

2020-21 RHODE ISLAND STATE ASSESSMENT TRAINING CALENDAR

Test	Title	Date	Notes	Registration Link/Link to Recording, Presentation, and Materials
JULY				
All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	7/15/2020	When: 10:00 - 11:00	Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc
AUGUST				
All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	8/19/2020	When: 10:00 - 11:00	Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc
SEPTEMBER				
ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS	Test Administrator Training Modules available	9/8/2020	Description: Each educator who will administer any ACCESS for ELLs test is required to complete these modules before being allowed to administer the test. Additional information will be distributed as it becomes available.	<i>No registration required.</i>
All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	9/16/2020	When: 10:00 - 11:00	Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc
DLM	District Test Coordinator Training recordings available	9/30/2020	Go to www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals for links to modules and to access the <i>RI Guide to Required Training for DLM</i> .	<i>No registration required.</i>
DLM	Test Administrator Training Modules available	9/30/2020	These modules are required for any educator who will administer the DLM assessments. Go to www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals to access the <i>RI Guide to Required Training for DLM</i> to help you plan for test administrator training.	<i>No registration required.</i>
OCTOBER				
All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	10/21/2020	When: 10:00 - 11:00am	Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc
All Tests	Accommodations Webinar	10/22/2020	When: 10:00-11:00am Description: This is the first webinar in a series about accommodations. This webinar will include information on how to select accommodations, evaluating the effectiveness of accommodations, and an overview of the RISAP Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual.	Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/accommodations

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DLM	Eligibility for Alternate Assessments and One Percent Webinar (Option 1)	10/28/2020	<p>When: 1:00-2:00pm</p> <p>Description: This webinar will discuss how to make eligibility determinations for the alternate assessment using evidence and data. It will also include strategies for collecting and looking at data. We will also discuss the One Percent Rule and district action plans. This webinar is for district special education directors, LEA representatives, special education teachers, and other educators involved in making eligibility decisions for alternate assessments. Both webinar dates will cover the same material.</p>	Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/dlm
ACCESS for ELLs	ACCESS for ELLs Test Coordinator Training	10/29/2020	<p>When: 9:00-11:30</p> <p>Description: This webinar will cover state assessment policies applicable to all state assessments and policies and procedures required when administering the Alternate ACCESS and ACCESS for ELLs assessments. This is required training for all district and school test coordinators, EL directors, and educators involved with preparing for and administering the ACCESS for ELs tests.</p>	Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
NOVEMBER				
SAT and PSAT10	Implementation and Accommodations Webinar	11/17/2020	<p>When: 10:00-11:30am</p> <p>Description: Policies and procedures related to administering the digital SAT School Day with Essay and PSAT 10 as part of the RI state assessment program.</p>	Link to recording, presentation and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/accommodations
All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	11/18/2020	<p>When: 10:00-11:00am</p>	Link to recording, presentation and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc
All Tests	Accommodations Webinar	11/19/2020	<p>When: 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Description: This is the second webinar in a series about accommodations. This webinar will include information on what accommodations are available on state assessments for EL students, how to determine which accommodations are most appropriate for EL students. Accommodations for ACCESS for ELs and Alternate ACCESS for ELs will also be covered.</p>	Link to recording, presentation and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/accommodations

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DECEMBER

SAT and PSAT10	Accommodations and Supports Webinar	12/9/2020	<p>When: 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Description: Review accommodations and the process to enter them into the new, redesigned SSD Online platform for Rhode Island SAT with Essay and PSAT 10.</p>	<p>Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/accommodations</p>
All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	12/16/2020	<p>When: 10:00-11:00am</p>	<p>Link to recording, presentation, and materials: www.ride.ri.gov/tc</p>

JANUARY

All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	1/20/2021	<p>When: 10:00-11:00am</p>	<p>Register for TCMW (January 20)</p>
All Tests	UPDATED: Assessment Q&A Session	1/21/2021	<p>When: 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Description: At this Question-and-Answer session, you can ask questions about accommodations, state assessment policies, administration, etc. about any test.</p>	<p>Register for Assessment Q & A (January 21)</p>
RICAS, NGSA	Accommodations Webinar	1/27/2021	<p>When: 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Description: This is the third webinar in a series about accommodations. This webinar will include information on accommodations for RICAS and NGSA.</p>	<p>Register for Accommodations Webinar 3 (January 27)</p>

FEBRUARY

All Tests	UPDATED: Test Coordinator Training: General State Assessment Policies and Procedures	2/2/2021 or 2/9/2021	<p>When:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPTION 1: February 2 (1 – 2:00PM) • OPTION 2: February 9 (1 – 2:00PM) <p>Where: Online</p> <p>Description: This online training will cover state assessment policies applicable to all state assessments as well as training requirements for test administrators. This training is required for district and school test coordinators, special education, EL, and technology directors.</p>	<p><i>Register for ONE of these sessions:</i></p> <p>Registration for Option 1 (February 2)</p> <p>Registration for Option 2 (February 9)</p>
NGSA	UPDATED: Test Coordinator Training for NGSA	2/3/2021 or 2/11/2021	<p>When:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPTION 1: February 3 (1 – 2:30PM) • OPTION 2: February 11 (1 – 2:30PM) <p>Where: Online</p> <p>Description: This training will cover the policies and procedures required when administering the NGSA assessments. This training sessions is required for all district</p>	<p><i>Register for ONE of these sessions:</i></p> <p>Registration for Option 1 (February 3)</p> <p>Registration for Option 2 (February 11)</p>

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			and school test coordinators, EL directors, and educators involved with preparing for this state assessment.	
RICAS	UPDATED: Test Coordinator Training for RICAS	2/2/2021 or 2/10/2021	<p>When:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPTION 1: February 2 (2 – 3:30PM) • OPTION 2: February 10 (1 – 2:30PM) <p>Where: Online</p> <p>Description: This training will cover the policies and procedures required when administering the RICAS assessments. This training session is required for all district and school test coordinators, EL directors, and educators involved with preparing for this state assessment.</p>	<p>Register for ONE of these sessions:</p> <p>Registration for Option 1 (February 2)</p> <p>Registration for Option 2 (February 10)</p>
DLM	UPDATED: Test Coordinator Training for DLM	2/4/2021 or 2/9/2021	<p>When:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPTION 1: February 4 (1 – 2:30PM) • OPTION 2: February 9 (2 – 3:30PM) <p>Where: Online</p> <p>Description: This training will cover the policies and procedures required when administering the DLM alternate assessment. This training sessions is required for all district and school test coordinators, EL directors, and educators involved with preparing for this state assessment.</p>	<p>Register for ONE of these sessions:</p> <p>Registration for Option 1 (February 4)</p> <p>Registration for Option 2 (February 9)</p>
NGSA	Test Administrator Certification Course	2/1/2021	This training course is required for anyone involved in administering the NGSA tests.	<i>No registration required.</i>
RICAS	Test Coordinator Training Modules	2/1/2021	There are a variety of online modules on specific tasks like how to order materials and updating accommodations, conducting an infrastructure trial, creating sessions, how to move students between sessions, etc. to supplement the in-person test coordinator workshops.	<i>No registration required.</i>
All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	2/10/2021	When: 10:00-11:00am	Register for TCMW (February 10)
All Tests	Accommodations Webinar	2/11/2021	<p>When: 10:00-11:00am</p> <p>Description: This will be a repeat of the second webinar on accommodations for EL students across the state assessments. It will include information on which accommodations are available on state assessments for EL students and how to determine which accommodations are most appropriate for EL students.</p>	Register for Accommodations Webinar 2B (February 11)

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MARCH

SAT and PSAT10	Test Coordinator Training Modules	3/1/2021	<p>When: TBD</p> <p>Description: Required online training modules for administering SAT and PSAT 10. If test coordinator/SSD coordinator attended both training sessions in March, that counts for completing the training requirement and Test Coordinators/SSD Coordinators do not need to complete the online training modules.</p>	Access SAT and PSAT 10 Online Modules
SAT and PSAT10	Test Administrator Training Modules	Week of 3/1/2021	<p>When: TBD</p> <p>Description: Required online training modules for administering SAT and PSAT 10 for test administrators and proctors.</p>	Access SAT and PSAT 10 Online Modules
SAT and PSAT10	Hall Monitor and Proctor Training Modules	Week of 3/1/2021	<p>When: TBD</p> <p>Description: Required online training modules for administering SAT and PSAT 10 for test administrators and proctors.</p>	Access SAT and PSAT 10 Online Modules
SAT and PSAT10	UPDATED: Part 1: Rhode Island Digital Training	3/16 or 3/14/2021	<p>When: <i>Attend one session.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SESSION 1: March 16 (10 – 10:30AM) SESSION 2: March 24 (10 – 10:30AM) <p>Description: Overview of Digital Testing. This is the first webinar in a two-part training series for district and school test coordinators. Participants will receive an orientation to the digital platform for how PSAT 10 and SAT will be administered. <i>Both parts of the digital training count for official coordinator training, if attended.</i></p>	<p><i>Register for ONE of these sessions:</i></p> <p>Registration for Part 1 (March 16)</p> <p>Registration for Part 1 (March 24)</p>
SAT and PSAT10	UPDATED: Part 2: Rhode Island Digital Training	3/16 or 3/14/2021	<p>When: <i>Attend one session.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SESSION 1: March 16 (10:30AM – Noon) SESSION 2: March 24 (10:30AM – Noon) <p>Description: Using TIDE and Administering the SAT and PSAT 10. This is the second webinar in a two-part training series for district and school test coordinators. Participants will receive hands-on training in the TIDE system. This online test delivery system is used to assign accommodations, assign testing rooms to students, to start and stop testing, and conduct digital pre-administration session. Participants will also learn how to trouble shoot common technology problems. <i>Both parts of the digital training count for official coordinator training, if attended.</i></p>	<p><i>Register for ONE of these sessions:</i></p> <p>Registration for Part 2 (March 16)</p> <p>Registration for Part 2 (March 24)</p>

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RICAS and NGSA	Accommodations Webinar	3/18/2021	When: 10:00-11:00am Description: This will be a repeat of the third webinar and will include information on accommodations for RICAS, NGSA, and DLM.	Register for Accommodations Webinar 3B (March 18)

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APRIL

All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	4/14/2021	When: 10:00-11:00am	Register for TCMW: 4/14/2021
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All Tests	UPDATED: Assessment Q & A Session	4/15/2021	When: 10:00-11:00am Description: At this Question-and-Answer session, you can ask questions about accommodations, state assessment policies, administration, etc. about any test.	Register for Assessment Q & A: 4/15/2021
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MAY

All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	5/19/2021	When: 10:00-11:00am	Register for TCMW: 5/19/2021
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JUNE

All Tests	Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar	6/9/2021	When: 10:00-11:00am	Register for TCMW: 6/9/2021
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