



# TASC vs. TEST

# Overview

- What does TASC do?
- What does TEST do?
- How are the two similar?
- How are they different?



# TASC

- Creates a connection between student, teacher, and course in KITE
- Interim Assessments and mini-tests ONLY
- English and Math ONLY



# TEST

- Reports which students to request state assessments for.
- Does not connect students to teachers.



# How Are They Similar?

- They both talk to KITE.
- They are both KIDS collections.



# How Are They Different?

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## TEST

- Standard collection and requires all 93 fields be complete.
- Adds students to test tickets in KITE.
- Teachers do not login to KITE for Assessments.

## TASC

- Non-standard collection and only has 26 required fields.
- Connects students and teachers and courses for interim assessments and mini-tests.
- Teachers can review progress.



*Submitting a student on TASC does not connect the teacher to state assessments.*

*Submitting TEST records does not connect students to interim assessments or mini-tests.*

Why People Get Confused...



*Mini-tests are only available for English and Math in grades 2-12.*

*Interim assessments are only available for English in grades 3-8 and 10.*

*Interim assessments are only available for Math in grades 3-7 for fall, winter and spring. Grade 8 interim assessments are available for fall and winter ONLY.*

Why People Get Confused...



# What If I Submit TASC for Science?

- The TASC record may go through successfully but nothing will happen in KITE.



# Why Can't Teachers See Student TEST Info in KITE?

- They are not supposed to. They proctor assessments. They do not monitor them in KITE.
- They can see mini-tests and interim assessments because that is what the TASC record does. TEST does not do the same thing.



# If I See Students in KITE, I Don't Need to Submit TEST Records, Right?

Wrong.

If you submitted all the TEST records earlier in the year, you don't need to submit them again.

KITE will show all inactive students from the previous year and the students submitted on TASC, as well as TEST. That does not mean you have ordered assessments for the students.



# Do I HAVE to Order Assessments?

YES.

TEST records must be submitted for every student testing for every assessment they will complete.

Having a username and password does not mean records were submitted properly.



# Why Does My ESOL Student from Last Year Show Up in KITE?

Because you submitted a TEST record for KELPA (and maybe other state assessments) last year. Or because you submitted them on a TASC record.

At the end of each year, KITE sets students to inactive. Inactive students are still visible the following year. If you need them to test, you must submit the records.



# If My Student Has a Username/Password, Everything Is Good, Right?

NO.

Both types of assessments use the same username and password. You must submit TEST records for students scheduled to complete State Assessments.

If you want your students to complete interim assessments, you must submit TASC records.



# How Long Does It Take For Changes to Populate in KITE?

- 15 minutes
- If you submit a clear record for TEST, it will NOT remove them from KITE, only from the accountability list.



# How Do I Find Out What I Submitted?

In KIDS:

- Student History
- Accepted Record by Type (TEST)
- Accepted Record by Type (TASC)
- Cleared Assessment Roster (TEST—to see who you cleared)
- TEST Records for State Assessments
- TEST Records for KELPA Assessment
- TEST Records for cPass Assessment





# How Do I Find Out What I Submitted?

In KITE:

- Educator Portal> Reports> Data Extract> Test Records



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