

Computer-Based Testing Overview Status

May 2017



Operational CBT



- Four supported computing devices:
 - Desktop, Laptop, Chromebook, and iPads
- More than 50 staff on-hand at Questar and more than 20 staff on-hand at NYSED to Support
- Four Questar Field Agents located at Regional Information Centers (RICs) throughout NYS to directly support schools during all CBT administrations (including the upcoming CBT field testing administration)



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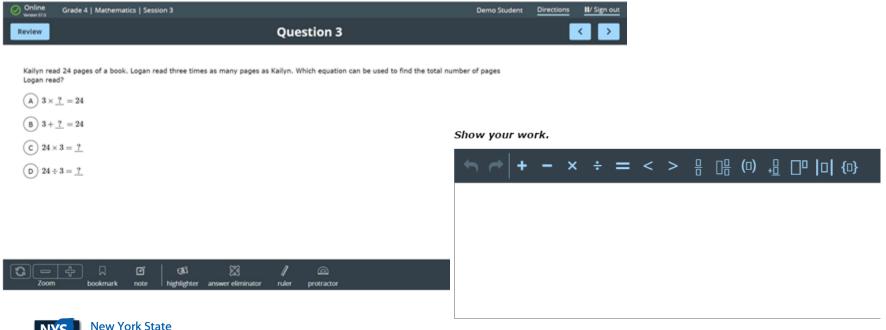
- Six day testing window with a three day makeup period
- More than 28,000 tests administered
- More than 190 schools participated
 - 105 of these schools participated in CBT field testing last year
- Overall, it was a success for most schools



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Per request from the field—regarding what they needed to be ready for CBT—we released additional practice tests within the Nextera Secure Browser that included a mix of multiple choice and constructed response questions.



CBT Field Testing



- Field Testing Window: May 22 June 9
- As with last year, districts/schools had the option to choose between computer or paper format
- Nearly 100 more schools are participating in CBT field testing this year versus last year
 - More than 38% of all schools participating in field chose CBT format
 - More than 900 schools are participating in CBT field testing this year



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