

DTC Webinar FAQ
July 29, 2020

Question	Response
With the 3 rd Grade Assessment test changing to a level 3 two years ago, will the benchmarks for kindergarten be changed or considered changing?	A score of 681 places a Kindergartener on the trajectory to be proficient by the end of Grade 3. Since a Level 4 is considered proficient, there has been no discussion to change the benchmark.
What are the parameters concerning assessing students who are participating in distance/virtual learning at their homes?	Please see Universal Screening and Kindergarten Readiness August 6, 2020
Will students that have chosen distance learning be required to test in-person?	Please see Universal Screening and Kindergarten Readiness August 6, 2020
If we are testing students one-on-one, will a test administrator, proctor, and hall monitor be required?	Please see Universal Screening and Kindergarten Readiness August 6, 2020
How do you test the students that are participating in distance/virtual learning? What if those parents refuse to bring the student in?	Please see Universal Screening and Kindergarten Readiness August 6, 2020
When will the SRDI transformation process occur for this school year, since the testing window is opening earlier this year?	Yes, Renaissance will still utilize the SRDI process to roster students into the K-Readiness State Portal for all public school districts in Mississippi.
Will we have access to a recording of the Kindergarten Readiness webinar? There is a lot of good information here.	Yes, the video along with the slides will be posted on the MDE-K-Readiness page. https://www.mdek12.org/OSA/K_Readiness
Will students automatically populate into Renaissance Place from Power School?	Yes, the SRDI process synchronizes with each districts' student information system to roster students from public school districts into the K-Readiness State Portal.
The actual time for each response is 90 seconds, but the presenter said 30-45 seconds. What is the correct time limit for each response?	90 seconds is the correct time, thank you for the correction. The extended time is 270 seconds.
As new students register, will the system automatically pull them into the Kindergarten Readiness portal?	That is correct, for public school districts the SRDI process brings in any new students that were added into the student information system when it runs overnight. Any students that are added in the district SIS will be added to the assessment portal the next day.
Is it only necessary to go into this other portal for the Early Learning Collaboratives (ELC) or would this be required in any other case?	For rostering purposes only ELC staff will need to enter their student manually in their Renaissance assessment site. All public PK and K will use SRDI like we have in the past.

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<p>Who cleans up teacher list? We have teachers that have been gone from my school 3-5 years that are still on my school roster of teachers.</p>	<p>DTCs or anyone who has rights to add or delete teachers can clean up the teacher list.</p>
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