TASC Readiness Test Update
AGENDA

- FAQs Readiness Assessment
- FAQs Test Prep
- Q&A
When will the Readiness Assessment be available?

Online Test – now! *(English and Spanish)*

Paper and Pencil – 2/28 *(ENGLISH)* & 4/04 *(SPANISH)*
Are paper test books re-usable?

The new test booklets are consumable.

They are *not* designed to be reused.

Examinees are instructed to write in the test booklets.

Booklets are for one time use.

Booklets are sent in 10 packs with 10 Results Books.
What is included with Online Readiness Assessments?

- Online Readiness Test Administrations
  - Online Math Formulas
  - Online Calculator
- Print “Results Booklets” *
- Print Administrator’s Manual
- “Welcome” e-mail**

*Includes Subject Specific Score Sheets & Readiness Assessment Profile Sheet

**Includes PDF of manual
What’s included with PRINT Readiness Assessments?

- Print TASC “Readiness Test Booklets”
- Print “Results Booklets”*
- “Math Formulas Sheets”
- Print “Readiness Test Administrator’s Manual”

*Includes subject specific Score Sheets and a Readiness Assessment Profile Sheet.
Readiness Assessment Timing

The table below indicates the number of test questions that comprise each Readiness Assessment subject-area test as well as the maximum duration that the examinee should be given to complete these questions.

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<th>Subtest</th>
<th>Questions</th>
<th>Duration (Minutes) English</th>
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<td>20 Multiple Choice</td>
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Can students test over multiple days?

- Each subtest should be completed in one session

- Students’ online work can be saved over time

- Student work in the paper/pencil battery can be completed over time
What is the price for the TASC Readiness Test?

- **TASC ONLINE** Readiness Test
  - $10.00 per test
  - Sold in lots of 10
  - Includes all five subtests

- **TASC PRINT** Readiness Tests
  - $100 per 10 pack
  - Includes 10 complete batteries
When can I start Readiness Testing?

ONLINE Readiness testing can begin **now**. *(English and Spanish)*

Early Testing Caveats

- PDF Administrator Manual and Results Booklet will be supplied in “Welcome” e-mail for you to print

- Print manual and print results booklets will follow
PRINT readiness materials are available ....

**ENGLISH ... 2/28**

**SPANISH ... 4/04**
How do Adult Ed Centers order?

All orders can be made through Customer Service:
- phone: 888.282.0589 / Option 4
- e-mail: TASC_Helpdesk@ctb.com
- fax: 877.800.9389

Existing customers
- Order Form
- PO, VISA, MC or AMEX

Orders for the Online Readiness Assessment must include: amendment to TASC Subscriber Agreement

New customers*
- Order Form
- PO, VISA, MC or AMEX
- Purchasing Qualifications Statement

Orders for the Online Readiness Assessment must include: TASC Test Subscriber Agreement

NEED FORMS?

Ask Customer Service
Installing the software to access the TASC Online Readiness Test

The following are included in the initial “WELCOME!” e-mail:

- Link to On-Demand Training Resource
- Ten Steps to Administering the TASC Readiness Assessment
- PDFs of Administrator’s Manual & Results Books
- OAS System Basics Guide
- OAS Installation Guide
What is the recommended wait time between retakes?

The recommended wait time between retakes is one month.
How do examinees get test results?

- Instructors provide results in the Results Booklet for online and print test.
- Print tests are hand scored.
- Online tests provide a raw score that instructors retrieve to calculate predictive scores.
- Administrator’s manual provides instructor support for scoring.
QUICKLY score tests with Subtest Score Reports

### Math Score Sheet

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<th>Answer Key</th>
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**Total Points Earned**: 

*For online test administrations, obtain the number of points earned on the multiple-choice questions as indicated in Appendix D. Be sure to add points earned from the three Math gridded-response questions to the total points earned from the multiple-choice questions.*
### Math Expected Performance Table

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SHARE the Readiness Assessment Profile
(Available in Results Book)

| TASC—Test Assessing Secondary Completion™ |
| Readiness Assessment |
| Profile Sheet |

**Examinee’s Name:**

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COMPLETE SUPPORT for ESSAY SCORING

• Copy of Writing Prompt and Readings
• Exemplary Response
• Rubric
• Anchor Paper Response
• Additional Example Responses for Clarification
Managing Gridded Response and Essay Items  
(Early Online Administrations)

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<th>Phase 1</th>
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Phase 2 - Gridded response items and essay done online (8/2014)
✓ FAQs Readiness Assessment
FAQs Test Prep
Does CTB have a FREE practice test?

CTB will offer FREE Practice Item SAMPLERS on TASCtest.com (2/21)

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- Test content
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  - Reading – Feb 24\textsuperscript{th}
  - Writing - Feb 24\textsuperscript{th}
  - Science - March 14\textsuperscript{th}
  - Social Studies - March 14\textsuperscript{th}

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- McGraw Hill Professional
- New Readers Press
Q&A
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