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Subject: *DTC* - Technology Update 02/11/2015 Contact: Collin Bonner, Bonner C@cde.state.co.us

Dear DTCs,

This technology update contains information about the following topics:

- Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)
 - o KITE/DLM Local Caching Service Software Update
- CMAS: Science and Social Studies and PARCC: English Language Arts and Mathematics
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 - o PARCC Map to Technology Guides
 - o Browser Specific Setup Guides Additional "Verification" Steps Added
 - Global Proxy and iPad
- Collin's Virtual Office Hours for DTCs

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

KITE/DLM - Local Caching Service Software Update

In order to update to the latest version of LCS, please download the updated server by selecting the appropriate version from the list below.

- Macintosh
- Linux 32-bit
- Linux 64-bit
- Windows 32-bit
- Windows 64-bit

In order to upgrade your LCS, please shut down your currently running LCS, remove the existing KITE-LCS directory, and install the updated LCS server. Details about the installation can be found in the KITE Local Caching Server installation guide for Macintosh, Windows, or Linux located on your testing program's website.

If you have any questions or require any assistance upgrading your existing LCS, please contact the Help Desk by replying to this email <u>agilets@ku.edu</u> or calling 855.277.9752.

CMAS: Science and Social Studies and PARCC English Language Arts and Mathematics



CMAS: Science and Social Studies and PARCC Single URL and Customer Choice for Operational Assessments

https://co.testnav.com/ is the URL used to access all CMAS:Science and Social Studies and PARCC: ELA and Math operational online assessments.



If you are using iPads or Chromebooks as assessment devices, select the TestNav App and select **Colorado** from the drop-down menu to access all CMAS: Science and Social Studies and PARCC: ELA and Math operational assessments.

PARCC Map to Technology Guides

Pearson and PARCC have created this document is to provide a map to essential information regarding PearsonAccess^{next}, TestNav, and technology-related tasks for the CMAS: PARCC assessments. The document can be found under the Technology Setup section at parcc.pearson.com.

PARCC Map to Technology Guides

Browser Specific Setup Guides - Additional "Verification" Steps Added

Pearson and PARCC have created these documents to provide detailed instructions for ensuring each browser is setup correctly to allow Java, disable pop-ups, etc. as well as the steps to validate that the setup instructions have been followed correctly. All documentation updates are reflected in the CDE Checklists. The documents listed below can be found under the Technology Setup section at parcc.pearson.com.

Guides to Setting Up Your Environment:

- Chrome Browser
- Firefox Browser
- Internet Explorer Browser
- Safari Browser
- TestNav App (Chromebooks & iPads)

TestNav8.2 - Global Proxy and iPad

The technical bulletin posted to the below link provides a workaround to customers previously unable to use TestNav8 on iPads with a global proxy. The procedure detailed in the bulletin will enable students in organizations using this iPad setup to successfully log in to their online test sessions; however, this is not a Pearson recommended configuration.

https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/TestNav+8+-+Global+Proxy+and+iPad

Collin's Virtual Office Hours for DTCs

Districts may call in to Collin's virtual office hours with any technology questions about the Pearson TestNav or DLM KITE technology environments. Office hour details are below:

- Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. MST
- Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. MST
- Link: http://connect.enetcolorado.org/collin/
- Phone: 1-888-228-9561

Visit http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/dtcmeetings to view all CDE Technology Updates.

Thanks, Collin

