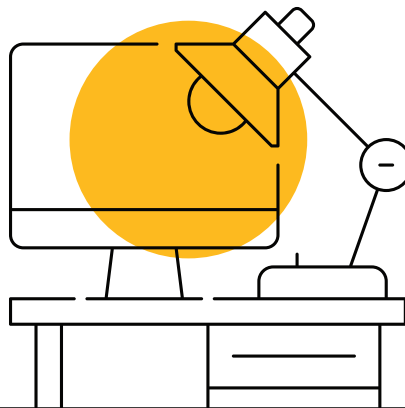# Pearson Access

Pearson Access is our comprehensive, cloud-based management system for large-scale and small, locally authored assessments. Core functionality manages organizations, user roles, student data, paper and online test delivery, scoring, and reporting.

The core functionality of Pearson Access allows educators to securely manage all aspects of assessments, including student data, test delivery, scoring, and reporting.

Pearson Access powers entire testing programs through a single sign-on destination, or by interfacing with other systems, providing a highly adaptable solution.

We build Pearson Access for educators, using their feedback to fine tune functionality and design. By engaging educators in discussions around Pearson Access enhancements, we produce changes that add the most value and efficiency.

Core Functionality

Powerful functionality puts a full range of features at customers' fingertips:

- Manage organization, user, and student data securely.

- Order and track paper materials.

- Create and monitor online and paper assessments.
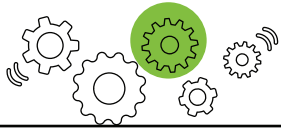
- View on-demand and published reports of student results.

Extended Features

Teachers can:

- Create a standards-aligned assessment with Pearson Access **local authoring**.

- Load answer documents to import student responses immediately with Pearson Access **local scanning**.

- Immediately review and score student responses with Pearson Access **teacher hand scoring**.
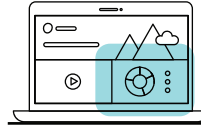
Parents and students can:

- Use the **parent portal** to access assessment information needed to set goals and participate in student education.

- Use the **student portal** to start a test and view item and test results.

Multi-functional System

Educators can choose from multiple assessment types—summative, district, interim, formative—available to their districts and schools in one platform. By providing both interim and formative assessments to districts through the same system as statewide summative assessments, Pearson Access provides a comprehensive, unified delivery system that supports all assessment needs.
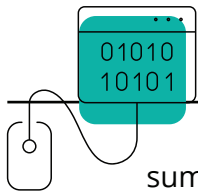
Interactive Dashboard

An interactive dashboard informs users of the current testing state and provides links to take immediate action. Dashboard widgets allow users to quickly track milestones, assignments, and tasks. With the dashboard, users confidently and successfully navigate between pages without getting lost.

Expert Student Data/Roster Management

Choose from Pearson's secure options for data import and export. Pearson Access can manage your student information system data through API, a file upload, or directly from the Pearson Access user interface (UI). Our standardized import layout allows you to automate your data import, while aligning to industry standards, such as OneRoster and EdFi. You can automate the import of all data or combine options to automate only specific data, with Pearson experts to guide you through the option(s) you choose.

Dynamic Reports

Immediate access to interim, summative, formative, and district-level reports, solidifies the link between teaching, learning, and testing. Integration of results data in a single, intuitive, and innovative reporting system empowers educators to make informed instructional and operational decisions in real time.

Accessibility

Pearson Access captures and stores student accessibility data to appropriately assign accessibility tools and accommodations to students that require them. Accommodations alter how items are presented, allowing students with disabilities to complete the same test items as their peers. Users can see and filter by student accommodations within Pearson Access. Users with appropriate permissions can also update student accommodations for certain tests directly within the Pearson Access UI.

Advanced Security Features

A comprehensive information security program governs Pearson Access product development and delivery to protect sensitive assessment data, such as test items and confidential student information. A successful testing experience requires technology that is not only secure, but also dependable, scalable, and resilient. Pearson Access meets these requirements through our comprehensive information security program which governs its design, development, and delivery.

Pearson Access meets these requirements by utilizing user roles and permissions; this rules-based system safeguards assessment information by authorizing access to data, such as student test statuses, and permission to complete tasks, such as downloading a report or creating a test session.

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