



# Washington Online Assessments

<http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/StateTesting/OnlineTesting.aspx>

## ***Six Easy Steps to Launch Online Testing in Your District***

- 1** Register for online testing
- 2** Participate in training webinars in January, February and April
- 3** Prepare your computers for testing – download the test engine
- 4** Schedule time for your students to watch the demo and practice with the Online Tools Training (OTT) in the test engine
- 5** Print out test tickets prior to testing
- 6** Test!

## ***Advantages to Online Testing***

- **Efficiency**
  - Fewer materials to distribute
  - Traditional activities such as receiving, unpacking, securing, counting, sorting and distributing test booklets are eliminated
  - Improved security
- **Teachers and administrators have provided positive feedback of the process**
- **Students like it!**
  - 81.9% of students indicated they preferred taking the test online compared to paper/pencil in the 2010 survey
  - Standardized tools
- **Flexibility**
  - Allows for real-time updates
  - Easier to test newly enrolled students
- **Potential future enhancements paper/pencil can't deliver**
  - Multimedia testing and new item types
  - Meeting the needs of different populations