

MCAS Test Administration Update



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Training and Resources

Upcoming Trainings (www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/training.html)

Grades 3-8	Test registration process
Grades 3-8	Technology-related pre-administration tasks
Grades 3-8 & HS	Test security and administration protocols
Grades 3-8 & HS	Training modules on test coordination and technology

Resources and Expected Release/Live Date

CBT and PBT practice tests	End of January*
Support page (mcas.pearsonsupport.com)	January 17
Training modules (10)	Rolling basis beginning Jan. 17
Student tutorial on testing platform	End of January
PearsonAccess Next training site	January 23
Infrastructure Trials begin	Early to mid February

*Accommodated versions will follow on a slightly later schedule

Looking ahead

- ★ Finalization of achievement level names and descriptors
- ★ Design of reporting materials, including Parent/Guardian Reports
- ★ Planning for summer standard setting and release of results

