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Dear District Technology Coordinator:

This technology update contains information related to the following topics:

* CMAS: 2018-19 DTC Kick-Off Webinar
* CMAS: Firefox Support Ending
* CMAS: iOS 10.3 (iPad 4) Support Ending 2019-2020
* ACCESS: INSIGHT secure browser 9.0, Testing Site Manager 9.2 and the Device Toolkit
* ACCESS: New Whitelisting Information
* ACCESS: Technology Webinars
* DLM: KITE® Client has been renamed Kite Student Portal
* DLM: Fall District Training Resources

**2017-18 DTC Kick-Off Webinar**

The 2018-19 DTC Kick-Off Webinar is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 from 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** CDE asks that districts make arrangements to share one connection per district if they wish to have multiple participants. This will help CDE ensure that our participant session limit is not exceeded. A recording will be made available for individuals who are unable to attend the live session. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LDW3CXJ> to register.

**CMAS: Firefox Support Ending**

Mozilla will end support for the Netscape Plugin Application Programming Interface (NPAPI)/Java plugin in its Firefox ESR browser before the start of the 2018-19 school year.As a result, Pearson plans to end support for Firefox ESR for secure testing in August 2018. All schools using Firefox for secure CMAS testing must begin using the TestNav app in the 2018-19 school year.

**CMAS: iOS 10.3 (iPad 4) Support Ending 2019-2020**

Pearson plans to drop support for iOS 10.3 (iPad 4) at the start of the 2019-2020 school year. This 2018-19 school year is the **last school** **year** students can test on iOS 10.3 and iPad 4. Schools currently using iPad 4 for testing should plan to upgrade devices for the 2019-2020 school year.

**ACCESS: INSIGHT secure browser 9.0, Testing Site Manager 9.2 and the Device Toolkit**

The INSIGHT Secure Browser has been updated to 9.0 and will need to be installed/updated on every student testing device. If INSIGHT is already installed on the device, Macs and Windows will prompt for an update upon launch and Apps for Chromebooks and iPads will update automatically.  Please note, they will only auto update if they are marked to do so in the Device Toolkit.

The latest version 9.2 of Testing Site Manager (TSM) is strongly recommended for WIDA ACCESS for ELLs testing for content caching.  Response Caching is optional.  TSM Version 9.2 is the same version of the TSM used last year so its functionality and capabilities are unchanged.

In the device toolkit, ensure the TSM you are using for ACCESS for ELLs is TSM v9.2. Also, ensure you are copying/pasting the TSM Server Domain string for both the TSM Content Caching line and the Response Caching line in the Device Toolkit. IP Addresses or Machine names will no longer work.

Software is available for download on the [WIDA AMS](https://www.wida-ams.us/default.aspx) - Request login credentials from your DAC.

**ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 New Whitelisting Information**

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**ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Technology Webinars 2018-19**

* Welcome Back: What’s New This Year?
  + Tuesday, September 18 from 12:00pm-1:00pm MT
  + [Join Now​](https://wida1k.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=wida1k&service=6&rnd=0.3162750207887507&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwida1k.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b000000042caf6ac09ac819df21c838f4bac0d1d4bcf9e4cfab630260a59170c4f0cd46db%26siteurl%3Dwida1k%26confViewID%3D98896529071308309%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAT4Au6mxnDnFWRfaV39tgzxjj8YT0hacPNUS78DnIQQxw2%26)
* Pre-Testing: Software Updates & Technology Readiness Checklist
  + Thursday, September 27 from 12:00pm-1:00pm MT
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* Pre-Testing: Technology Installations
  + Thursday, October 4 from 12:00pm-1:00pm MT
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* Pre-Testing: Technology Coordinator Support for Test Administrators
  + Tuesday, November 13 from 12:00pm-1:00pm MT
  + [Join Now](https://wida1k.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=wida1k&service=6&rnd=0.6026647106607094&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwida1k.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b000000047cfedb190303911a00c6a2bb0f670b88a62228c8892b53a2e09c591a58a74f19%26siteurl%3Dwida1k%26confViewID%3D98899187660258978%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAQyDK19uL8pGvGaIO1FnHrG__MWIGfygyV1Muv0ipIcGA2%26)
* During Testing: Technology Troubleshooting
  + Thursday, January 10 from 12:00pm-1:00pm MT
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The full List of ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Webinars can be viewed [here](http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/dtcoverviewaccess20webinarcalendar2018-19).

**DLM: KITE® Client has been renamed Kite Student Portal**

The update from KITE Client to Kite Student Portal v6.0 will not take effect automatically. Users are required to uninstall KITE Client from their testing device(s) and install Kite Student Portal v6.0. For the best experience, please ensure that your devices are using supported platforms for Kite Student Portal. Kite Student Portal software and information regarding supported platforms is available on the [Kite requirements webpage](https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/requirements).

**DLM: Fall District Training Resources**

DLM district training resources for Technology Specifications are available on the [District Staff Training Resources page](https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/district-staff-training-resources-ye).

Previous CDE Technology updates can be viewed at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/announcements>.

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Thank you,

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