Spanish audio)
- Grades 3-5 Spanish Glossing Mathematics (glossing in Cantonese and Tagalog available for live test only)
- Grades 6-8 Mathematics (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- Grades 6-8 TTS Mathematics (designated support, TTS/text-to-speech)
- Grades 6-8 Dual Language Spanish Mathematics (Spanish & English with Spanish audio)
- Grades 6-8 Spanish Glossing Mathematics (glossing in Cantonese and Tagalog available for live test only)

SUMMATIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8

- Grades 3-5 English Language Arts (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- Grades 3-5 TTS English Language Arts (designated support, TTS/text-to-speech without passages)
- Grades 6-8 English Language Arts (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- Grades 6-8 TTS English Language Arts (accommodation, TTS WITH PASSAGES*)

**TIP: Students in grades 6-8 using TTS designated support should practice with the Grades 3-5 TTS version which will not include TTS for passages. The OTT Grades 3-5 TTS demonstrates the designated support version without passages. The OTT Grades 6-8 TTS demonstrates the accommodation version with TTS for reading passages.*