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| **High-Level Walkthrough: CMAS Technical Training on Pearson's RISE Platform Webinar** | |
| On **Monday, December 16th, 2024**, we will have an overview of our **new asynchronous, self-paced CMAS Technical Training** hosted on Pearson's **RISE training platform**. This course is designed to equip participants with the technical knowledge and skills required for a seamless CMAS testing experience.    **Course Overview**  The training is divided into key topics critical for CMAS technology readiness:   * TestNav Overview * Network Preparation * Proctor Caching Maintenance * Device Preparation * Support During Testing   **Discussion: Follow-Up Support**  After the walkthrough, we’ll explore:   * Options for follow-up support to assist with CMAS technology setup. * Opportunities for feedback to enhance training and ongoing support.   This is a Microsoft Teams Webinar.   * Please use the [Webinar Registration](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/437cc8bf-838f-44e4-abbb-47bceaf97a3f@a751cfc8-1f9a-4edb-8370-9f1c6d4bea5a) link to attend. * MS Online account is not required. * CDE recommends using an updated web browser so there is no software installation required. * A recording will be made available at the [CDE State Assessment Technology Readiness for School Districts](https://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/newassess-dtc) website for individuals who are unable to attend the live session.   If you experience any technical difficulties on the day of the webinar, please feel free to contact Collin Bonner at [Bonner\_C@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Bonner_C@cde.state.co.us) or (303) 895-5750.  Thank you. We will see you online! | |
| **CMAS Test Simulator Form** | |
| The CMAS test simulator form is built with various simulations and technology-enhanced items, taken from different grade levels and disciplines. The purpose of the tool is to allow **technology support personnel** to test and verify technical configurations without interfering with **student practice resources**.  The CMAS test simulator form is ready for district use. We have created, and attached, an updated job sheet to walk you through the purpose of the form and how to set it up in [CMAS Training Center in PearsonAccessnext](https://trng-co.pearsonaccessnext.com/)  It is also available on the [CDE State Assessment Technology Readiness for School Districts](https://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/newassess-dtc) website. | |
| **Technical Requirements Updates for Bluebook** | |
| College Board updated some technical requirements for Bluebook testing:   * College Board now align the recommended ChromeOS maximum to the stable channel. * College Board also certified new versions of [MacOS](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements/mac-requirements) and [iPad OS](https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements/ipad). * All students testing on Windows tablets must now use physical keyboards.   Learn more about [device requirements](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.e.collegeboard.org%2F%3Fqs%3Da38bc63ee4169d40e09ba00c343fb2d31f285614ddfaaa363d650b69d7821ef173bc1125ff97372053bf18f60facb616a5c39420e4db0ab1&data=05%7C02%7Cbonner_c%40cde.state.co.us%7C5cbde1bf4fae4fb2211508dd1320fad3%7Ca751cfc81f9a4edb83709f1c6d4bea5a%7C0%7C0%7C638687754602891965%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BBpR9yKGX%2BjzDDOjl1p7Nzpp%2BWv5khuhbLqYSGYlLTg%3D&reserved=0) on the Bluebook website. | |
| **DRC Documentation Feedback Request** | |
| Members of the WIDA Technology subcommittee have requested feedback on the [Introduction to DRC INSIGHT Technology for WIDA Assessments](https://www.wida-ams.us/Documents/Unsecure/Doc.aspx?id=e4af665f-071d-4df5-9299-44018254c6ab) document located on the WIDA AMS and our [CDE State Assessment Technology Readiness for School Districts](https://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/newassess-dtc) website.  Please take a moment to [share your feedback on DRC INSIGHT Technology for WIDA Assessments](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fforms%2Fd%2Fe%2F1FAIpQLSf0l3x1vIEX7aro-YkhfmJKJHF-SJZYcVnFwdbH9g2j-BX4mQ%2Fviewform&data=05%7C02%7CBonner_C%40cde.state.co.us%7Cf4344b1f246446e577b908dd148b740b%7Ca751cfc81f9a4edb83709f1c6d4bea5a%7C0%7C0%7C638689311422254768%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w5p2k5GyOyxo5QdLJadeUdOJdqYqGgvqYLVm9v9queU%3D&reserved=0) by answering the two questions I’ve prepared. | |
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