Test Administrator/Proctor (TA) Checklist

Test Administrator - Activity	Completion Date	Resource
BEFORE TESTING		
☐ Attend your school or district's training session if one is offered and review all Forward Exam test administration and policy documents, particularly the Test Administration Manual (TAM), Test Security Manual, and Accessibility Guide.	3 weeks prior to testing	TAM
□ View the Test Administrator Training Video.□ View Administrator Tutorials described in the TAM.	3 weeks prior to testing	TAM
☐ Show students the Student Tutorial.	2-3 weeks prior to testing	TAM
☐ Provide students the opportunity to work in the Forward Exam Practice Test to build familiarity with the system, question types, tools, and accessibility features.	2-3 weeks prior to testing	TAM
☐ Work with the School Assessment Coordinator (SAC) to ensure that each student's enrollment information has been loaded into the DRC INSIGHT Portal and is accurate for each student.	2 weeks prior to testing	DRC INSIGHT Portal Guide
☐ Work with the SAC to ensure that each student's accessibility features in the DRC INSIGHT Portal matches their IEP or other relevant documentation as appropriate. Contact the SAC to update information if necessary.	2 weeks prior to testing	Accessibility Guide
☐ Work with the District/School Technology Coordinator (DTC/STC) to ensure that the DRC INSIGHT app has been installed on any devices on which students will be testing.	2 weeks prior to testing	Technology User Guide
 Review Test Administration Script (in TAM). Work with the SAC to identify students who will need specialized equipment for supports and accommodations. Review standardized protocols for Read Aloud and scribing, if necessary. 	2 weeks prior to testing	TAM Accessibility Guide

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 □ Communicate to students the need for headphones for all subject areas of the Forward Exam, so that students can use the Text-to-Speech tool. □ Identify any students who may not have their own headphones and make arrangements with the school to have headphones available for those students. Counts should be determined prior to testing. □ Have extra headphones on hand for students who may 	1 week prior to testing	TAM
forget to bring theirs. Verify the security of the testing environment by: Reviewing all security procedures and guidelines in the	1 week prior to testing	TAM
TAM. □ Ensuring that students have access to only allowable resources. □ Making sure that no instructional materials directly		
related to the content of the tests are visible to students. (Removing or covering any materials on walls and desks.) Reminding students that cell phones/smartwatches		
and other electronic devices are not allowed during a testing session (even after they have finished testing). Providing adequate spacing between devices or visual		
barriers. DURING TESTING		
☐ Administer the Forward Exam following the	Ongoing during	TAM
procedures and policies in the TAM. Read the Test Administration Script verbatim to	administration	IAM
students.		
 Ensure all students who require supports or accommodations receive them during the Forward Exam. 		
☐ Check to ensure all online supports and		
accommodations are functioning properly prior to the student clicking "Begin the Test".		
Ensure the security of the testing environment:	Ongoing during administration	TAM
 Remain in the classroom and actively monitor testing. Ensure students have access to only allowable resources. 		
 Ensure cell phones/smartwatches and other non- allowed electronic devices are not present in the 		
testing environment. ☐ Ensure there are no photos, tweets, snapchats, email, etc. of Forward Exam items or content.		

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 Ensure no instructional materials directly related to the content of the tests are visible to students. (Remove or cover any materials on walls and desks.) Document and report any potential test security issues and report to the SAC immediately after learning of the incident. 				
 Ensure adequate space between students during testing to minimize opportunities to look at each other's screen (or provide visual barriers). Assist any student with technical issues or lack of required support or accommodation immediately. 	Ongoing during administration	TAM		
☐ Plan a quiet activity ahead of time for students who finish testing early. The activity should not be related to the test being given or on an electronic device. For example, students who finish early may work on assignments for unrelated subjects or read a book.	Ongoing during administration	TAM		
☐ Ensure proper handling of all printed test materials, scratch paper, and test tickets. Collect all test materials and test tickets each day of testing and destroy according to security policy.	Ongoing during administration	TAM		
☐ Raise any technical issues with the SAC or STC immediately for resolution.	Ongoing during administration			
AFTER TESTING				
☐ Securely dispose of all printed testing materials, including test tickets, print-on-demand documents, and scratch paper in a secure manner.	Immediately after testing	TAM		
☐ Follow-up and report any outstanding test security incidents.	Immediately after testing	TAM Test Security Manual		
☐ Ensure 1:1 testing devices (such as iPads or Chromebooks that go home with students) have been completely exited out of the testing system before the device leaves the testing room.	Immediately after testing			

