



CHANGES TO UTAH'S ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM

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PURPOSE

To update the Board of Education changes to:

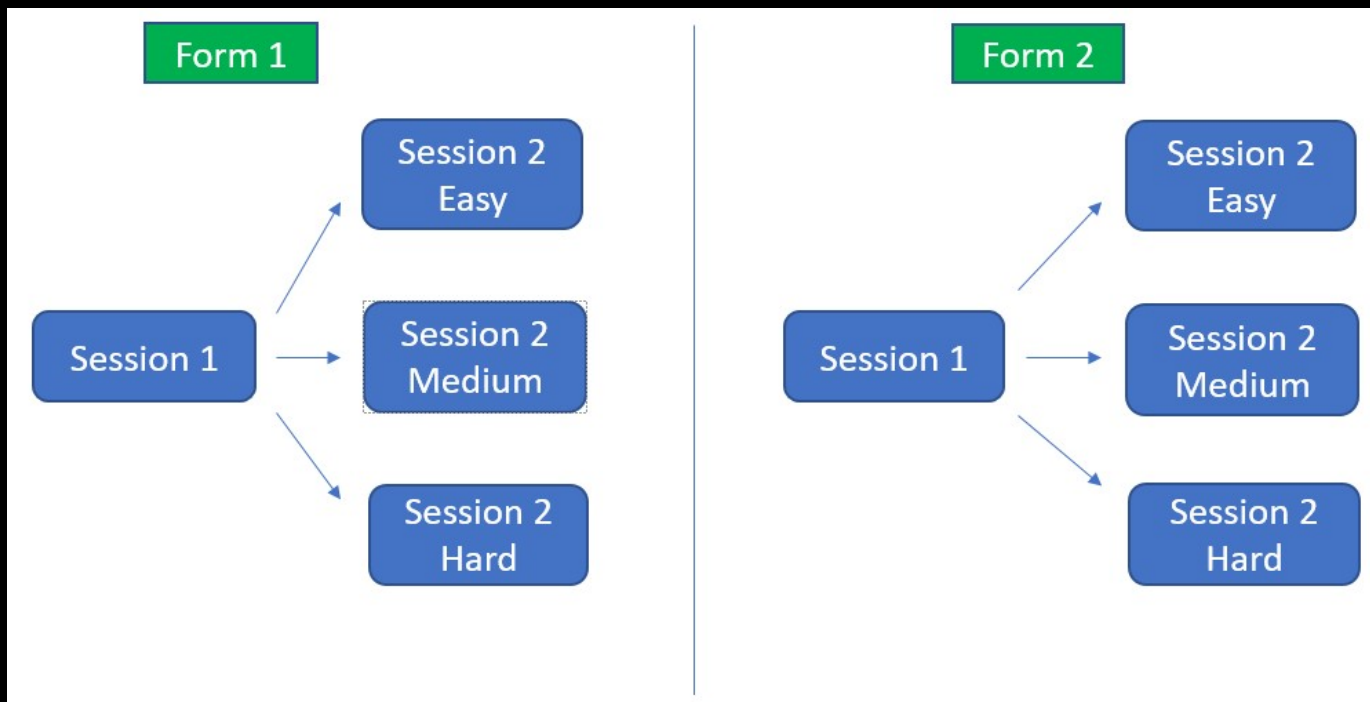
1. Utah's assessment plans for School Year 2019
 - RISE
 - Utah Aspire Plus
 - ACT
2. Utah's accountability system

RISE – READINESS. IMPROVEMENT. SUCCESS. EMPOWERMENT

- GSD test window: 27 March to 17 May 2019.
- Utah RISE will apply to grades 3 through 8
 - Uses Utah's SAGE test item bank
- Utah RISE is administered in two sessions.
 - Session 1 is a routing session;
 - Determines which Session 2 the student takes.
 - Multiple forms per grade and content area.
 - Similar number of items to last year: ~50 overall
 - This is not a timed test.
- LEAs/Schools can still track student growth
(4th through 8th grades)



RISE – SAMPLE





RISE – MAJOR CHANGES

- New vendor: Questar Assessments known as Nextera.
- Science:
 - Available beginning March 2019
- Writing:
 - Only 5th and 8th grades are tested
 - Only one prompt per student
- Student-Level Reports:
 - Writing will be reported separate from ELA

UTAH ASPIRE PLUS – MAJOR CHANGES

- Pertains to 9th and 10th grades.
- Vendor: Pearson
- Consists of items from SAGE item bank and ACT Aspire (~50:50)
- Result is predictive of college readiness; e.g., ACT
- 8 week statewide testing window gives maximum testing flexibility to GSD:
 - March 27 to May 17 (GSD Spring Break March 25 and 26)
- Student growth calculated between 9th and 10th grades
- Proctoring requirement not as strict as ACT





ACT

- Pertains to 11th grade
- Vendor: ACT, Inc., powered by Pearson
- Online or paper-and-pencil administration options
- Statewide test administration date: 20 February 2019
- Statewide emergency administration date: 2 April 2019 (paper-and-pencil only)
- Proctoring requirement:
 - 1:25 for regular administration
 - 1:12 for accommodated administration



ACT PREPARATION - SHMOOP

Shmoop:

- Provided at no cost by USBE contract
- Available to 9th through 12th grade students, teachers, administrator and counselors



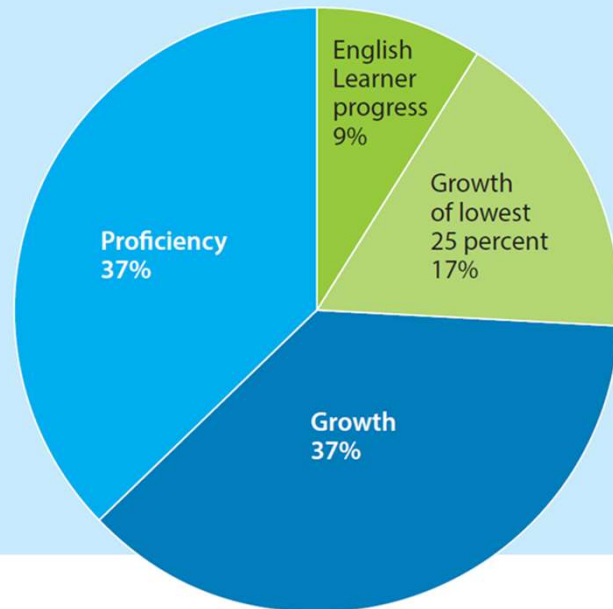


WHAT ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY?

- School grades will not be assigned for SY 2018
- Other school accountability calculations will be completed
 - Science 6th through 8th grade results will be available in about October 2018
 - Preliminary school accountability reports will be available in about November 2018
 - Public release of school accountability reports will be about December 2018
- Opt-outs will continue to count against schools under federal accountability rules

REVIEW: CHANGES TO ACCOUNTABILITY

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS



HIGH SCHOOLS

