END-OF-COURSE (EOC) ASSESSMENTS

Training #9: Tutorials and Practice Forms

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Tutorials

- Tutorials are designed to familiarize students with:
  - How the Nextera system works
  - The tools contained within Nextera (i.e. highlighter, line reader, answer eliminator, zoom, bookmark, note, & equation editor)
  - Various item types (i.e. drag & drop, graphing, line match, & hot text)
- Recommend students view tutorials prior to testing
- Can access them at any time
Tutorials

- Tutorials are available via the Questar Secure Browser, the student application
- Available as a generic tutorial
- Or by content
  - ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies.
Tutorials

- Generic Logins below
- Also available on the Nextera homepage and in the manual

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Practice Forms

- Allows teachers to identify students’ strengths and needs
- Allows students to become familiar with the types of questions they can expect to encounter and practice using the tools within the system
- Aligned to the new MLS Expectations
Practice Forms - Availability

- Available online through Nextera and the EOC website, under Practice Forms
- Pre-Tests are available for ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies
Practice Forms

- Full, released, online EOC Practice Forms, through Nextera
- District must ID their testing window
- Available at no charge
Practice Forms – PDFs & Scoring Guides

- Located in Nextera under the Help tab or on DESE EOC website
- Last page includes the answer key and alignment of each item
Two ways that students are enrolled for the Practice Forms:

- **For students included in the operational precode**
  
  There will be a Practice Form scheduled for each student included in the operational enrollment file, and nothing further needs to be done.

- **For students NOT included in the operational precode.**
  
  In order to enroll additional students, districts either must enter the student manually in Nextera admin or fill out the district enrollment file template.
Accessing Practice Forms

- Each student will be given a unique username and password
- Login information is generated and printed on test tickets
Practice Forms - Results

- **Machine-scored Items:** districts receive a CSV file with raw scores and ISRs available 24 hours after the student submits the test

- **Hand-scored Items:** Local Missouri Educators can score all hand-scored items themselves using provided rubrics and scoring materials
  - Results for hand-scored items are available 24 hours after the teacher scores their portion of the item

- Data will stay in the system until the state-wide window closes or the data is replaced by the test being retaken
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