

1. Introduction

Students in grades 3 through high school may take practice tests in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies to help prepare them for the LEAP 2025 statewide tests administered later in the school year. The practice tests allow students to do the following:

- become familiar with the testing format
- practice using the online tools for computer-based tests
- respond to some of the types of questions they may find on the LEAP 2025 tests

Paper-based practice tests for grades 3 and 4 are available in the [Practice Test Library](#) of the Department’s website or in eDIRECT. Computer-based practice tests for grades 3 through high school are administered through the Data Recognition Corporation INSIGHT testing platform.

2. Practice Test Guidance

Teachers use the [English language arts](#), [mathematics](#), [science](#), and [social studies](#) Practice Test Guidance documents to understand how the practice tests can be used to support instructional goals. The guidance documents include the following sections:

- General Test Structure
- Recommended Uses
- General Cautions
- Item Types
- Interpreting and Using Results
- Resources

Teachers may access the online practice tests by copying and pasting the teacher access link into Google Chrome: <https://wbte.drctdirect.com/LA/#portal/la/510848/ott/8/username/password/false>. Currently, teacher access to the all high school practice tests are available; teacher access to the grades 3-8 practice tests will be available this Fall. Below are the user names by content area and grade level. **The password for all content areas, grades, and courses is teach2025.**

ELA Teacher Access		Math Teacher Access		Social Studies Teacher Access		Science Teacher Access	
Grade or Course	User Name	Grade or Course	User Name	Grade or Course	User Name	Grade or Course	User Name
3	ela03	3	math03	3	ss03	3	sci03
4	ela04	4	math04	4	ss04	4	sci04
5	ela05	5	math05	5	ss05	5	sci05
6	ela06	6	math06	6	ss06	6	sci06
7	ela07	7	math07	7	ss07	7	sci07
8	ela08	8	math08	8	ss08	8	sci08
English I	eng1	Algebra I	alg1	US History	ushist	Biology	bio
English II	eng2	Geometry	geo				

3. Test Administration

The [eDIRECT User Guide](#) provides directions on how to prepare for the online administration of the practice tests. The following tasks need to be completed in eDIRECT prior to administering the practice tests:

- Transfer and add students
- Assign and view accommodations
- Create test sessions
- Generate and print test tickets
- Review resources in eDIRECT

4. Scoring

General Scoring Information

The computer-based practice tests (CBT) are scored using a combination of automated and teacher scoring. Selected-response (e.g., multiple choice, multiple select, and evidence-based), technology-enhanced, and fill-in-the-blank responses are automatically scored by the online system, while written responses are scored by teachers. The [eDIRECT User Guide](#) explains how teachers access and use the Educator Scoring application in eDIRECT to score students' answers to constructed- and extended-response questions. Prior to using the Educator Scoring application, teachers should retrieve the scoring rubrics from the answer key documents, found in the [Practice Test Library](#) or eDIRECT (available in the General Information tab under Documents). All items on the paper-based practice tests (PBT) are scored by teachers using the PBT answer keys.

Answer Keys

The grade-level and content area answer keys are available in eDIRECT and in the [Practice Test Library](#). The answer keys include answers to all item types, alignment information, and rubrics for scoring the constructed- and extended-response items. Direct links to each practice test answer key are in the table below.

<u>ELA</u>		<u>Mathematics</u>		<u>Social Studies</u>	<u>Science</u>
Grade 3 PBT	Grade 3 CBT	Grade 3 PBT	Grade 3 CBT	Grade 3	Grade 3
Grade 4 PBT	Grade 4 CBT	Grade 4 PBT	Grade 4 CBT	Grade 4	Grade 4
Grade 5		Grade 5		Grade 5	Grade 5
Grade 6		Grade 6		Grade 6	Grade 6
Grade 7		Grade 7		Grade 7	Grade 7
Grade 8		Grade 8		Grade 8	Grade 8
English I		Algebra		US History	Biology
English II		Geometry			

5. Reporting

The [eDIRECT User Guide](#) outlines how to access the computer-based practice test reports and explains the reports provided.

For technical questions about online test setup, please contact Louisiana Customer Service at 1-888-718-4836 or LAHelpDesk@datarecognitioncorp.com. For questions relating to all other aspects of Louisiana assessments, please call the Assessment Hotline at 1-844-268-7320 or email assessment@la.gov.