



The Test Delivery System (TDS) has two components; the Test Administrator (TA) Interface and the Student Interface. Test administrators use the TA Interface to create and manage test sessions. Students use the Student Interface in the secure browser to access the testing site. Please refer to the *Test Administrator User Guide* on the portal for more information about TDS. This quick guide focuses on operational/live testing. For more information about administering practice tests or sample test items, please refer to the *Practice Test and Sample Test Materials User Guide*.

# TEST ADMINISTRATOR INTERFACE

TA Login, Start Test Session, Approve Students for Testing, Monitor Students, Stop Test Session

## Test Administrator Login (For Operational/Live Testing)

1. Open the portal at <u>https://flfast.org/</u> <u>fast.html</u> and click the **Teachers & Test Administrators** card.



- 2. Click the Administer Statewide Assessments card.
- Enter your email address and password and click the Secure Login button.



Email Address
Password
Forgot Your Password?
Secure Login

### **Starting a Test Session**

 Select the test(s) you will administer in the session on the <u>Operational</u> Test Selection page.



2. Click Start Operational Session.



3. Display the Session ID (found at the top left of the page) where all students in your room can see it.

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Operational Session ID FL-1234-5	Select Tests	Q Student Lookup	Approvals	Stop Session	Refresh Page	Menu

Students must have the Session ID to log in to your test session. Record the Session ID in case of technical issues.

Operational Ses	sion ID
FL-0B	33-3







### Starting a Test Session (cont.)

 Have students sign in to the Student Interface through the secure browser using their first names and usernames, which are found on their test tickets, and the Session ID, which you have displayed where all students can see it.

First Name	¢	
Username R=	:	
Session ID		
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### **Approving Students for Testing**

1. After students select their tests, click the **Approvals** tab to view the list of students awaiting approval.

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- To review a student's test settings, click the test settings icon [ ] in that student's row. If there is an issue with the student's test settings, contact your school assessment coordinator.
- To deny a student admission to the test session, click the deny icon [ x ] and type the reason in the box.

Approvals and Student Test Setti	Settings		
2 students awaiting approval 0 active stu	dents (max 200) 0 tests in session		= FAST – ELA Reading 🔹 = FAST – Mathematics
Grade 3 FAST PM1 ELA Reading	g - 1 student(s)		Approve All Students
⊖ Student Name	e Username	⊖ See Details	Action
Test, Demo	4BABJ	Standard	✓ ×
Grade 4 FAST PM1 Mathematics	s - 1 student(s)		V Approve All Students
Student Name	e Username	See Details	Action
Test, Demo	3WSSR	© Custom	✓ ×

- Test administrators should create a test session immediately prior to testing.
- Test administrators are automatically logged out after 90 minutes of TA and student inactivity in a test session. This will close the test session and pause all in-progress tests.
- Test administrators will not be logged out due to inactivity as long as students are actively testing. Other network connectivity issues may cause the TA's session to close.

#### The Approvals and Student Test Settings

page does not automatically refresh. Click the refresh page icon [

 To approve individual students for testing, click the approve icon [ ✓ ] in the Action column for each student.

To approve all students currently displayed for each subject, click the **Approve All Students** button, located at right in each subject row of the table.

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Grade 4 FAST PM1 Mathem	atics - 1 student(s)	A See Detaile	Approve All Student
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For Session 2 (Day 2), TAs will start a new test session. Students resume their tests, and the TA will approve them to enter the test.

Note: This only applies to FSA ELA Reading Retake and FSA Algebra 1 EOC Retake tests.







### **Monitoring Students**

During testing TAs can monitor each student's progress by clicking the **Operational** Session ID tab.

Tests Requiring TA	Intervention			
Student Information	⊗ Test	Progress		Actions
Test, Demo 4848J	Grade 3 FAST PM1 ELA Reading	0 / 40 answered - Paused	Standard	
ests in Started/Pause	d/Completed Status			
ests in Started/Pause Student Information	d/Completed Status ⊖ Test	Progress	⊕ Test Settings	e Actions

- The Student Information column displays student name and username.
- The Test column displays the test name and which session (If applicable) the student is in.
- The Progress column displays the student's progress and status in the test. The fraction represents the number of items answered out of the total items in the test. The status shows either Approved, Started, Review, Completed, Submitted, or Pause. The "i" icon
  [1] will appear when students need TA intervention. This icon will show why the student is no longer in the test.
- The Test Settings column shows whether the student is using standard or custom test settings. For more information, click the test settings icon [ ].
- The Actions column includes a pin icon [ 2 ] to pay close attention to the progress of a particular student and a pause icon [ 1] ] that allows you to pause an individual student's test.

### **Stopping a Test Session**

- 1. When the session has ended, click the Stop
  - Session icon [

log out all the students in the session and pause their tests.

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2. In the confirmation message that appears, select **Yes**. The test session stops.

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This v logge	vill stop the testing session and pause tests for all stud d out. Are you sure? [MessageCode: 10509]	ents in the session. The students will be
Yes	Cancel	

3. Click your name on the top right of the page and select **Log out**.

Demo User, Demo DAC 🔺
ACCOUNT
Logout

Once you stop a session, you cannot restart it. If you stop a session and students need to continue testing, you must start a new session.







## STUDENT INTERFACE

Sign In, Verify Student Information, Select Test, Verify Test Information, and Complete Test

### Signing In

- 1. On each student computer or device, you will open the secure browser to the *Sign In* screen.
- 2. You will instruct students to enter their first names and usernames, which are found on their test tickets, and the Session ID, which you have displayed where all students can see it.

First Name	
Username:	
Session ID:	

### **Common Login Errors:**

- The student's username or first name is entered incorrectly. This indicates that the username and/or first name do not match the information in TIDE. Verify that students have the right test ticket and are entering the information correctly, or use the Student Lookup feature in the TA Interface to confirm the student's information.
- The Session ID is not available. This indicates that the Session ID entered is not an available test session. Verify that the Session ID was entered correctly or that the session did not close due to inactivity.

## **Verifying Student Information**

- 1. After students log in, the *Is This You?* screen displays. Students will verify that the information on this screen is correct.
- 2. Students must click **Yes** to continue or click **No** if the information is incorrect.

First Name	Username:
DemoFirstName	9999999
Last Name	Grade
DemoLastName	5
Date of Birth	School:
July 15, 2007	Demo School 9001







### Selecting a Test

- On the Your Tests page, students must click on the name of the test they will take during this session.
- 2. You will approve students into the session. The students will see a *Waiting for Approval* screen.

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ect the test	you need to take.	
FAST	– ELA Reading	
Ð	Resume Grade 8 FAST PM1 ELA Reading	
FAST	– Mathematics	
⇒	Start Grade 8 FAST PM1 Mathematics	
	E	Back to Login
Vaitin our Test Adm	g for Approval inistrator needs to review your requested to	est and your test settings. This may take a few minutes.
First Name Demo	,	Last Name Demo
Session ID UAT-5819-3	3	Test Grade 7 FAST PM1 ELA Reading

If students need to resume a paused test or are starting the next session of a test, **Resume** will appear next to the test name, as shown for Grade 8 FAST PM1 ELA Reading in the image above.

Students signing into the FSA ELA Reading Retake or students using the text-to-speech and/or speech-to-text accommodations will see an *Audio Checks* screen after they are approved by the TA. On this screen, they will verify that they can hear the sample audio before continuing the login process.







### **Verifying Test Information**

- On the *Before You Begin* page, students will have the opportunity to complete the Testing Rules Acknowledgment and review the Test Settings and Help Guide.
- You will then instruct students to click View Test Settings. Students will review the information displayed on the *Review Test Settings* page to verify that their accommodations are correct.

Students can also adjust their accessibility settings, such as background color, print size, and mouse pointer settings on this screen.

After verifying their test settings, students click
 OK to return to the *Before You Begin* page.

iology 1 EOC		
Accommodations		
Text-to	-Speech	Off
	Masking	On
Accessibility Settings		
Background Color	Choices	Black Text on White
Mouse	Pointer	System Default 🗘
P	rint Size	1× ^

4. To view the Help Guide, students will click **View Help Guide**.

Testiı	ng Rules Acknowledgment			
Remembe	:			
• You	may not have a cell phone during testing.			
• Do i	<ul> <li>Do not talk to other students or make any disturbance.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Do not look at another student's test materials.</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Do not ask for or provide help in answering any test questions.</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Use</li> </ul>	only approved materials for taking notes.			
<ul> <li>Do i includ</li> </ul>	ot have access to or use any electronic or recording devices at any time during this session, ng during breaks.			
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5. After viewing the Help Guide, students click **Back** to return to the **Before You Begin** page.

Help G	iuide	
Contents		
Overview of	the Test Site	
Test Rules		
Accessing C	ontext Menu Tools	
Helpful Hint	s for Using the Desmos Four-F	function/Scientific Calculator
	Item Summary Drop-Down List	Calculator Test Tools
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	A table o	f values of a linear relationship is shown.
	Create a	n equation to represent the relationship.

 To start testing, students will click the Begin Test Now button located at the bottom of the Before You Begin page.







### **Completing a Test**

The layout of the Student Interface will differ depending on the subject. Passages, questions, answer options, and/or response panels may appear on the screen.

Students may use the tools at the top of the page or in the context menu(s) as they proceed through the items until reaching the *Review* page.

- At the end of Session 1 in two-session tests, students must click End Session to pause their tests after they have finished providing responses and reviewing their work.
- 2. On the last item of every test when students click the **Next** button in the upper left corner of the page they will be taken to the **Review** screen.
- 3. Students will then have the opportunity to review their responses. When students finish reviewing, they must click **End Test**. Select **Yes** on the pop-up.
- The *Test Completed* page appears to instruct students they have finished their test. Select Log Out to return to the *Please Sign In* page.









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End Test	Click End Test when you have finished reviewing to submit your test. You will not be able to return once you click End Test.

