

# Infrastructure Trial Cheat Sheet

## Purpose of the Infrastructure Trial

An Infrastructure Trial is an opportunity for districts and schools to prepare for online testing by simulating an online test. It allows schools to:

- Simulate test-day network utilization
- Tests student devices to ensure proper configuration for online testing
- Provide students and test proctors with practice in logging into an online test
- Illuminate training gaps for school staff
- Expose weaknesses in school communication plans for online testing

This practice run will help determine if there are any issues to resolve, provide districts or schools with time to resolve these issues, and confirm school readiness to deliver online assessments to students using PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> and TestNav. Past experience has shown the Infrastructure Trial to be an invaluable step in preparing for online tests and has significantly reduced online testing issues.

## How to Conduct the Infrastructure Trial

Refer to the [online document](#) for detailed instructions on the steps below:

1. Generate the necessary number of sample students in your [training environment](#) to ensure enough test logins for all student devices in your school. (All students should be assigned the “Grade 5 Math Practice Test” for the purposes of the Infrastructure Trial. Students are not graded on this test, it is simply used to test school technology readiness to deliver online tests to students.)
2. Create a Test Session. (Tip: Name your sessions something easy for your staff to remember.)
3. Assign Sample Students to Test Session.
4. Prepare and Start the Test Session.
5. Print testing tickets for your sample students.
6. Run App Check.
7. Have the participants sign into TestNav with their usernames and passwords and start the test.
8. Monitor the test session to see student test activity, and resume individual tests if necessary.

## What to do if you encounter problems

Districts and schools should take note of any technology or training issues encountered during the Infrastructure Trial. If necessary, contact [Pearson Support](#) to help you resolve these issues to ensure you are prepared for the ISASP online tests this spring. You may also set up an [Office Hours](#) meeting to discuss your questions/concerns with Pearson Field Engineering staff.