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Why is NC Transitioning to Online Assessments?

- One-item per test page

- Changeable font size

- Foreground/Background color scheme

- Virtual highlighter, calculator

- *Computer Reads Test Aloud—Student Controlled* Accommodation

  (Note: Headphones are required unless one-on-one.)

- Shorter Tests (Smart Tests will be adaptive to students' answers)

New in 2011-12

Montgomery County Online Assessments:

- All Field Tests

- Biology and English EOCs

- Grades 3-5 and High School Formative Assessments

New in 2012-13

- Computer Adaptive Online Assessments:
  - Science Grades 5 and 8
  - All EOCs (Math I, Biology, and English II)
  - All ***NCEXTEND2***
- Online Assessments:
  - Mathematics Grades 3-8
  - ELA Grades 3-8
- Paper/Pencil Assessments:
  - ***NCEXTEND1***

2013-2014

Fully operational online assessments!

Challenges

- Paradigm Shift
- Partnership Development
- Funding/Local Infrastructure
- Short-term and Long-Range Planning
- Logistics (e.g., computer lab scheduling)
- Technical
  - Wireless Testing
  - Test security related to personal learning devices