

SUBJECT: Practice for Online Testing; Practice Using Embedded Accessibility Supports

DRC INSIGHT **Online Tools Training/OTT** provides a set of sample test questions to introduce students and staff to the tools available during testing and prepare them for the spring Nevada Science and Smarter Balanced Summative ELA and Math assessments.

>> Practice with the Online Tools Training/OTT

All students eligible to participate in the Nevada criterion-referenced assessments in Science, English Language Arts (ELA), and Mathematics, should be provided the opportunity to experience and review the Online Tools Training/OTT for their subject and/or grade level.

- The OTTs allow students to try the features of the testing software before the live test.
- The OTTs model the delivery format of some available embedded accessibility support selections.
- The OTTs are intended to familiarize students with online tools and are not scored.
- The OTTs are not indicative of test content or intended to serve as test practice in grade level content or item difficulty.

>> Practice Testing with Embedded Accessibility Supports

Students requiring selected accessibility supports (designated supports, accommodations) for testing and educators assigning these supports should be familiar and have experience with the available test delivery formats. Students who will take the test with embedded text-to-speech (TTS) or language translation support should use the matching OTT to experience their selected test version in advance of the live test.

Note: The test delivery format to be used by a student must be identified in advance by the school test coordinator in accordance with a student's accessibility supports plan for instruction and assessments.

- See descriptions in the [Usability, Accessibility, and Accommodations Guide \(UAAG\)](#)

IMPORTANT:

- Online test delivery formats are unique to the support or accommodation selected and may not be compatible with other embedded supports and accommodations. Embedded designated supports and accommodations may differ by content area.
- OTT practice is not available for VSL (video sign language), CC (closed captioning with VSL), or STT Integrated (speech to text integrated using the specially installed DRC INSIGHT Permissive Mode).

>> Nevada Department of Education > Online Tools Training (OTT) on DRC INSIGHT

1. Two-ways to get there...

Launch the OTT through the DRC INSIGHT secure browser installed on student testing devices.

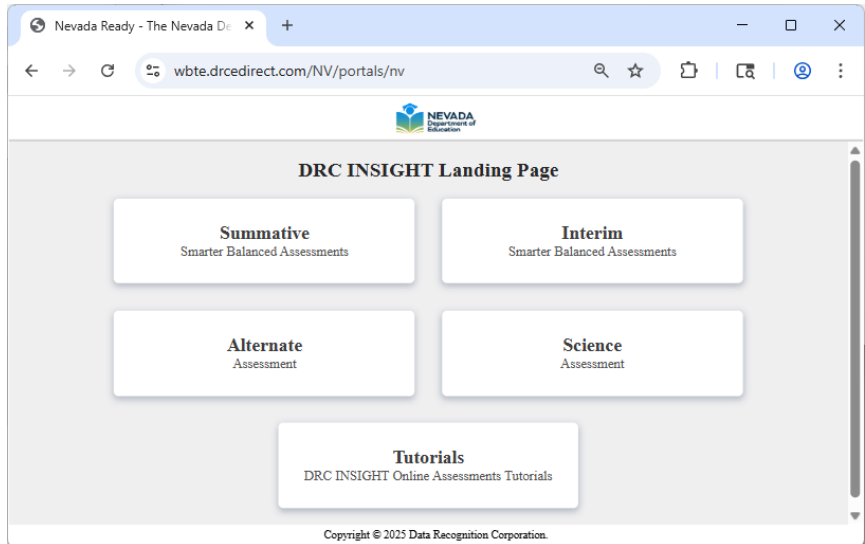


OR

PUBLIC/Non-Secure: Open the DRC INSIGHT Landing Page through Google Chrome browser.

Launch Chrome, then paste the URL:

<https://wbte.drcedirect.com/NV/portals/nv>



WARNING: As of September 2025, the “Tutorials” video does not feature an option to exit. This video should be viewed through an online browsing window only and not through the DRC INSIGHT lockdown browser. When opened, the tutorials video will take over the browsing window or the device if opened in the lockdown browser.

2. Next: Select the administration (Summative or Science) then select “Online Tools Training”.



3. _Select the OTT to continue.

Online Testing – Available Formats in the OTT (for advance viewing & practice)

Only ONE format may be selected for practice and the live test for each content area.

SCIENCE

Grade 5, Grade 8, High School

- Science (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- TTS Science (designated support, English only TTS/text-to-speech)
- Dual Language Spanish Science (Spanish & English text with Spanish audio)
- Spanish Glossing Science (glossing in Cantonese and Tagalog available for live test only)

SUMMATIVE MATHEMATICS

Grade 3-5, Grades 6-8

- Grades 3-5 Mathematics (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- Grades 3-5 TTS Mathematics (designated support, English only TTS/text-to-speech)
- Grades 3-5 Dual Language Spanish Mathematics (Spanish & English text with Spanish audio)
- Grades 3-5 Spanish Glossing Mathematics (glossing in Cantonese and Tagalog available for live test only)
- Grades 6-8 Mathematics (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- Grades 6-8 TTS Mathematics (designated support, English only TTS/text-to-speech)
- Grades 6-8 Dual Language Spanish Mathematics (Spanish & English text with Spanish audio)
- Grades 6-8 Spanish Glossing Mathematics (glossing in Cantonese and Tagalog available for live test only)

SUMMATIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8

- Grades 3-5 English Language Arts (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- Grades 3-5 TTS English Language Arts (designated support, English only TTS without passages)
- Grades 6-8 English Language Arts (regular testing conditions; no added supports)
- Grades 6-8 TTS English Language Arts (accommodation, English only TTS WITH PASSAGES*)

**TIP: Students in grades 6-8 using TTS designated support (no passages) should practice with the Grades 3-5 TTS version which will not include audio and follow along for passages. The OTT Grades 3-5 TTS demonstrates the designated support version without passages. The OTT Grades 6-8 TTS demonstrates the accommodation version with TTS for all text including reading passages.*