

Formative Assessment Tools

As our communities and schools begin to move towards recovery from the impacts of COVID-19, educators are preparing to address the individual learning needs of Utah's 600,000 plus students. An important part of implementing appropriate instructional plans is determining what knowledge and skills each student currently has and aligning that knowledge with the learning targets for the new instructional cycle. The Utah State Board of Education, with the support of the Utah Legislature, has acquired several tools that Utah educators have been using to measure student learning in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics, and science. This document is designed to provide additional details regarding these tools and how they fit into the Utah State Board of Education's phases of recovery.

Educators are encouraged to work with their local administrators and instructional teams in determining how these tools can assist with their efforts to meet the individual needs of each of their students. More detailed information about each tool can be found through the associated link or by contacting the identified staff.

Phase 2: Bridge Learning Gaps “the near future”

Elementary (K-6)

Tools	Subjects	Grades	Availability	Key Points	Contact Info and weblinks
Utah Compose	Writing for all content areas	3-6	Year round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Teacher account needed • No secure browser • Grade level standards • Internet access • Secure platform • Student rostering via UTREx 	Kim.Rathke@schools.utah.gov
					https://utahcompose.com/
UTIPS	All content areas	K-6	Year round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Teacher account needed • No secure browser • Grade level standards • Internet access • Secure platform • Student rostering via UTREx 	Kim.Rathke@schools.utah.gov Utipshelp@schools.utah.gov
RISE Benchmark modules	ELA, Writing, Math, Science	3-6	Now to 6/12/20 SY 20-21 After 8/11/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Teacher account needed • Secure browser required • In-person administration • Grade level standards • Internet access • Secure platform • Student rostering via UTREx 	RISE Help Desk
					https://utahrise.org/
Acadience Reading Progress Monitoring	Reading	K-3	SY 19-20 Now to 6/25/20 SY 20-21 After 7/17/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Assessor must be trained • Remote/virtual proctoring (progress monitoring only) • No secure browser • Paper/pencil version 	Liz.Williams@schools.utah.gov
					https://acadiencelarning.org/acadience-reading/k-grade6/ https://amplify.com/utah

Phase 2: Bridge Learning Gaps “the near future”

Secondary (7-12)

Tools	Subjects	Grades	Availability	Key Points	Contact Info and weblinks
Utah Compose	Writing for all content areas	7-12	Year round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Teacher account needed • No secure browser • Grade level standards • Internet access • Secure platform • Student rostering via UTREx 	Kim.Rathke@schools.utah.gov
					https://utahcompose.com/
UTIPS	All content areas	7-12	Year round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Teacher account needed • No secure browser • Grade level standards • Internet access • Secure platform • Student rostering via UTREx 	Kim.Rathke@schools.utah.gov
					Utipshelp@schools.utah.gov
RISE Benchmark modules	ELA, Writing, Math, Science	7-8	Now to 6/12/20 SY 20-21 After 8/11/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Teacher account needed • Secure browser required • In-person administration • Grade level standards • Internet access • Secure platform • Student rostering via UTREx 	RISE Help Desk
					https://utahrise.org/
High School Core Benchmarks	ELA, Math, Science	9-12	SY 19-20 Now to 7/6/20 SY 20-21 After 7/13/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Teacher account needed • Secure browser required • In-person administration • Utah Core standards • Internet access • Secure platform • Student rostering via UTREx 	Rebecca.Petersen@schools.utah.gov
					Utah Aspire Plus TAM
Shmoop (USBE contract)	ACT test prep	9-12	Year round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher or student directed • Pre-built or customizable • No secure browser • Internet access • ACT test prep lessons, guides, quizzes, tests (ACT crash course, Shmoop video library, Math Shack) 	Stephanie.Weiss@shmoop.com
					https://www.shmoop.com/programs/utah Shmoop Informational Flyer
Shmoop	High School	9-12	Now to 6/30/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional resources available <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full test prep library (AP test prep, ACT Aspire test prep) ○ Full online course library (400+ courses) ○ Interventions programs (SEL/PBIS curriculum) 	Stephanie.Weiss@shmoop.com

ACT Academy	ACT test prep	9-12	Year round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher or student directed • No secure browser • Internet access • Practice test items • Identify areas of need for additional practice 	ACT Customer Care Phone: 319-337-1270
					https://academy.act.org/

Phase 3: Return and Recover “the new future”

Elementary (K-6)

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RISE Benchmark modules and Interims	ELA, Writing, Math, Science	3-6	After 8/11/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Teacher account needed • Secure browser required • In-person administration • Grade level standards • Internet access • Secure platform • Student rostering via UTREx 	RISE Help Desk https://utahrise.org/
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DLM Instructionally Embedded Assessments (Alternate Assessments)	ELA, Writing, Math	3-6	After 9/14/20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher directed • Teacher account needed • Teacher must be trained • Secure browser required • In-person administration • Grade level standards • Internet access • Secure platform • Student rostering via UTREx 	tracy.gooley@schools.utah.gov https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/utah

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