



Subject: Year 2 MAST Through-Year Pilot: Important Updates and Next Steps  
12.21.23 Weekly MAST Newsletter

With the conclusion of the second testing window, the OPI wishes to express appreciation for the valuable contributions and hard work from all participating districts during the pilot phase of this innovative assessment. The commendable flexibility and patience demonstrated by each district while actively engaging in the MAST Pilot, as we navigate the iterative design process of this assessment—gathering feedback, making revisions, and implementing improvements—deserve sincere recognition. Thank you! Wishing you abundant joy this holiday season.

### 2023-2024 School Score Report Guidance

Schools are encouraged to disseminate student testlet score reports accompanied by the OPI provided parent guidance letter in a manner that parallels progress report delivery. Parents/guardians should receive any newly available testlet reports provided at the next regular reporting interval with all available testlet score reports provided by the end of the year. Testlet reports delivery options include:

- Presenting score reports during parent teacher conferences
- Sending score reports home through the mail with report cards/progress reports
- Sending score reports home with district provided assessment results
- Secure file transferring digital reports.

As score reports include data on field test items, it is imperative for schools and families to understand while score reports can provide insight to how participating students performed on items aligned to topics taught in class, each question is still in the field testing phase and will undergo further analysis to ensure validity and reliability. **Therefore, score reports should NOT be disseminated or saved in the following manners:**

- Included in student cumulative files.
- Digitally included in district Student Information Systems (InfiniteCampus/ Power school)
- Used/included in IEP/504 determination, evaluation, or documentation
- Used to determine or influence student grades

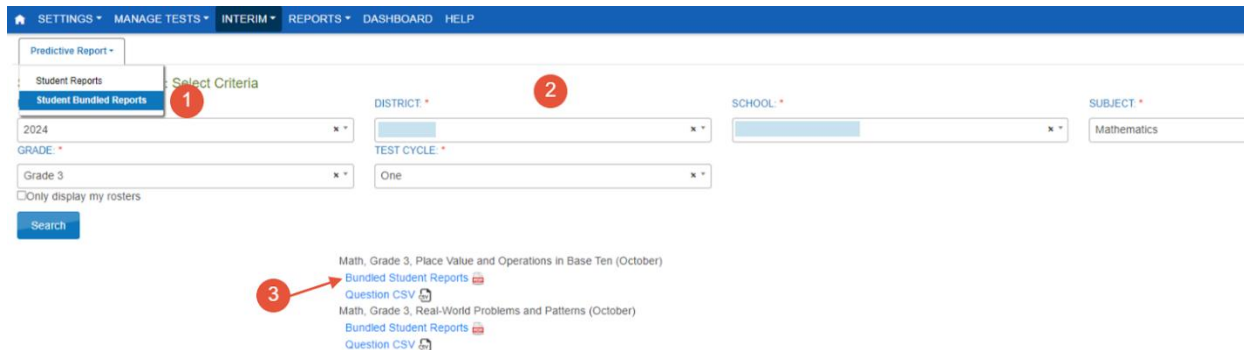
Please find a link to the [School Score Report Dissemination Guidance](#) document to help support districts in sharing student score reports while in extended field testing. Student score reports from Testing Window 2 will be available **January 4, 2024**.

### Accessing Student Score Reports

Navigate to INTERIM the View Results.

1. Click the little drop-down menu from the *Predictive Report* tab then select **Student Bundled Reports**.
2. Fill out your organization information.
3. Select **Bundled Student Reports** pdf for printing by student in one pdf.





The Bundled Student Reports compile all students in the selected grade into one PDF document for printing. On the other hand, the Question CSV is useful for classroom purposes. It presents student raw data in rows by student and in columns by question. This format allows teachers to easily identify which students answered individual questions correctly or incorrectly in a single document.

### MAST Feedback

We have designed user feedback cycles throughout the school year to ensure continuous improvement of the MAST. As a way to gather feedback from the *second testing window* please consider providing feedback in this [Window 2 MAST Feedback Survey](#).

### Testing Windows and Testlet Information

ELA Assessment Components:

- Six (6) Standard Testlets
- One (1) Performance Task (*administered exclusively in the 4th testing window*)

Math Assessment Components:

- Twelve (12) Standard Testlets
- One (1) Math Anchor (*referred to as T13 Anchor Testlet*)

Testing Window 1: 10/23 - 11/10 (*both Math and ELA testlets delivered*)

Testing Window 2: 11/27 - 12/15 (*only Math testlets delivered*)

Testing Window 3: 1/29 - 2/16 (*both Math and ELA testlets delivered*)

Testing Window 4: 3/11 - 4/5 (*Math and only ELA Performance Task delivered*)

Testing Window 5: 4/15 - 5/10 (*both Math and ELA testlets delivered*)

Sincerely,

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Montana Completed Math Tests by Grade

