



Mississippi Academic Assessment Program-Alternate (MAAP-A)
Spring 2022

Test Administration Manual (TAM)



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Introductory Information

Receive and Inventory Test Materials

Upon receipt of the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program-Alternate (MAAP-A) test materials, verify the contents of the shipment using the quantities indicated on the enclosed packing slip.

When conducting this inventory, make sure there are sufficient copies of each grade's Test Administration Booklet (TAB) to ensure that a second booklet is available for the Second Scorer.

The following MAAP-A test materials are enclosed in the shipment:

- TABs
 - Specific to grade and Performance Event (PE)
 - 2 provided per unique teacher
- Stimulus Materials
 - Specific to grade and PE
 - 1 set provided for every student enrolled
- Student Response Score Sheets
 - Universal; not specific to grade or PE
 - 2 provided for every student enrolled

Distribute the *Test Administration Manual (TAM)*

This *Test Administration Manual* and additional information is accessible from the **HELP** tab on the Nextera website, located at: ms.nextera.questarai.com

The *Test Administration Manual (TAM)* should be provided to Test Administrators (TAs) and Second Scorers so they can become familiar with MAAP-A testing procedures before administering a test. If TAs and Second Scorers have questions after reviewing the TAM, they should reach out to their STC.

MAAP-A Administration

The Mississippi Academic Assessment Program–Alternate (MAAP-A) is the statewide assessment created to ensure compliance under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004 (IDEA). The MAAP-A assessment is aligned with the Mississippi Alternate Academic Achievement Standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science (MS AAAS), and measures the academic skills of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, who meet the requirements to take the MAAP-A. Qualifications must be documented on the students’ Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

Spring 2022 Test Administration: Key Dates

Before Testing	
Materials Due in District	February 28, 2022
Additional Materials Order (AMO) Window*	March 1–May 5, 2022
During Test Window	
MAAP-A Test Administration Window	March 14–May 6, 2022
All scores must be transcribed into Nextera by 5:00 p.m. CT	May 6, 2022
After Testing	
Districts return test materials to Questar**	March 21–May 13, 2022

*Districts must call Questar’s Customer Support directly if requiring additional materials within the last days of the testing window.

**All scoreable material must be shipped to Questar as soon as testing is complete.

MAAP-A Test Design

- The MAAP-A is an on-demand administration.
- The MAAP-A is made up of distinct tasks in each content area (ELA and mathematics in grades 3–8 and High School [HS], and science in grades 5, 8, and HS).
- The tasks are organized in a grade-specific TAB that the TA will follow as he/she presents the items within each task for each content area.
- In Nextera, TAs have the user role “Teacher” and are labeled as “Scorer #1” in the scoring section (TA = Teacher = Scorer #1).

MAAP-A Assessment Components

- **Performance Event (PE)** – The PE is the content area being assessed (ELA, mathematics, or science). Each PE is organized in grade-specific test booklets consisting of scripted tasks.
- **Task** – A task measures a particular standard. Each task within a specific PE is scripted with “**SAY**” and “**DO**” statements that guide the TA through the task administration to ensure a standardized delivery of the assessment.
- **Item** – Each task is comprised of four items. Items within each task are written at varying levels of complexity and provide varying levels of support. Each task will begin with the most complex item and the least amount of support and end with the least complex item and the most support.

All students will be assessed on all tasks for their particular grade. For example, a student in Grade 5 will be assessed in the PEs of ELA (reading and writing), mathematics, and science.

MAAP-A Task Components

The primary components of the PE include:

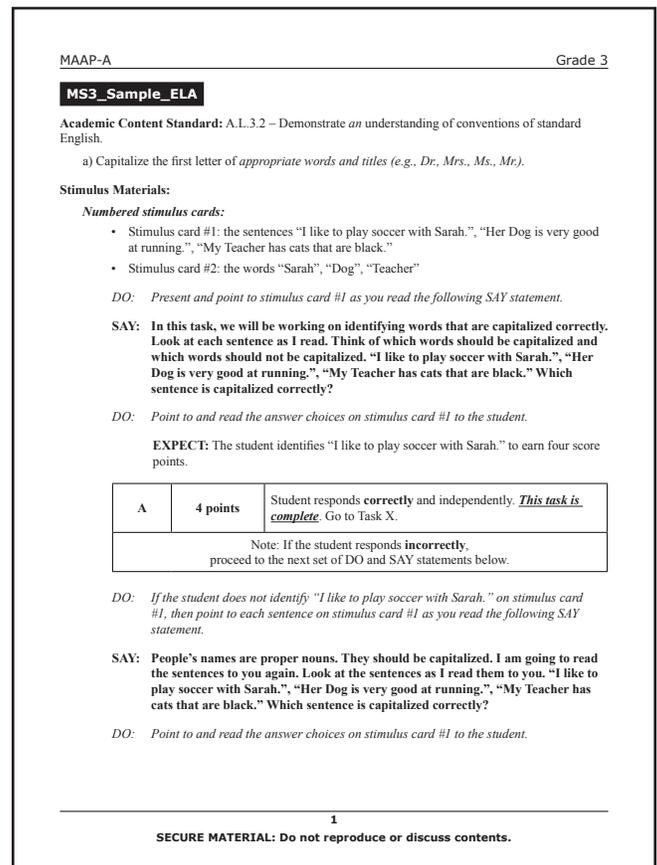
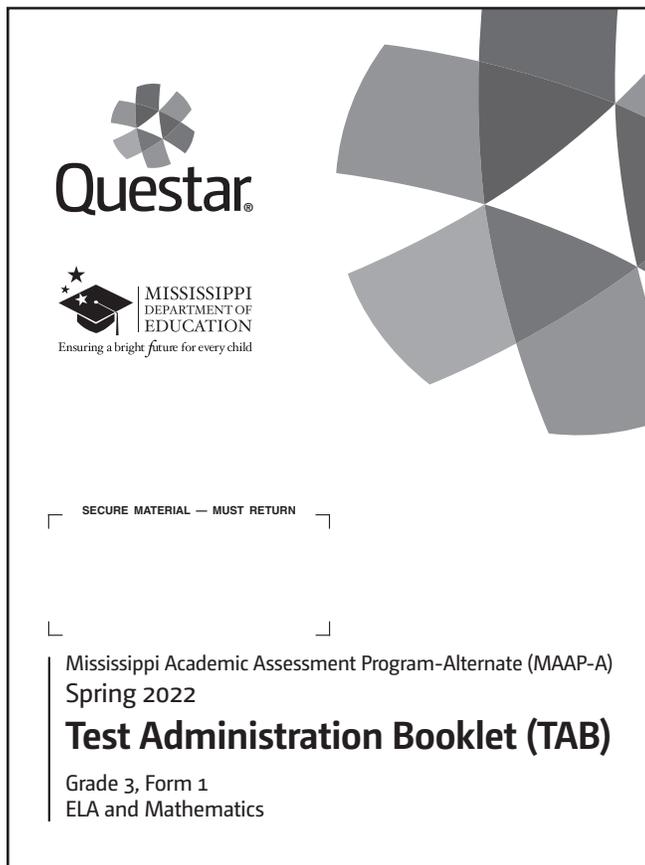
- Grade-level academic content standard
- Stimulus materials
- Basic setup (if appropriate)
- “**SAY**” and “**DO**” statements
- “**EXPECT**” statements for all 4, 3, and 2 score points in each item
- Embedded score-point boxes for 4, 3, 2, 1, and 0 score point(s)
- NOTES (if applicable)

The tasks are written to address specific identified skills related to the assessed standards by means of a scripted format (“SAY” and “DO” statements). The TA is required to begin the presentation of each task at the beginning of the script.

Following each series of “SAY” and “DO” statements is an “EXPECT” statement that specifically states the correct response criteria associated with the task. The score points associated with the level of the student response are indicated in a “score-point box” below each “EXPECT” statement.

- If the student does not provide a correct response, the TA administers the next set of “SAY” and “DO” statements within the task.
- When the student meets the criteria indicated in the “EXPECT” statement associated with an item within the task, score points are awarded to the student. The TA moves to the next task in the TAB.
- If the student does not provide a correct response to any item within a task, a score of zero (0) points is recorded. The TA moves to the next task in the TAB.

Test Administration Booklet (TAB) Sample



Stimulus Materials Sample

Sample: Grade 3 ELA

I like to play soccer with Sarah.

Her Dog is very good at running.

My Teacher has cats that are black.

MS3_SAMPLE_ELA, STIMULUS CARD #1 1

Sample: Grade 3 ELA

Sarah **Dog** **Teacher**

MS3_SAMPLE_ELA, STIMULUS CARD #2 2

Activities Prior to Test Administration

School Test Coordinator (STC) Responsibilities

The STC schedules and manages the activities of TAs (special education teachers and other licensed school personnel) during the testing window, monitors the test administration, maintains the security of test materials, and assembles and returns test materials to the DTC. The STC should contact the DTC if the testing materials have not arrived at the school by the date given by MDE and Questar.

The STC will:

- verify and inventory materials received using the packing lists provided in the MAAP-A shipment.
- monitor the scheduling of assessment sessions.
- distribute test materials to each TA and Second Scorer.
- verify the security and accuracy of materials at all times.
- ensure TAs have reviewed the TAB and prepared stimulus materials.
- monitor (or arrange monitoring of) test administration sessions to ensure consistency with established MDE policies.
- assemble materials for return to the DTC once all MAAP-A testing is completed.

Preparation Time

The TAs must be given access to the testing materials one week PRIOR to the first day of testing to allow sufficient time to review the assessment, prepare the necessary materials, and familiarize themselves with the assessment.

MAAP-A Administration Policies

Personnel Required for Administration

For each administration of a PE, both a TA and Second Scorer, who hold current Mississippi Educator Licenses, are required. Before testing, each of the personnel must complete the 2022 MAAP-A administration and scoring training requirements provided by the MDE.

Test Administrator Requirements

Each student must be assessed by a special education teacher who holds a current Mississippi Educator License, who provides instruction to the assessed student on a regular basis, and who has completed the MAAP-A training. If that individual is not available to administer the PE, another Mississippi licensed special education educator who meets the aforementioned TA requirements and training criteria must administer that component.

Individuals who will be assessing a student must be set up with an account in Nextera Admin and have a Teacher or Second Scorer role assigned to their accounts. These roles are required to provide a valid 6-digit Mississippi Educator License ID.

Non-certified staff members, para-educators, student teachers, and substitute teachers are NOT allowed to administer the MAAP-A.

Test Administrator Training Requirements

To ensure a valid and reliable administration that yields accurate inferences about student academic achievement, all TAs are required to complete training. Teachers directly responsible for administering, compiling, and submitting the MAAP-A test are required to complete training prior to the administration of the MAAP-A test.

The training is provided in two formats:

1. Live, web-based training for Teachers and Second Scorers with less than 3 years of MAAP-A experience
2. Live, web-based training for experienced Teachers and Second Scorers with 3+ years of MAAP-A experience

Note: All are encouraged to attend these trainings live, but for those with scheduling conflicts, a recording of the training will be posted to Nextera Admin *Help* page, under the MAAP-A Training section.

Test Administrator Responsibilities

The TA is the designated leader and coordinator for the preparation of materials for the administration of the MAAP-A. He/she must:

- be a special education teacher who holds a current Mississippi Educator License.
- attend or view the MAAP-A training provided by the MDE and Questar.

- fill out and complete the demographic information for the two *Student Response Score Sheets* for each student (one for the TA and one for the Second Scorer).
- plan and administer the PEs according to administration criteria.
- enlist one Second Scorer to observe and independently score the administration of the PEs for **each** student assessed.
- return all materials to the STC for submission to Questar.

Second Scorer Requirements for the PE Component

The Second Scorer must hold a current Mississippi Educator License and have attended or watched MAAP-A test training. If that individual is not available to administer the PE, another Mississippi licensed educator who meets the Second Scorer requirements and training criteria may serve as the Second Scorer. Mississippi licensed educators may include:

- another special education teacher.
- a general education teacher.
- a Mississippi licensed related-service provider.

Non-certified staff members, para-educators, student teachers, and substitute teachers are NOT allowed to administer the MAAP-A.

The Second Scorer is given a PE TAB and Student Response Score Sheet on which to record a student's scores **independently** (without consultation with the TA). A TA can fill the role of Second Scorer for a student if needed, as long as he/she is not acting as the TA for that same student. The Second Scorer may be a general education teacher, a special education teacher, a related-service provider, or another individual who meets the aforementioned criteria. At the secondary level, a different Second Scorer may be utilized to score the different content areas. It is mandatory that all records of student performance on the PE be recorded on the Student Response Score Sheet that has been provided for the Second Scorer for each student.

Schools will receive materials for TAs and Second Scorers. The TAB and the Student Response Score Sheet used by the Second Scorer are considered confidential and must not be reviewed by anyone other than the Second Scorer.

Test Administrator's Checklist

Teachers directly responsible for administering, compiling, and submitting the MAAP-A test must complete training prior to administering the test.

The TA is the designated leader and coordinator for the preparation of materials for the administration of the MAAP-A.

Scheduling

- The tasks can be administered at any time during the MAAP-A testing window (March 14–May 6, 2022).

- As the individual most familiar with and connected to a student’s academic performance, the TA must carefully consider scheduling options in order to allow students to achieve optimal performance.
- TAs should work with their STC to assign Second Scorers to work with each TA.

Test Administrator’s Checklist – Before

- Carefully read the TAM to become familiar with the duties of a TA.
- Contact the STC if there are any questions.
- Ensure that test materials are handled according to the School Test Security Plan.
- Become familiar with the requirements of distributing, collecting, and returning test materials to the STC.
- Notify the STC of any missing testing materials.
- Read through the text of all tasks before administering any tasks to any students.
- Prepare stimulus materials to provide access to the test for students (i.e., darken, outline, enhance, or emboss materials).
- Select and prepare the appropriate materials to enable individual student responses (see *Preparing/Adapting Materials*).

Preparation of Stimulus Materials

It is essential that the TA read through the text of all tasks before administering the test to a student. Thorough preparation will reduce the administration time and result in a more efficient use of time when administering the test.

At the beginning of the mathematics assessment within the TAB, there is a list of response materials that may be needed for specific tasks beyond the provided stimulus cards that are to be used. This list includes manipulatives used for counters, ten-rods, coins, etc. For all assessments, the TA must have at least one blank sheet of paper to mask answer options when applicable. The NOTES section will indicate the number of blank sheets of paper per task when needed.

In addition to the response materials list for the mathematics assessment, all individual tasks contain a list of Stimulus Materials, Response Materials, and the basic preparation materials that provide task guidance.

Preparing/Adapting Materials

Appropriate Adaptations

Students who are significantly cognitively disabled often need adaptations to gain access to the concepts and skills being assessed:

- manipulatives;
- stamps for writing numbers and text;
- tactile-enhanced or enlarged text; and
- assistive technology use.

Appropriate Individual Student Response Materials

- pencil
- augmentative or communication devices
- word cards (e.g., Yes/No)
- icons
- pictures (i.e., symbol system)

Given the TA's knowledge of each student, decisions can be made prior to the administration of each task as to what additional response materials or adaptations to promote access may be required.

Ensure the Security of Assessment Materials

The MAAP-A program requires rigorous test security in order to ensure that the results of the assessments are valid and reliable.

All parts of the test materials are considered secure documents. Secure documents MUST be:

- kept in a locked and secure place when not being handled by the TA or Second Scorer.
- always in the possession of two trained (one holding a Mississippi Educator License) staff members.
- viewed only by persons who are part of the test administration process.
- accounted for before, during, and after the test administration window.

Secure test materials MUST NOT be:

- enlarged on a copy machine.
- shared with colleagues who will not administer the assessment.

All MAAP-A test materials, whether used or unused, and adapted stimulus materials must be returned to Questar after completion of testing with the sole exception of the TAM, which must be destroyed at the district level. Questar will conduct a thorough inventory of returned materials and report its findings to the MDE.

Home-bound Students

For a home-bound student being assessed, both a TA and a Second Scorer are required. All district and school security plans are required and must be followed.

The test administration and student scoring process must follow the same procedures as students assessed within a school or district building.

For additional home-bound student assistance or guidance, please contact the MDE.

Pausing and Resuming Administration of the MAAP-A

The TA may pause the administration of the assessment, following the award of score points within a task, if the student’s behavior, medical needs, or characteristics prohibit the student from demonstrating optimal performance.

If the testing session is paused, the TA records the response of the student for the last administered task/item prior to pausing the test session.

Familiarity with the task sequence will aid the TA in the determination of where to pause the testing session if not all tasks/items have been administered.

If the testing session is paused, the TA must complete the administration as soon as possible and within the testing window.

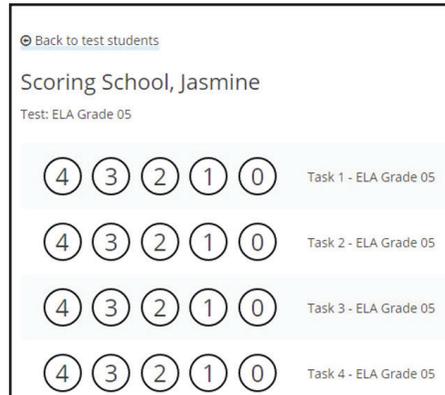
Stopping Rule and Attemptedness

If the student’s behavior, medical needs, and/or characteristics prohibit him/her from completing the assessment, the provision to cease testing may be used. In order to cease testing, complete the following steps:

1. Ensure that a minimum of one full task per content area is attempted. On the *Student Response Score Sheet*, make sure a score of zero (0) for **all tasks** is indicated by the TA and Second Scorer.

MATHEMATICS / ALGEBRA I (All Grades)						
4	3	2	1	0	Task 1	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 2	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 3	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 4	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 5	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 6	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 7	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 8	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 9	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 10	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 11	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 12	N.O.
4	3	2	1	0	Task 13*	N.O.
Second Scorer Only ↑						
*Task 13: Grades 5, 6, 7 and HS only						

2. Transcribe the scores of zero (0) for all of the tasks into Nextera. Select **Save** to retain the zero (0) scores.



⊙ Back to test students

Scoring School, Jasmine

Test: ELA Grade 05

4	3	2	1	0	Task 1 - ELA Grade 05
4	3	2	1	0	Task 2 - ELA Grade 05
4	3	2	1	0	Task 3 - ELA Grade 05
4	3	2	1	0	Task 4 - ELA Grade 05

3. Report the situation to the STC so an irregularity form can be completed.
4. Please choose from one of the following as it pertains to your student and district.
 - a. If the student should be counted as attempted for the district and included in reporting, no further action is needed.
 - b. If the student should NOT be counted as tested and should be excluded from reporting, then the DTC must select the **Stopping Rule** from the Invalidate codes.

Activities During Test Administration

Test Administrator’s Checklist – During

- Position the student so he/she can view and manipulate materials in order to facilitate sustained engagement.
- Maintain an environment with comfortable seating, good lighting, quiet setting, and adequate working space.
- Read the “**SAY**” statements just as they are written, using a natural tone and manner.
- Have ready any accommodations typically used during instruction that are consistent with established MDE policies.
- Use a No. 2 pencil to mark the Student Response Score Sheet.
- Present the materials as directed in the “**DO**” statements, requesting the student’s attention to the materials (when introducing Stimulus or Response Materials).
- Remove Stimulus or Response Materials completely from the visual field or reach of the student (when directed to remove Stimulus or Response Materials).
- Match labeling of Stimulus Materials or Response Materials with pointing.
- Allow sufficient wait time, based on knowledge of the student, to move through each item at an appropriate pace.

Appropriate Testing Administration Techniques

- Encourage the student to do his/her best on the tasks.
- Follow the “**SAY**” and “**DO**” statements and guidelines of the MAAP-A.
- Use the appropriate accommodations.
- Accept all modes of discriminate responding and communication.
- Start administration at the beginning of each task.
- Move to the next task within the performance event when a student responds correctly.
- Make sure all stimulus materials and response materials are appropriately prepared and available for each student.
- Repeat test questions and directions as necessary.
- Ensure that correct answers are not cued with intonation, body language, or in any other manner.
- Point to and follow the text at the sentence or word level with your finger, or use a piece of scrap paper as a guide while the text is being read. Do not stop on, or in any way highlight, key words for a student as this would be considered cuing or prompting.
- Reinforce student effort, using specific language (e.g., “You are being a good listener,” or “Good job—you are working hard.”), not only correct performance.
- Use appropriate wait times for each student.

Scoring the MAAP-A Tasks

Be mindful that students will respond in a variety of ways (e.g., with words, gestures, eye gaze, communication devices, assistive technology, etc.). Direct observation enables the scorers to accurately assign the appropriate score points based on the embedded score requirements.

- Student responses on the MAAP-A are independently recorded on the Student Response Score Sheet by the TA and the Second Scorer.
- Use a No. 2 pencil when recording student responses.
- Make sure all tasks are administered (12–15 tasks in each content area).
- Mark directly onto a Student Response Score Sheet during the administration of the MAAP-A.
- Transcribe scores from the Student Response Score Sheet(s) into Nextera. Please see the [Transcribing Scores in Nextera Admin](#) section for additional details/directions.

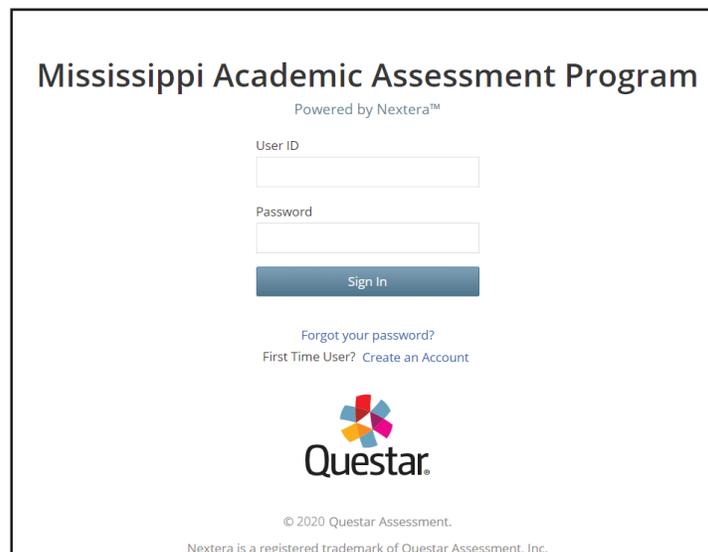
Nextera Admin for Test Administrators

Sign In

Nextera Admin is an online platform where user accounts, students, and class information is managed for the MAAP-A assessment. For Test Administrators, the main function of Nextera Admin is to transcribe scores following the administration of the MAAP-A assessment for reporting. DTCs, STCs, and SEUs can find more information about the tasks they must perform in Nextera Admin in the *Test Coordinator's Manual*.

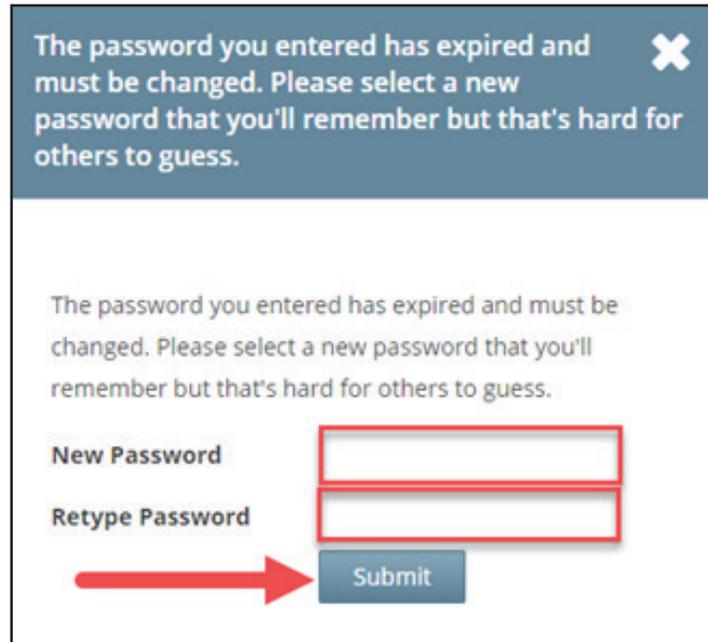
Sign-in information for Nextera Admin has been distributed by Questar. If the autogenerated email was not received or cannot be located, verify that this email is not currently in your spam or junk folders in your email account. If you do not have your login credentials, please work with your STC for account access. If you need any additional assistance with your login credentials, please contact Customer Support.

1. Once you have been given your User ID and Password, enter this website address in your browser window: ms.nextera.questarai.com/admin.
2. Enter your User ID and Password, then select **Sign In**.



The screenshot shows the sign-in interface for the Mississippi Academic Assessment Program. At the top, it says "Mississippi Academic Assessment Program" and "Powered by Nextera™". Below this are two input fields: "User ID" and "Password". A blue "Sign In" button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the button are two links: "Forgot your password?" and "First Time User? Create an Account". The Questar logo is centered at the bottom, with the text "© 2020 Questar Assessment." and "Nextera is a registered trademark of Questar Assessment, Inc." below it.

3. The first time you sign in, you will be asked to change your password.



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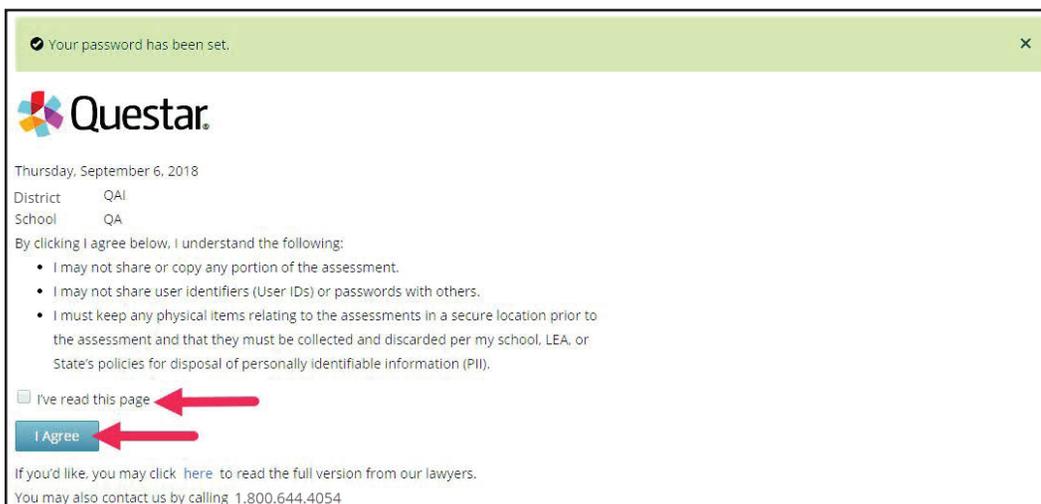
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New Password

Retype Password

You will also be asked to acknowledge and agree to the Security Compliance statement the first time you sign in. You will be presented with a paraphrased version of the statement. From this screen, you may choose to read the full version.

You must exit out of the full version and select the box confirming **I've read this page**, then select **I Agree** on the original screen in order to agree to the terms.



Your password has been set.

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District QAI
School QA

By clicking I agree below, I understand the following:

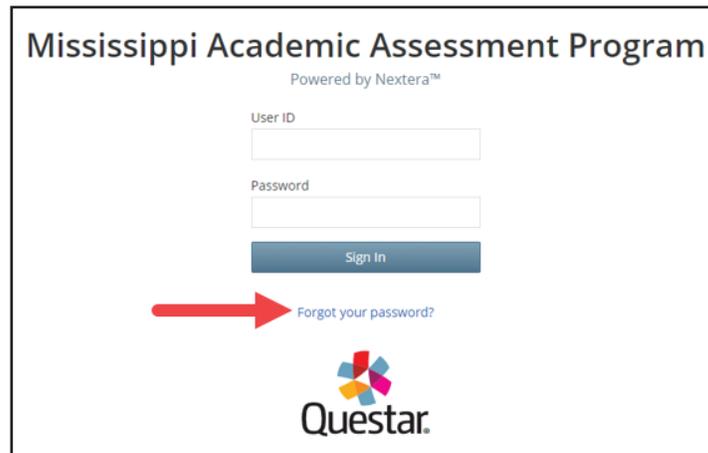
- I may not share or copy any portion of the assessment.
- I may not share user identifiers (User IDs) or passwords with others.
- I must keep any physical items relating to the assessments in a secure location prior to the assessment and that they must be collected and discarded per my school, LEA, or State's policies for disposal of personally identifiable information (PII).

I've read this page

If you'd like, you may click [here](#) to read the full version from our lawyers.
You may also contact us by calling 1.800.644.4054

Resetting Your Password

1. If you forget or lose your password, select the **Forgot your password?** link on the **Sign In** page.



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User ID

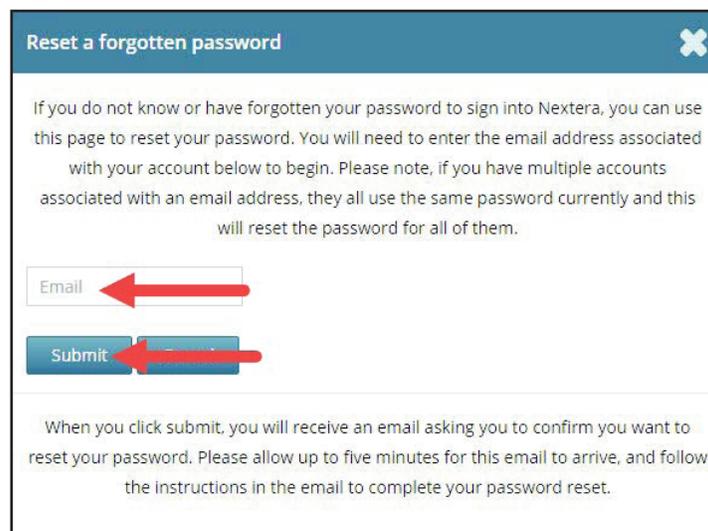
Password

Sign In

[Forgot your password?](#)

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2. Enter your email address and select **Submit**. You will be sent an email with further instructions to complete the password reset.



Reset a forgotten password

If you do not know or have forgotten your password to sign into Nextera, you can use this page to reset your password. You will need to enter the email address associated with your account below to begin. Please note, if you have multiple accounts associated with an email address, they all use the same password currently and this will reset the password for all of them.

Email

Submit

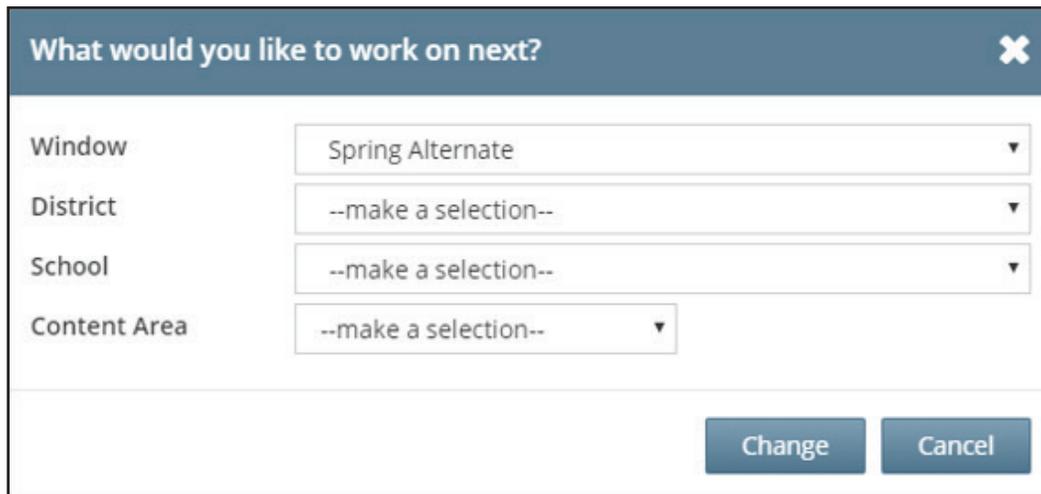
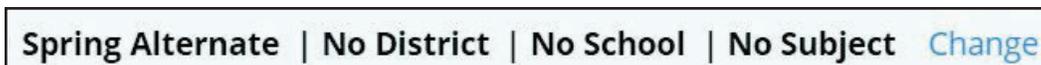
When you click submit, you will receive an email asking you to confirm you want to reset your password. Please allow up to five minutes for this email to arrive, and follow the instructions in the email to complete your password reset.

Home

If entering with a Nextera account assigned with a school- or district-level role, select the administration before proceeding.



Select **Change** in the upper left corner of the screen, then select “2022 Spring Alternate” as the Test Admin Window.



If assigned a Teacher or Second Scorer role, the Test Admin Window will be pre-populated.

Accounts

Individuals who need to access Nextera Admin must be set up with an account in Nextera Admin. Multiple user levels (or **roles**) exist within Nextera. An individual can be assigned multiple roles within his/her account. Some examples of roles include DTC, STC, Special Education User (SEU), TA/Teacher, and Second Scorer. DTCs, STCs, and SEUs are responsible for managing profiles in Nextera. If assistance or adjustments are needed for account access, please contact your STC or DTC.

Please note that a Teacher or Second Scorer role must be added to an account if that individual will be assessing a student. It is important that the teacher role be added in order for the system to capture that individual's valid Mississippi Teacher License ID for reporting purposes.

If you will act as both a Second Scorer and a Teacher in Nextera Admin, you should be assigned the Teacher role to ensure you have the necessary access for both roles.

In Nextera, Test Administrators will be referred to as Teachers. When they are completing scoring they will be referred to as the Primary or Scorer #1.

Scorers and Second Scorers

SEUs, STCs, and DTCs can add a new "Scorer" or change scorers within Nextera.

If a scorer is changed for a student after scores have been saved in Nextera but not submitted, those scores will be cleared and all scores will need to be transcribed again by the newly assigned scorer. The final scores are tied to the scorer that submits the scores.

Students

Students are assigned to classes based on the information Questar received in the Pre-ID file from MSIS, provided by the MDE. New students, or edits to existing students, can be made manually by STCs or DTCs. Please contact the STC or DTC if a change is needed.

Students must be added to a class before they are accessible for a TA or Second Scorer to enter scores for them in the system. Please ensure the student is assigned to a class before and after testing to ensure scores are processed.

Students can be unassigned or reassigned to another class, if needed.

Note: A change to a student's grade must be completed prior to any scores being entered for that student. The student's grade in Nextera Admin represents the student's testing grade. The Student Response Score Sheet in Nextera Admin is based on that grade. If the student's identified grade needs to be changed, please contact Questar's Customer Support for assistance.

Learner Characteristics Inventory (LCI)

The LCI is an important part of the student’s demographic information. The LCI must be completed for each student before the beginning of the test administration.

The Special Education Director (Special Education User [SEU] role in Nextera) is responsible for entering the completed LCI information on behalf of teachers. STCs and DTCs also have the ability to enter and complete LCI information, if needed.

To assist with completion, a “paper” version of the LCI is posted on the *Help* page in Nextera Admin under the MAAP-A Resources section. This form can be printed and provided to the teachers to complete and return to the SEU. The SEU must enter the LCI information into Nextera Admin.

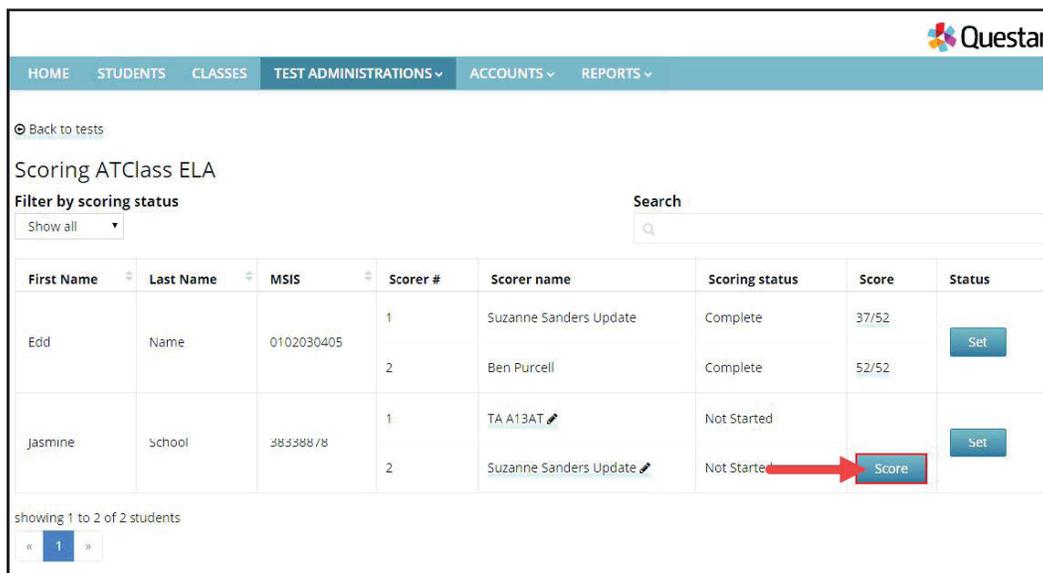
Activities Following Test Administration

Transcribing Scores into Nextera Admin

TAs and Second Scorers are responsible for entering student scores into Nextera Admin under the *Test Administrations* page. Both the TAs and Second Scorers follow the same steps to transcribe and submit student scores. Scores can be saved for each student as needed. Student scores cannot be submitted unless the LCI has been fully completed for the student.

Note: Only the person assigned the correct role to enter scores for the student is able to see the Score button for that student.

1. Select **Score** to transcribe a student’s scores into Nextera Admin.



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Back to tests

Scoring ATClass ELA

Filter by scoring status: Show all

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First Name	Last Name	MSIS	Scorer #	Scorer name	Scoring status	Score	Status
Edd	Name	0102030405	1	Suzanne Sanders Update	Complete	37/52	Set
			2	Ben Purcell	Complete	52/52	
Jasmine	School	383388/8	1	TA A13AT	Not Started		Set
			2	Suzanne Sanders Update	Not Started		

showing 1 to 2 of 2 students

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If the Score Button doesn’t display, please check that you are within the test window dates and that your STC has assigned you to the student for whom you are transcribing scores. The online score sheet will display to enter the student’s scores.

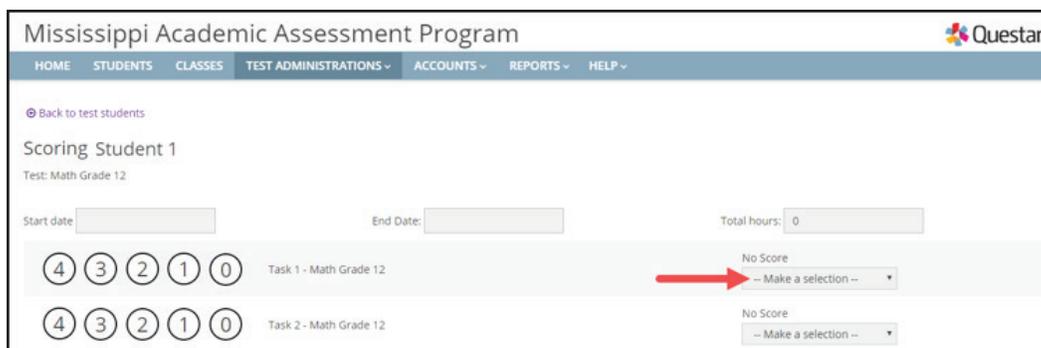
- Enter the score for each task by selecting the appropriate score point circle.



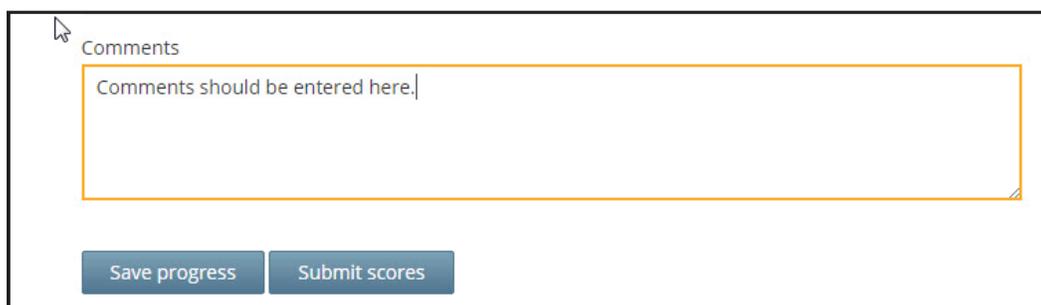
Note: for Braille students ensure that the correct tasks have been omitted as indicated on the paper score sheet by grade level and enter the score of zero “0” for these tasks in Nextera Admin.

- SECOND SCORERS ONLY** - If the Test Administrator moved on to the next task before the Second Scorer observes a correct student response, “N.O.” (Not Observed) should be circled on the paper score sheet for that task. In Nextera, the Second Scorer will then select **Not Observed** from the **No Score** drop-down box on the right side of the screen for that task.

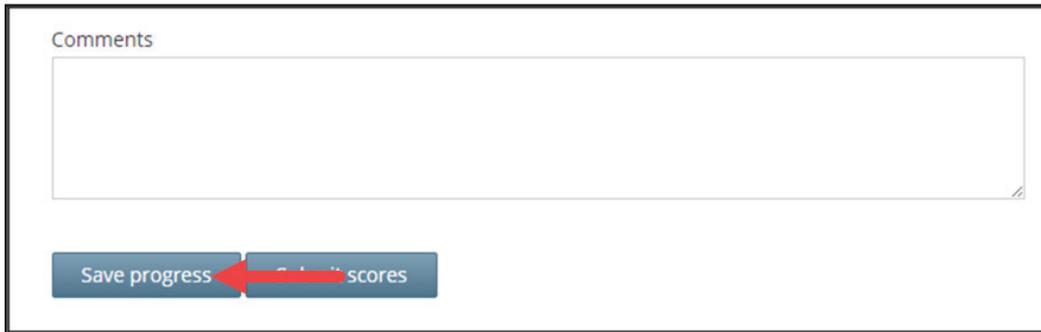
At the end of the tasks, there is a box for comments to assist in tracking details regarding a student’s PE.



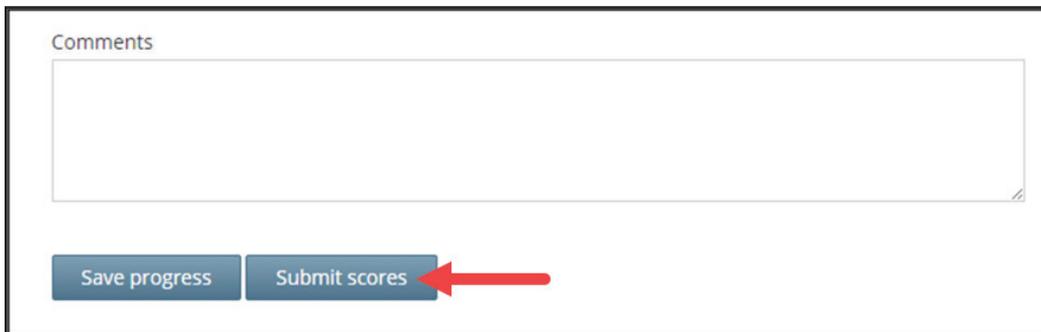
- Enter comments, if applicable.



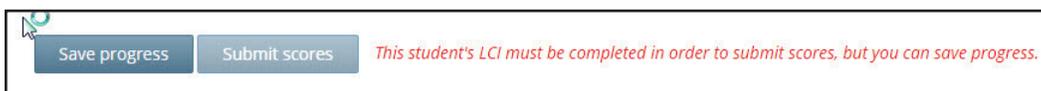
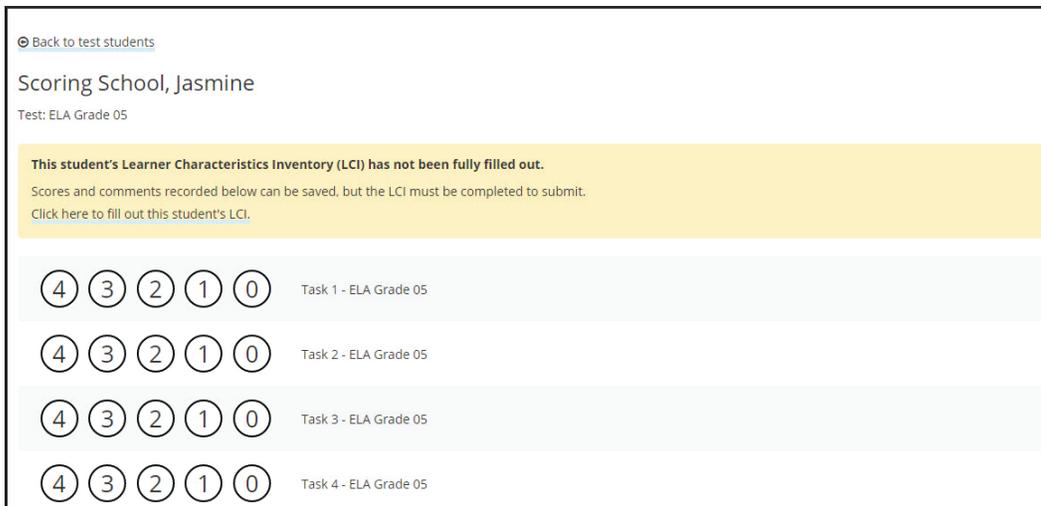
Select **Save progress** to save the scores transcribed without submitting.



5. Select **Submit scores** when all scores have been transcribed, and the score should be calculated.

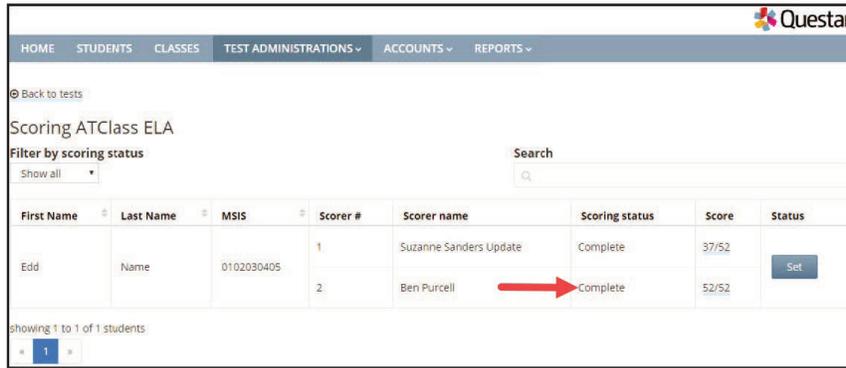


If the LCI is not completed and there is an attempt to submit scores, it will trigger an error message at the top and bottom of the screen. If the TA or the Second Scorer experiences this message, please contact the SEU so the LCI can be completed, and then scores can be submitted.



IMPORTANT: Please ensure transcription into Nextera Admin is complete and accurate prior to submitting scores. Once submitted, the scores are locked and considered ready for scoring. All transcription into Nextera Admin MUST be completed by the close of the testing window.

Once scores have been submitted, the **Scoring Status** will update to Complete and a raw score will be shown.



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Assemble Student Materials

After each test session, TAs are responsible for collecting all test materials and verifying they are accounted for.

After each student's final test session, all of the following scoreable and non-scoreable test materials must be assembled:

- Test Administration Booklet
- Second Test Administration Booklet
- Student Response Score Sheet (two per student: one filled in by the TA and one filled in by the Second Scorer, to be returned to Questar)
- Stimulus cards (including any modified stimulus materials)

The STC/DTC must:

- make sure TAs and Second Scorers have entered scores into Nextera Admin for each student assessed.
- collect assessment materials from TAs and Second Scorers.
- verify that **ALL** test materials are returned.
- contact the TA and/or Second Scorer immediately if items are missing.
- return all test materials to Questar. Return instructions for STCs and DTCs are included in the *MAAP-A Spring 2022 Test Coordinator's Manual*.

Test Administrators and Second Scorers must transcribe the scores for each student assessed into Nextera Admin.

Collect assessment materials from TAs/Second Scorers. Verify that all test materials are returned to the STC/DTC. **If any item is not returned, obtain it from the TA/Second Scorer immediately.**

Additional Information

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