Georgia Milestones

Transition to Online

– Online administration will be the primary mode of administration for Georgia Milestones, with paper/pencil serving as back-up
  • transition will occur over time
– Administration procedures will change
– Online practice center will be available
– MCS will have 100% online administration Spring 2015

A demo of CTB’s online platform can be accessed at this link – http://learnnoas.ctb.com/GA/

• Click on any one of the tests to open the Sample Test Page
• Click on “Start the test” at the top of the web page
• Click on “Login”, no credentials are required

Note – this demo was designed for the CRCT Retest in mind so the tests that you will see are for Grades 3, 5 & 8, Reading & Math.
Experience Online Testing Georgia
Applicable to both EOC and EOG measures

- The website’s primary purpose is to provide exposure to the online platform that students will use when taking the Georgia Milestones tests.
- Given this, you will find:
  - General items from four content areas that reflect multiple grade levels.
  - Items do not necessarily reflect of the range of content or challenge that students will experience on actual tests.
  - Three short accommodated demonstration tests – High Contrast, Large Font, and Screen Reader as of November 2014.

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Transition to Georgia Milestones: Resources Available **NOW**

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- Other online practice sites
- Smarter Balance
  - [http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/ELA.htm](http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/ELA.htm)
  - [http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/index.htm](http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/index.htm)
- [http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/booklets.aspx](http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/booklets.aspx)
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• PARCC Practice Items
• ELA  http://practice.parcc.testnav.com/#
• Math  http://practice.parcc.testnav.com/#
• Kentucky  http://education.ky.gov/aa/items/pages/k-prepitems.aspx
• Delaware  http://www.doe.k12.de.us/aab/English_Language_Arts/linking_documents.shtml
• http://www.doe.k12.de.us/aab/Mathematics/assessment_tools.shtml
• Louisiana  http://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/practice-tests
• Additional Georgia Milestones information is available on the GADOE site  http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-Assessment-System.aspx.
Transition to Georgia Milestones: Resources Available Soon

• Ancillary support resources, such as
  – Assessment Guides
  – Student Study Guides
  – Informational videos [parents & public /educators]
  – Online Practice Center (to aid students in gaining familiarity for CTB’s online test administration system)
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Georgia Milestones represents a significant change and importantly – an opportunity – for our state.

This opportunity allows us to recalibrate, as a state, and refocus on teaching and learning as a primary emphasis with assessment and accountability serving a supporting role.