MCAS Portal Tasks for February Science Office Hours

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Logistics for This Session

- Use the Q&A feature to ask a question.
 - We will answer some questions aloud at specified times during this training session, and we will email the Q&A afterwards.
 - Type your questions anytime, but we may not answer them in real time as some questions may be covered during the presentation.
 - Use the thumbs-up icon to "upvote" someone else's question.
 - Email student-specific questions to mcas@mass.gov instead of asking here.
- This session is being recorded and will be available in about a week in the MCAS Resource Center, along with the slides.
- Closed captioning has been enabled for participants who need it.



Slides for This Session

- Slides were emailed to participants before this session from <u>MCASEvents@cognia.org</u>.
- Slides are now being posted in the chat.
 - If you cannot access the slides in the chat, ask in the Q&A.
- After the session, we will send the slides again to participants, and they will be posted in the MCAS Resource Center along with the recording.



Today's Agenda

- 1. Exports in the MCAS Portal
- 2. Q&A and Additional Demonstrations





1. Exports in the MCAS Portal

Exports in the MCAS Portal

- Schools may find the following reports useful in tracking preparation and completion of testing.
- Export Test Status: a .CSV file listing every student and their completion status per session of the selected school and test.
- Export Test Status for All Tests: a .CSV file listing every student and their completion status per session for all tests in the selected district/school, program, and content area.
- Export Students Not Scheduled: a .CSV file listing every student not scheduled for the selected school and test. (Only available at the school level).



Demonstration

- Exports in the MCAS Portal
 - Export Test Status
 - Export Test Status for All Tests
 - Export Students Not Scheduled



Exports on the Test Scheduling Page

- 1. Log in to the MCAS Portal.
- 2. Click Administration.
- 3. Click Test Scheduling.
- 4. Use the drop-down menus (Organization, Program, Subject, and Test Name) to filter for the scheduled test.
- 5. Select Exports, and select the export from the drop-down menu.





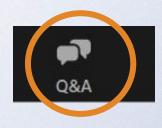


2. Q & A and Additional Demonstrations

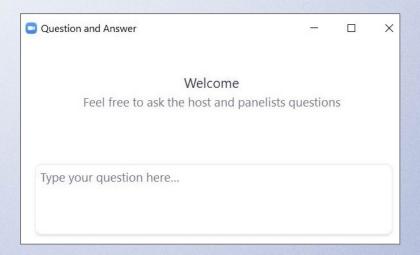
Additional Resources

Resource	Location
MCAS Resource Center	mcas.onlinehelp.cognia.org
 MCAS Portal User Guides Student Registration Guide MCAS Portal User Management Guide Guide to Creating and Managing Classes Guide to Enrollment Transfers Guide to Scheduling Tests and Printing Student Logins Instructions for Using Materials Management 	https://mcas.onlinehelp.cognia.org/portal/
MCAS Portal Modules and Video DemonstrationsVideo demonstration: Creating Classes and Scheduling Tests	https://mcas.onlinehelp.cognia.org/training- modules/
 Technology Information Technology Guidelines for MCAS Computer-Based Testing Guide to Installing the MCAS Student Kiosk and Conducting Site Readiness 	https://mcas.onlinehelp.cognia.org/ technology-setup/
Student Assessment Updates (Biweekly email with important updates about the MCAS program)	www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/updates.html If you do not already receive this email, subscribe using this link: http://eepurl.com/ghSOhH

Questions & Answers



Use the "Q&A" feature to ask questions.





Next Steps

- Today: Complete the evaluation form.
 - Responses are associated with the name and email address used to log in.
 - Email your input to mcas@mass.gov if you have problems accessing or completing the form.

Within one week:

- Receive an email with the Q&A from this session
- Recording will be available



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MCAS Service Center

- Questions on logistics and technology
 - Web: <u>https://mcas.onlinehelp.cognia.org/</u>
 - Email: mcas@cognia.org
 - Phone: 800-737-5103
 - TTY: 888-222-1671
 - Live chat is available at the link on the bottom of the page at the MCAS Resource Center

DESE Student Assessment Services

- Policy questions (e.g., student participation, accommodations)
 - Web: www.doe.mass.edu/mcas
 - Email: <u>mcas@mass.gov</u>
 - Phone: 781-338-3625
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