

NSCAS Growth Resources to Date

NSCAS Growth general resources

Title	Description	Date available
NSCAS Growth Equity Video (5:02)	Overview video (found on the NSCAS Growth page on the State Assessment website)	7/28/21
NSCAS Growth Educator Video (6:39)	Educator overview video (found on the NSCAS Growth page on the State Assessment website)	7/28/21
NSCAS Growth Fall Workshop 2021–22 (2:09:50)	Recording of NSCAS Growth updates	10/13/21
NSCAS Growth Vignettes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="110 888 651 915">• NSCAS Growth Content Vignette (20:41) <li data-bbox="110 951 565 1012">• NSCAS Growth Data and Reports Vignette (13:04) <li data-bbox="110 1050 727 1077">• NSCAS Growth Psychometrics Vignette (17:53) <li data-bbox="110 1144 688 1171">• NSCAS Growth Experience Vignette (14:39) <li data-bbox="110 1239 607 1266">• NSCAS Growth Vignette Q&A (21:49) <li data-bbox="110 1304 643 1331">• NSCAS Growth Training Vignette (16:36) 	Short, informational segments on the different topics for NSCAS Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1247 888 1487 915">• Content: 7/28/21 <li data-bbox="1247 951 1511 1012">• Data and Reports: 7/28/21 <li data-bbox="1247 1050 1458 1110">• Psychometrics: 7/28/21 <li data-bbox="1247 1144 1425 1205">• Experience: 9/20/21 <li data-bbox="1247 1239 1442 1266">• Q&A: 9/18/21 <li data-bbox="1247 1304 1479 1331">• Training: 10/4/21
NSCAS Overview for Parents	Two-page document for parents to introduce through-year assessments	10/5/21
NSCAS Overview for Educators	Two-page document for educators	10/5/21
NSCAS Growth Platform Transition Guide	A guide for NE partners showing the differences between the old platform and the new platform	10/5/21
NSCAS Growth Reports Interpretive Guide	Helps teachers and administrators interpret the winter 21–22 NSCAS Growth test reports in ELA and Math in grades 3–8	12/13/21

- [NSCAS Growth Winter Pilot: Interpreting and Using Results](#) (Full length, 20:29) Provides context about interpreting and potentially using the winter pilot results. 2/10/22
- [NSCAS Growth Winter Pilot: Interpreting and Using Results](#) (Summary, 5:14)

NSCAS Growth assessment resources

Title	Description	Date available
NSCAS Growth Prototype Guide	Includes link to the prototype and feedback form	9/20/21
Comparing MAP Growth & NSCAS Growth: Winter 2021–22	High-level overview of the differences between assessments for 2021–2022	11/30/21
MAP Growth and NSCAS Growth Comparison Chart	Detailed overview for educators of the differences between assessments for 2021–2022	10/15/21
Winter Pilot FAQ	General FAQ on the winter pilot	11/9/21
User and Student Management Guide	Rostering, manually managing users and students, user permissions, managing user accounts	10/4/21
Assessment Coordinator Guide	Planning testing, setting up testing sessions, policy overview, important dates	10/4/21
NSCAS Growth Platform Transition Guide	A guide for NE partners showing the differences between the old platform and the new platform	10/4/21
Proctor Guide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Spanish 	How to access test sessions and proctor, scripts and practice test info, and important dates	10/25/21 for both
NSCAS Growth User Roles and Permissions	A guide explaining which users can do specific tasks	10/13/21
NSCAS Growth Readiness Checklists	Checklists showing all the activities and who's responsible for them	10/13/21
NSCAS Growth Winter Pilot Scheduling Guidance	Guidance for schools/districts for scheduling the winter pilot	10/18/21

How to Create and Find Test Groups (2:13)	Short how-to videos to help with administration tasks	11/15/21 for all four videos
Assigning Accommodations and NTCs (2:31)		
How to Find Students (1:27)		
How to Print Test Tickets (1:29)		

NSCAS Growth accessibility resources

Title	Description	Date available
NSCAS Growth & Alternate Accessibility Manual	Tool for districts to use for the selection, administration, and evaluation of accessibility supports for instruction and assessment of all students, including students with disabilities, English learners (ELs), ELs with disabilities, and students without an identified disability or EL status	11/3/21
Accessibility Manual Tools 1, 2, & 3 (short form)	This document is part of a larger document and serves as a working summary. Individuals using this document should read and be familiar with the entire accessibility manual.	11/5/21

NSCAS Growth proctor resources

Assessment Proctor Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recording (2:09:49) PPT 	NDE hosted an NSCAS fall webinar	10/13/21
DESMOS Calculator on NSCAS	Sample of the calculator used for NSCAS Growth	10/4/21
Mathematics Reference Sheet (English)	Math Reference Sheets	10/4/21
Mathematics Reference Sheet (Spanish)		

NSCAS Growth student resources

Student Tutorial	Video for students showing them how they will sign in and take the test	11/1/21
Item Type Sampler	Practice test questions	11/8/21

NSCAS Growth technology resources

Title	Description	Date available
Secure Testing Browser release	Secure testing browsers needed for administration of the winter pilot	10/4/21
System & Technology Guide	Setting up technology, system requirements, etc.	10/4/21

NSCAS Growth Professional Learning resources

ESU Certified Facilitators list for 2021–22	List of CFs for the state by ESU	9/15/21
2021–22 Professional Learning Overview	One-page document for brief overview of PL in NE	10/5/21
2021–22 Professional Learning Offerings	Detailed two-page overview of PL offerings in NE	10/5/21
Save the Date	Save-the-date document for CF workshops in NE	5/1/21
NSCAS Growth Reports Portfolio	NE-specific Reports Portfolio	11/8/21

