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Assessing for Kindergarten Readiness

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“To accelerate learning for all children and adults of all ability levels and ethnic and social backgrounds, worldwide.”

Agenda

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Defining Kindergarten Readiness

Purpose for screening

2

K Readiness Assessment

Preparing your students, Supporting ELC's, Student and Admin Experience

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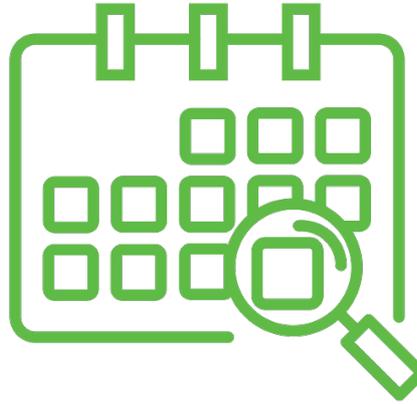
Support and Resources

Defining Kindergarten Readiness



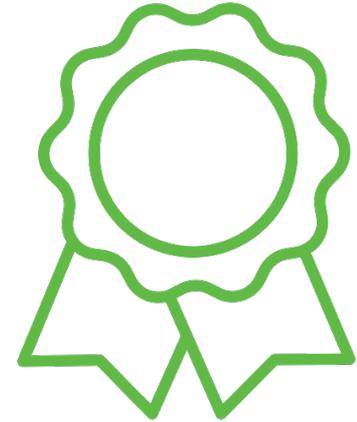
Who takes the test?

- All public school and charter school K
- All public Pre-K
- All Collaborative Pre-K
- School 500 K students



When do they test?

- Pre-Test in Fall
- July 22 – September 24 (test within first 30 school days)
- Post –Test in Spring
- March 21,2022 –April 29,2022
- [Key Dates Document](#)

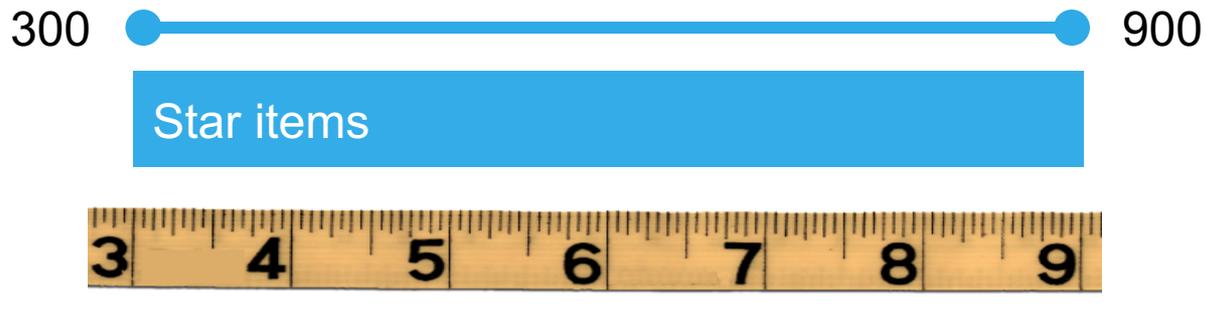


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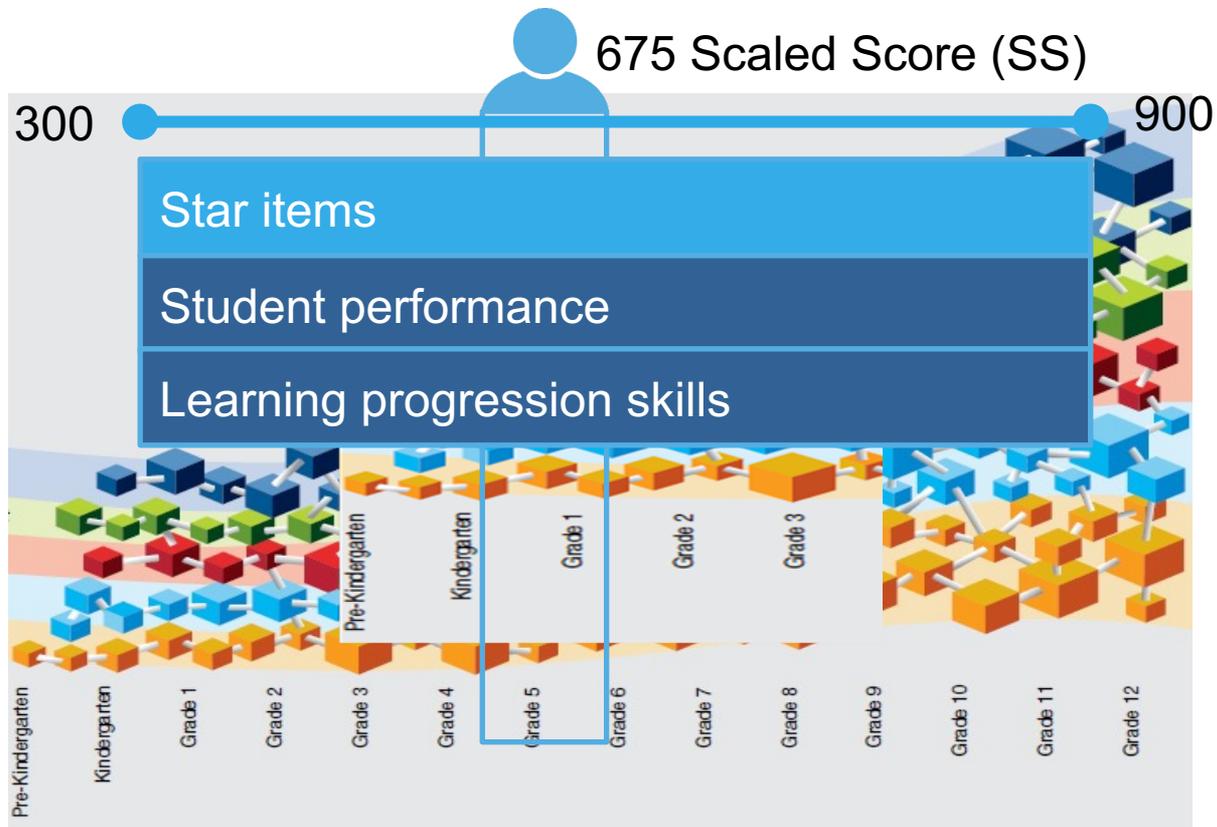
- Kindergarten
- Fall –**SS 530**
- Spring –**SS 681**
- Pre-K -Spring – **SS 498**

Purpose for Universal Screening

Star items are on the Star scale



Learning progression skills are on the Star scale



Basics of Star Early Literacy

- Computer Adaptive
- Designed for Pre-K - 3 grade non-readers
- Assess within 3 domains (including early numeracy)
- 27 items
- Scores most closely align with a student's age
- Preferences are available

Key Domain Areas

Word Knowledge and Skills

Alphabetic Principle

- Alphabetic Knowledge
- Alphabetic Sequence
- Letter Sounds

Concept of Word

- Print Concepts: Word Length
- Print Concepts: Word Borders
- Print Concepts: Letters and Words

Visual Discrimination

- Letters
- Identification and Word Matching

Phonemic Awareness

- Rhyming and Word Families
- Blending Word Parts
- Blending Phonemes
- Initial and Final Phonemes
- Consonant Blends (PA)
- Medial Phoneme Discrimination
- Phoneme Segmentation
- Phoneme Isolation/Manipulation

Phonics

- Short Vowel Sounds
- Initial Consonant Sounds
- Final Consonant Sounds
- Long Vowel Sounds
- Variant Vowel Sounds
- Consonant Blends (PH)
- Consonant Digraphs
- Other Vowel Sounds
- Sound-Symbol Correspondence: Consonants
- Word Building
- Sound-Symbol Correspondence: Vowels
- Word Families/Rhyming

Structural Analysis

- Words with Affixes
- Syllabification
- Compound Words

Vocabulary

- Word Facility
- Synonyms
- Antonyms

Comprehension Strategies and Constructing Meaning

Sentence-level Comprehension

- Comprehension at the Sentence Level

Paragraph-level Comprehension

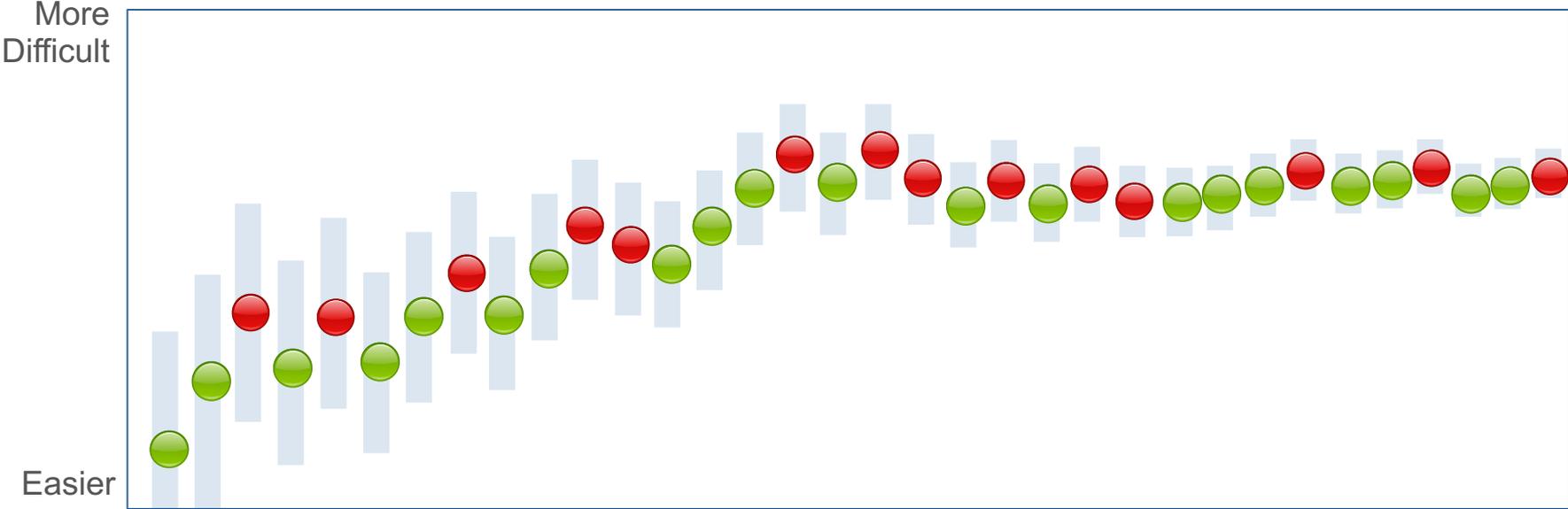
- Comprehension of Paragraphs

Numbers and Operations

Early Numeracy

- Number Naming and Number Identification
- Number Object Correspondence
- Sequence Completion
- Composing and Decomposing
- Measurement

How computer-adaptive testing works

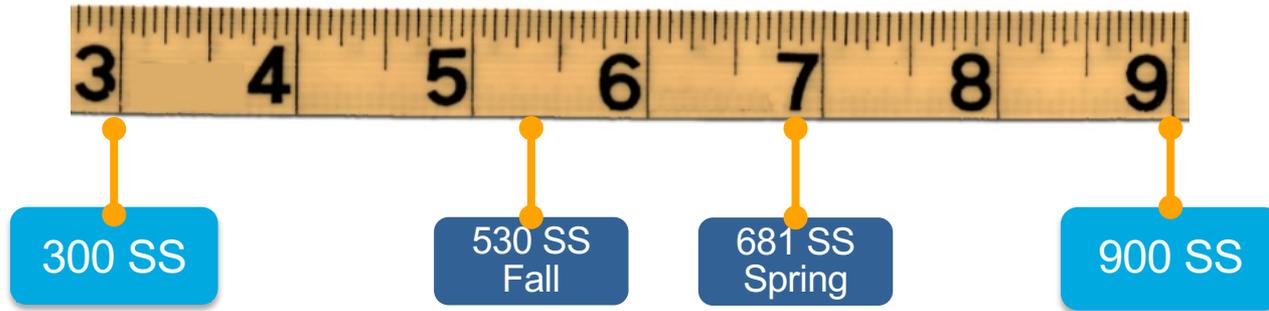


● Correct Response

● Incorrect Response

■ Standard Error of Measurement

STAR Early Literacy Scaled Score (SS)



Preparing for the Assessment

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

https://mdek12.org/OSA/K_Readiness

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Tools and Applications

- System Requirements
- Visually Impaired
- Manuals
 - Test Administrator Manual (update coming soon)
 - Test Coordinator Manual
- STAR Early Literacy Pretest Instructions
- Introduction to Computer Use

• Portal login

- Administrator
- Student



Parent Information



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Pretest Instructions

Prepare students for technology

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Pretest Instructions

Picture 3 Each question has three possible answers (shown at the bottom of the screen). Choose the one you think is the right answer to the question. You can change your answer choice before you enter it.

Keyboard
Each possible answer has a number below it (1, 2, or 3). Press the number on the keyboard that matches the number of your answer choice. If you want to choose a different answer, press the number that matches your new choice.

When you choose an answer, a box appears around it. This shows you which answer you chose; it does not mean you have chosen the correct answer.

Once you are satisfied with the answer you have chosen, enter it by pressing the Enter or return key.

After you have entered your answer to the question, the next question will appear on the screen.

Mouse
Use the mouse to move the pointer over the possible answers.

A box appears around each answer as you hover the pointer over it; this does not mean that the pointer is hovering over the correct answer.

Once you are satisfied with the answer you have chosen, enter it by clicking the mouse.

After you have entered your answer to the question, the next question will appear on the screen.

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On an iPad®, tap your answer choice.

A box appears around the answer you choose. The box does not mean you have chosen the correct answer.

Once you are satisfied with the answer you have chosen, enter your answer choice by tapping Next.



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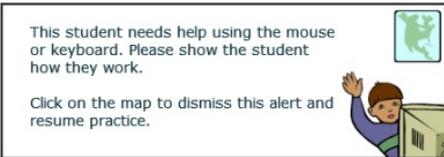
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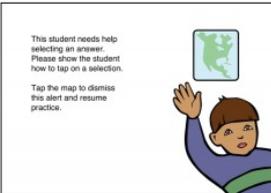
Picture 5

If you see this message during the training or practice questions, raise your hand and call the teacher or test monitor. He or she will know what to do.

Desktop Computer or Laptop



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Introduction to Computer Use

Prepare students for technology

Introduction to Computer use

For young students, using a computer can be an unfamiliar experience. As educators increasingly use technology for instruction, practice, and assessment, consider strategies such as those that follow to provide students with the background they need to make use of technology.

Keyboard use

- **Introduce:** Show students an enlarged image of a computer keyboard, either projected or on a poster. Demonstrate how to touch keys and where special keys like the enter key and spacebar are located.
- **Practice:** Provide a copy of a small version of the keyboard (see page 2). Highlight the keys you want students to learn, such as their user names or other keys they will need for the applications they're using. Save the keyboards and allow students to practice periodically, providing experience with an actual keyboard when possible.
- **Application tip:** Consider putting stickers or paint on keyboard keys the students may need to use for the applications you'll be using.



Mouse use

- **Introduce:** Demonstrate for the class how to hold the mouse. Explain its proper use and how to handle it with care. Show how you can pick up the mouse and move it if the cursor isn't where you need it to be in order to click.
- **Practice:** Provide students with an opportunity to hold the mouse and click the left button with an index finger.
- Provide opportunities for students to access websites to practice using the mouse. Before learning to drag-and-drop or right click, students should become familiar with simply moving the mouse and left-clicking. Some examples of websites that provide practice for simple mouse use include:
 - www.headsprout.com/code/launchMA.cfm
 - www.sheppardsoftware.com/preschool/preschool.htm
 - <http://minimouse.us/>
 - <http://literacycenter.net/>
- **Application tip:** Consider putting a small sticker on the left mouse button to remind students which button to use to left-click.



Headphone use

- **Introduce:** Demonstrate proper use of headphones such as how to plug them in, how to put them on and adjust the size, and where to set them when finished.
- If using headphones with volume control, demonstrate how to make adjustments. Discuss how the volume should not be set too high so that it damages hearing or distracts others.
- Explain to students that if they talk while wearing headphones, their voices may be too loud for the classroom. Instruct them to raise their hands while wearing headphones or take them off before talking.
- **Practice:** Allow students to practice using the headphones appropriately while using the computers, at a listening center, or to block out ambient noise during quiet time.
- **Application tip:** Have students put on their headphones after logging in and being told to by the teacher so they are still able to hear directions or ask for help.



Practice

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K Readiness practice site. Teachers and students can see what the test will look like. Watch the student practice video and view sample questions.

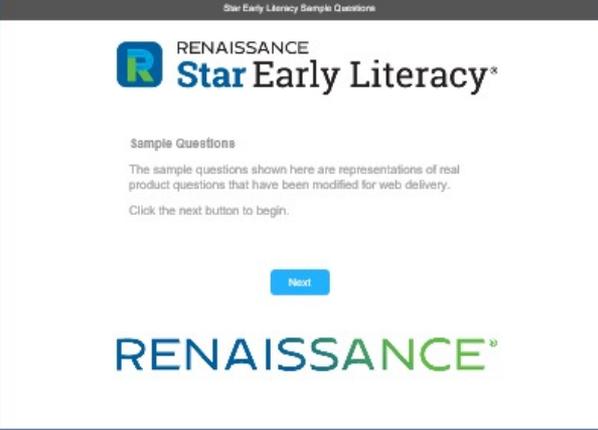
STAR Early Literacy Practice Website

- Demonstrate taking the test
- Talk through the information on the pretest instructions
- Model “think aloud” strategies to verbalize your thought processes
 - Making an answer choice
 - Needing an item repeated
 - Not knowing an answer
 - Waiting

Watch this video to learn more about Renaissance Star Early Literacy®.



Star Early Literacy Sample Questions



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Select Correct Daily Test Code



Today's Test Administrator Codes

District	School	Code
Sunflower Consolidated School District		
Sunflower Consolidated School District	CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	YTWSJ
Sunflower Consolidated School District	EAST SUNFLOWER SCHOOL	FMMNZ
Sunflower Consolidated School District	INVERNESS SCHOOL	CGMDS
Sunflower Consolidated School District	JAMES ROSSER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CDQFL
Sunflower Consolidated School District	LOCKARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	XXSSB
Sunflower Consolidated School District	Moorhead Central School	MZJVG
Sunflower Consolidated School District	RULEVILLE CENTRAL ELEM SCHOOL	PQGMG
Sunflower Consolidated School District	Sunflower Consolidated School District 500	DVCLX
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	East Sunflower Elementary	MMBGZ
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	FUMC Day School	VKGCT
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	Moorhead Central School	BGWZT
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	PK-Col-A.W. James Elementary School	YDBVQ
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	PK-Col-Inverness Elementary School	LLBSY
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	PK-Col-James C. Rosser Elementary School	MDGWK
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	Save the Children-Knighten	HFRTM
Sunflower County Consolidated School District Collaborative	Save the Children-Ross	PBFJY

Student Rostering

Rostering Options

- Early Learning Collaboratives
 - Students are entered into the Renaissance portal and then will be brought into the Kindergarten Readiness portal.
- Public School Districts
 - Your students will be imported using SRDI. When students are entered into the school student information system, this syncs daily, and your students will be brought into the Kindergarten Readiness portal.



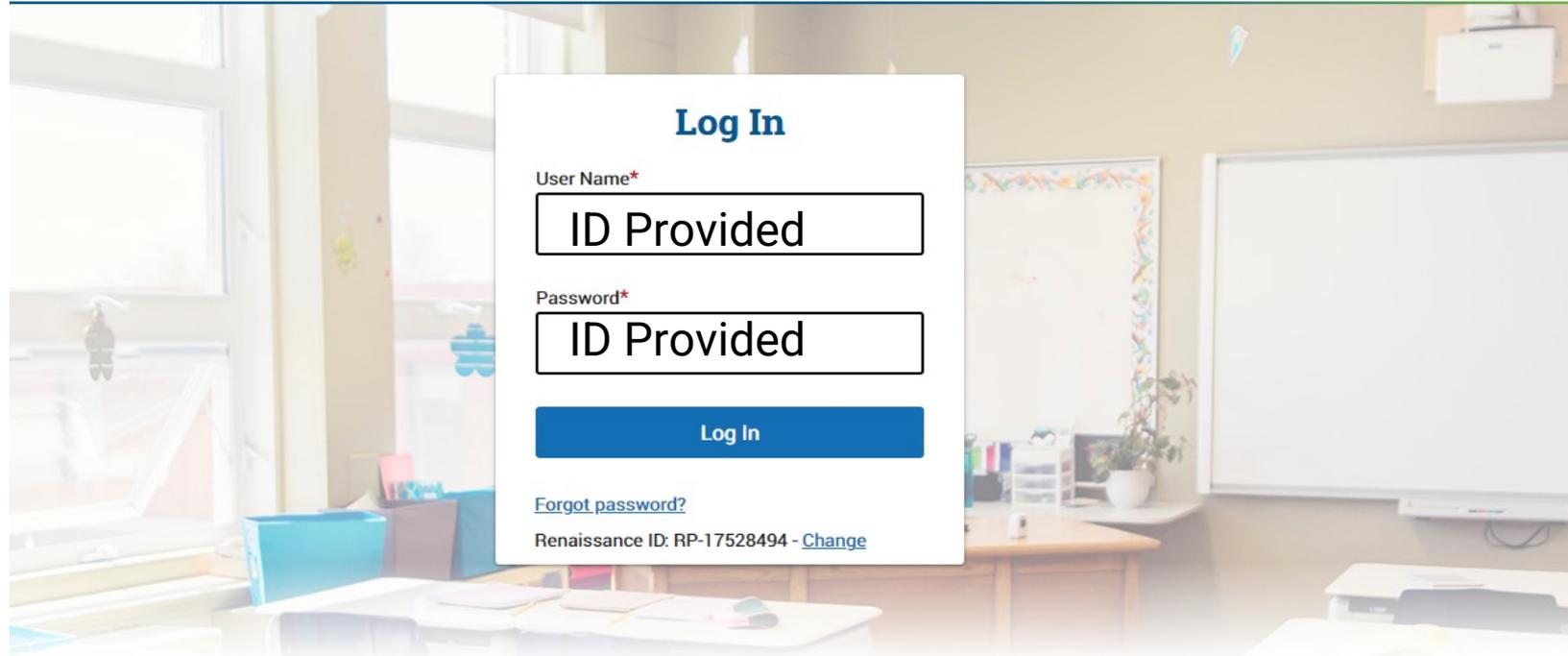
Early Learning Collaboratives

Specific Support

Administrator / Teacher Log In

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Adding a student

The screenshot shows the Renaissance web application interface. At the top is a dark blue header with the word "RENAISSANCE" on the left and navigation icons for Home, Help, Live Chat, and Tracy Daw on the right. Below the header is a light gray bar with the title "Manage Apps & Users". The main content area has a "Back" link on the left and "Getting Started Tips" on the right. Under "Management Tasks" for the "2019 - 2020" school year, there are three options: "Users" (highlighted with a pink box), "Courses & Classes", and "School Calendar". To the right, a "New School Year Wizards" section contains three buttons: "Set Up School Year / Copy Options", "Upload Your Roster", and "Manually Set Up Courses & Classes".

RENAISSANCE Home Help Live Chat Tracy Daw

Manage Apps & Users

[← Back](#) [Getting Started Tips](#)

Management Tasks

School Year: [2019 - 2020](#)

- Users**
Students and personnel you have access to
- Courses & Classes**
Course/class enrollment and class product use
- School Calendar**
School year, marking periods, days off, and Star screening dates

New School Year Wizards

First-use and new school year setup options

- Set Up School Year / Copy Options
- Upload Your Roster
- Manually Set Up Courses & Classes

Adding a new student

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Home Help Live Chat Admin Admin

Users

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Students Personnel

Add Student Import Merge Students Edit Multiple Students Password Report

Search All for All Students Search

Include class enrollments



Adding a new student

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Add Student

Enter Student Information

*Required

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

User Name *

Password *

Two or more characters; can include upper case, lower case, number, special character !#\$%_-=+>*

Confirm Password

Email

School *

Grade *

Date Of Birth

Gender

Ethnicity

Language

Unique ID

Commonly imported into or created by Renaissance.

State Student ID

Change Password

User must change password at next login

Save

Save and Add

Cancel

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Assigning a student to a teacher

View Student

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Student: Elsa Frozen

Details

Characteristics

Enrollment

Delete Student

Edit School Enrollment

School	Class - Marking Period	
Project M School	No Classes	Edit Class Enrollment

Save

Cancel

Assigning a student to a teacher

View Student

Teachers	Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher6, Georgia	<input type="radio"/> All Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher7, Georgia	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Select Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher8, Georgia	<input type="checkbox"/> 8th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher9, Georgia	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th Grade
<input type="checkbox"/> Texas, Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> BaileyDemo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turner, Isabel	<input type="checkbox"/> Freckle1
<input type="checkbox"/> Turner, Jacqueline	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten
<input type="checkbox"/> Williams, Kiya	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-K
<input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin, Teacher	

Apply

Cancel

Rostering Students



Check for MSIS

- Does the student have an MSIS?
- YES- add the student to Renaissance Place and add the MSIS number into the unique ID field.
- No- Add the student to Renaissance Place and leave the unique ID field empty. A temporary ID number will be issued.

Missing Student in Portal

- Check the following before adding a new student:
- Does the student have an MSIS number? If yes- check the number is correctly entered in the student information system and in Renaissance Place.
- If no – check Renaissance place for name spelling and D.O.B. Correct these and wait 24 hours.

Select daily test code

- Public schools and ELC's have different daily test codes. The daily test code moves the student into the corresponding site. Select the Pre-K code carefully.
- Do not write the code on a board for others to use. This moves students into the incorrect school location.

Adding Teachers

Users

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Students

Personnel

[Add School Personnel](#)

Search

All



for

All Personnel

Search



Adding Teachers

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Users

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Students **Personnel**

Add School Personnel

Search All for All Personnel Search

Personnel Name ↑	User Name	Location	Permission Group
Alabama, Teacher	Alabama	Project M School	Teacher
Alvarado, Mark	MAlvarado	Project M School	School Level Admin
Ausenbaugh, Bree	BAusenbaugh	Project M School	School Level Admin
Bailey, Kathryn	kbailey	Project M School	Teacher
Bielmeier, Tamme	TBielmeier	Project M School	School Level Admin
Boyd, Lori	LBoyd	Project M School	School Level Admin
California, Teacher	California	Project M School	Teacher
Castro, Irene	ICastro	Project M School	School Level Admin

Adding Teachers

Add School Personnel

Enter Personnel Details

*Required

Permission Group

First Name*

Middle Name

Last Name*

User Name*

Password*

3 character minimum, including at least 2 of the following: uppercase, lowercase, number, special character !#\$%&'()*+<>*

Confirm Password*

Email

ID

School*

State Personnel ID

Gender

Change Password User must change password at next login

Save

Save and Add

Cancel

Assigning Product

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Manage Apps & Users

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Management Tasks

School Year: 2021 - 2022

Users
Students and personnel you have access to

Classes & Courses
Manage classes and courses for your district

School Calendar
School year, marking periods, days off, and Star screening windows

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- Edit Profile
- Manage Apps & Users**
- Locked Students
- Edit Preferences
- Log Out

No
Fir

Set Up School Year / Copy Options

Upload Your Roster

Manually Set Up Classes & Courses

Assigning Product

Assign Products

Select the products you want assigned to the selected classes.

Select All/None

Accelerated Math v2.0

Accelerated Reader 360

English in a Flash

MathFacts in a Flash

Star 360

Star 360 Spanish

The Student Experience

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Student Introductory Video



Student Login



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Student

Student Login

MSIS Number or Temporary Student ID
Enter your 9-digit MSIS number or Temporary Student ID including leading zeroes.

Date of Birth
Month Day

Test Administrator Code



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Student Confirmation

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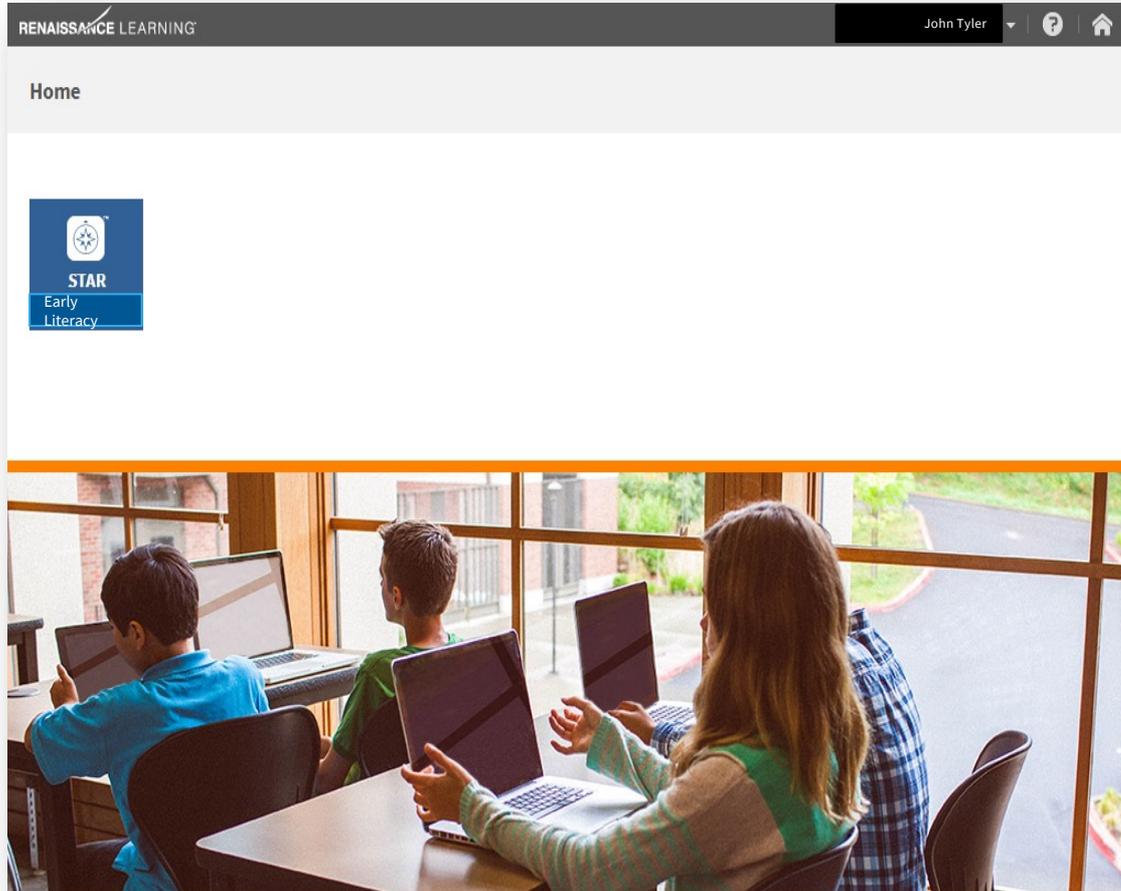
Confirm your account.

If this account is yours, press the "Yes" button below to continue.

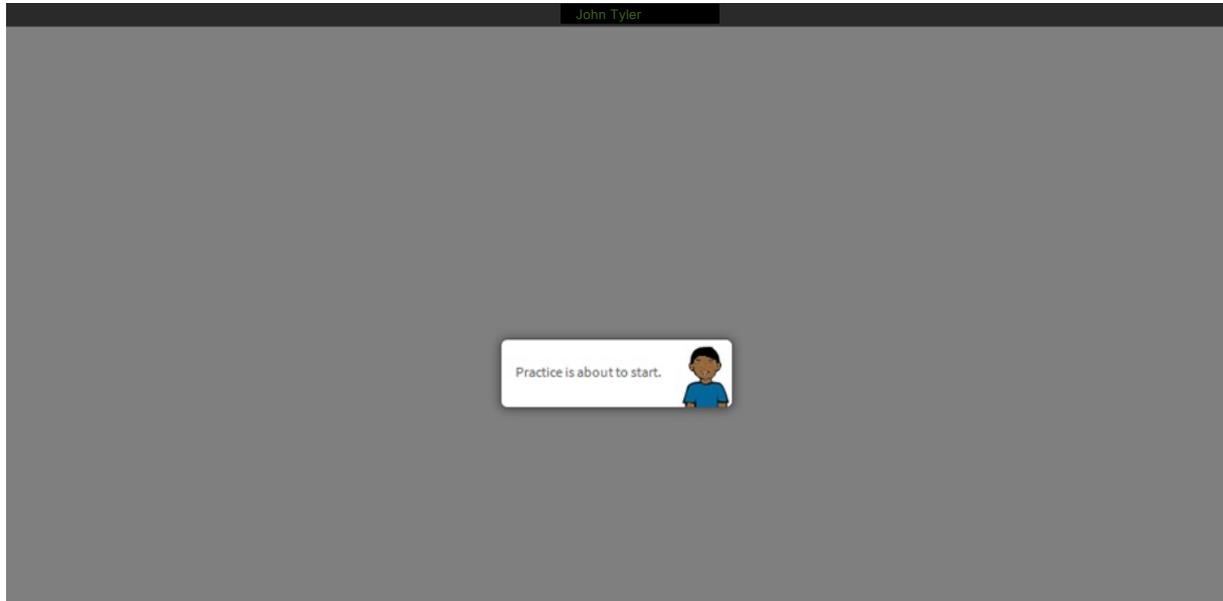
Name: John T Tyler
DOB: 11/14
Grade: K

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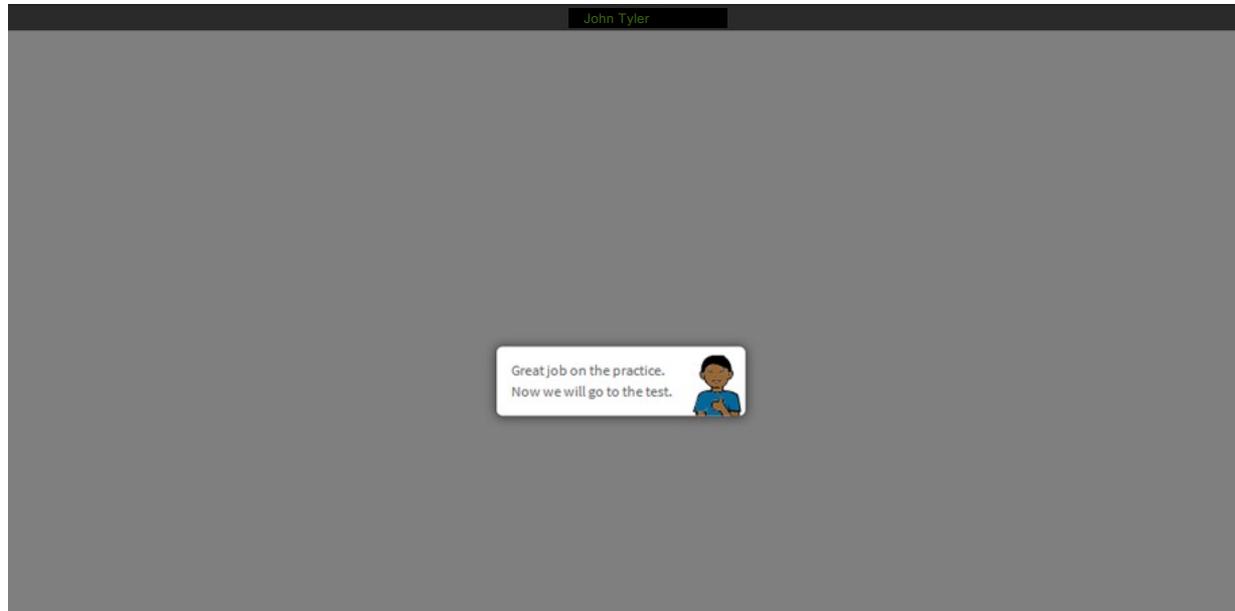
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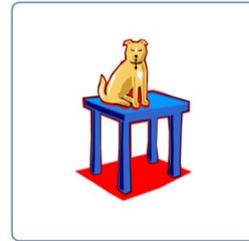
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Begin the test

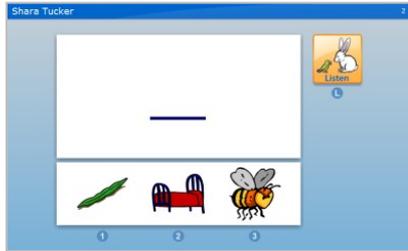


Answer Items



Next

Practice Items



Item Time Limits



Time is up for this question.



What would you like to do?

Resume Later

Stop Test

Cancel

Pause or Stop a Test
(Ctrl + A)

Enter Monitor Password

ADMIN

OK

Cancel

Monitor Password

End of assessment

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Administrator Login

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Email

Password

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Administrator Landing Page

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Add New Student

[Search/Edit Students](#)

Warning: Only School 500 students can be manually added at this time.

*Required Fields

First Name*	District*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="School District"/>
Middle Name	School*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="School District 500"/>
Last Name*	Student Grade*
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Pre-K"/>
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)*	Teacher
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="UNASSIGNED"/>
	Class Name*
	<input type="text" value="Please Select A Class"/>

[Add](#) [Cancel](#)

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Today's Test Administrator Codes

District	School	Code
Aberdeen School District	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	KSRGD
Aberdeen School District	Aberdeen School District 500	VTZCB

Manage School Administrators

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Select your district:

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Edit	Remove	First	Last	Email	Status	School Name	Activation
		Mary	Craig	MCraig@mde.k12.ms.us	Active	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
		Catherine	Fitzgerald	catherine.fitzgerald@mdek12.org	Active	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
		Olivia	Ulbrich	oulbrich@asdms.us	Active	ABERDEEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
		Melissa	Beck	mbeck@mdek12.org	Active	District Level	
		Jeff	Clay	jclay@asdms.us	Active	District Level	
		Jill	Hoda	JHoda@mde.k12.ms.us	Active	District Level	
		Temeka	Shannon	tshannon@asdms.us	Active	District Level	
		Casey	Sullivan	csullivan@mde.k12.ms.us	Active	District Level	
		Renaissance	Tech	rdisupport@renaissance.com	Active	District Level	

Add Administrator

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Add Administrator

*Required Fields

<p>First Name*</p> <input type="text" value="Sam"/>	<p>This administrator will be able to:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administer Tests Allows the user to see daily test administrator code and view reports.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Add Students Allows the user to add students to the MKAS² testing system.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Add Administrators Allows the user to add new administrators to the MKAS² testing system.</p>
<p>Last Name*</p> <input type="text" value="Nelson"/>	
<p>School or District Email*</p> <input type="text" value="sam.nelson@MDE.org"/>	

Choose Your District*

This user is a District Level Administrator for this district.

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Aberdeen School District 500

An email will be sent to this administrator with instruction on how to set their password.

New Administrator Verification

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First:	Sam
Last:	Nelson
Email:	sam.nelson@MDE.org
Administer Tests:	Yes
Add Students:	No
Add Administrators:	No

Below the information is a red confirmation prompt: 'Are you sure you want to add this staff member?'. At the bottom of this section are two buttons: 'Yes' and 'Back'. The footer contains the copyright notice: '© 2019 Renaissance Learning. All Rights Reserved.'

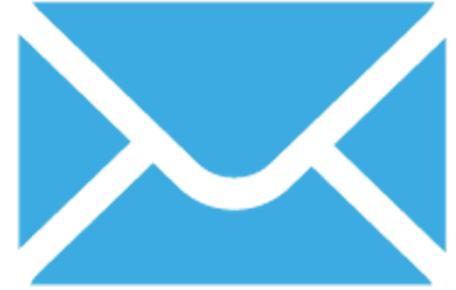
Administrator Added Successfully

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First:	Sam
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Email:	sam.nelson@MDE.org
Administer Tests:	Yes
Add Students:	No
Add Administrators:	No

An "OK" button is located below the details box. The footer contains the copyright notice: "© 2019 Renaissance Learning. All Rights Reserved."

E-mail Notification



Welcome to the Mississippi K-Readiness Management Portal, Erica Rials. This portal provides access to the Mississippi Kindergarten Readiness Assessment portal.

Please click on the link below. You will then be prompted to activate your account and set your password and will be given access to the Kindergarten Readiness Management Portal.

This account is only to be used with K-Readiness testing. On this site, you will be able to Render Reports, Add Students, and Add Staff at Canton Early Learning Collaborative.

Note: You do not need admin rights to access the Screening and Diagnostic portion of the portal. The Screening and Diagnostic selection on this site simply takes you to the local Renaissance Place site for the Target Literacy Schools.

Note: This email account cannot accept replies.

You can access the site at the link below and enter your Activation Code.

<https://mkas.renlearn.com/admin/activateaccount.aspx>

Activation Code: **8B5256830EF40AFDE59D**

Account Activation Code

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Account Activation Process

Enter Activation Code

[Activate](#) [Cancel](#)

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Account Activation - Password

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Account Activation Process

Enter New Password

Re-enter Password

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

Password must be eight characters long and contain at least one letter and one number.

Passwords will need to be reset yearly.

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Successful Account Activation

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Account Activation Process

You have been successfully added as a school administrator to the MKAS Portal.

Click the link below to enter the portal.

[MKAS² Portal](#)

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Administrator Homepage



Manage Students



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Aberdeen School District	Aberdeen School District 500	PYDGL

Report Options

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Select your district:

Select your school:

Select your grade:

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Student Authorization Ticket



MKAS Mississippi K-3 Assessment Support System
Kindergarten Student Authorization Ticket Report
Printed On: 7/25/2019 11:06:16 AM



MKAS – Student Authorization Ticket

School Name: Houston Upper Elementary-123
Teacher Name: Test, Teacher4
Student Name: john doe
Test: You are authorized to take the Kindergarten Reading Assessment.

When you are ready to access the test, select "Student Login" from the MKAS webpage: <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/MKAS2>

You will be asked to provide the following information in order to access the test on the computer.

Please wait for the instructions from the test monitor before proceeding.

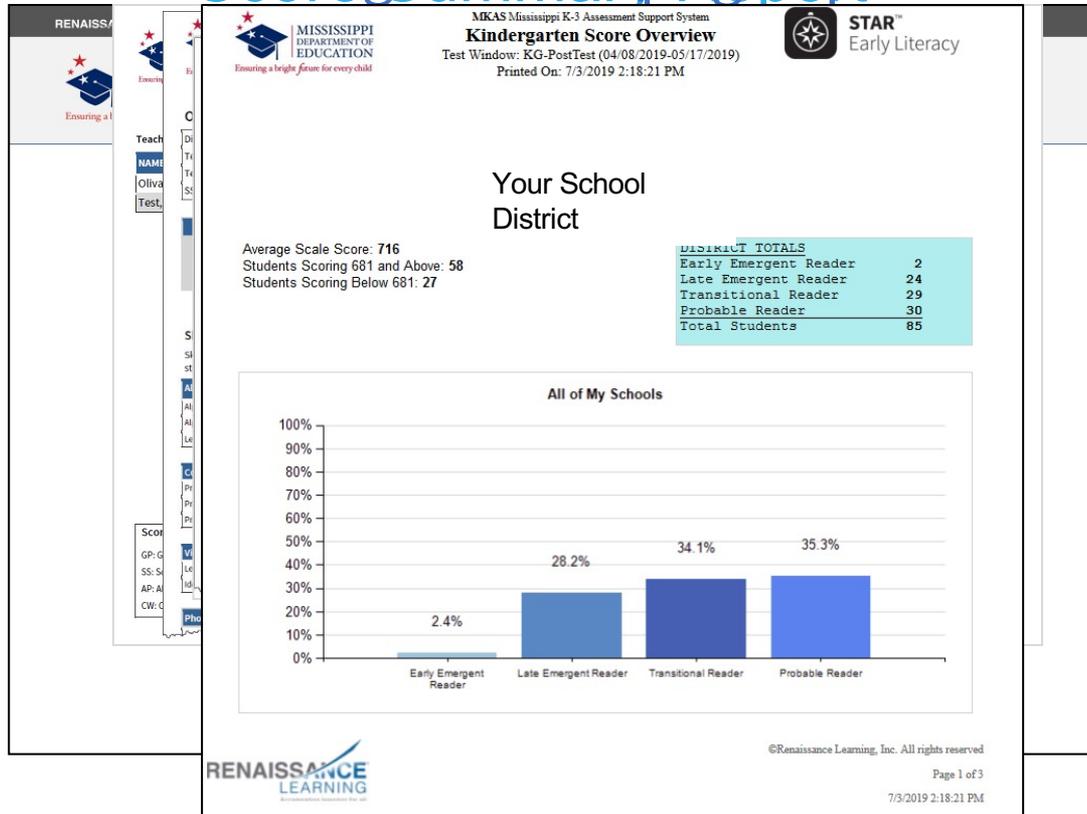
LOGIN INFORMATION:

MSID: 001234567
DOB: ~~xxxx~~ 10
GRADE: Kindergarten
DAILY TEST ADMINISTRATOR CODE: PPBQY

This code is only valid on May 15, 2019.

Additional Reports

Instructional Planning Report



Support and Resources

Renaissance Mississippi K-Readiness Technical Support

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Support Solutions

- **Renaissance.com**
 - Visit often for updated product information
- **Email help**
 - answers@renaissance.com
 - Get answers quickly
- **Give us a call**
 - 1-800-338-4204



MDE Support and Resources

https://mdek12.org/OSA/K_Readiness

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- 👤 Staff
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Key Takeaways

- Testing Window Dates
 - Fall - July 22, 2021- September 24, 2021
 - Spring – March 21, 2022 – April 29, 2022
- Scale Score Benchmarks
 - Kindergarten Fall- Scale Score **530** Spring- Scale Score **681**
 - Pre- K Spring – Scale Score **498**
- Do not enter students and teachers in the State K Readiness Portal unless you are a School 500.
 - Ensure your School 500 students are coded correctly and not under the public school.
- Daily Test code
 - Select the correct daily test code for your school location and grade level for ELC students
- Portal cleanup
 - Delete any users no longer in your district

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