Essential Standards Progress Checks FAQs 9/28/26

Question	Answer
Are the Progress Checks based on all Essential Standards for the year, or are they broken down by quarter?	The Essential Standards Progress Checks are offered in November & February. Please see ELA & Math Essential Standards Progress Checks blueprints for November & February administration on the Navvy | AZ Portal.
Will this training be the same as the one offered on October 19 at 3:00 p.m.?	Yes. The session offered on October 19 at 3:00 p.m. is the same training repeated.
If a Progress Check is assigned for 48 hours, does that mean two calendar days or 48 total testing hours?	A 48-hour window means two calendar days. Students can only take the check during the available testing hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If a student has not started the check before the assigned window expires, the window can be reassigned. The window is a security control tied to item exposure, and the three-week testing window is designed to give enough weekday coverage for make-ups; schools with non-standard schedules should plan testing blocks inside that range rather than expect an exception. **Best Practice:** We recommend that students complete the assessment within one sitting or class period.
Are the Progress Check Distribution performance levels aligned with AASA performance levels?	Progress Check Distribution performance levels should not be interpreted as direct AASA performance levels. District and building leaders can use Progress Check data alongside other local and state assessment data to support student planning and instructional decisions. We have created an efficacy study performed on the 24-25 Navvy Math data and AASA proficiency. We also have a website that provides additional info.
What does "No Attempt" mean in the Progress Check reports?	"No Attempt" indicates the percentage of students who have not yet attempted the Progress Check.
Who can assign multi-grade level classes, and are there directions?	Directions are available on the Navvy | AZ Portal under Navvy > Trainings > Assigning to multi-grade level classes.

	Select the students who belong to the target grade and assign that grade's assessment, then repeat the process for each additional grade. **Best practice:** Separate rosters by grade level and subject provide the greatest flexibility.
What accommodation is available for the Progress Checks?	Accommodation can be assigned by roster or by individual student. By roster, open the class roster and toggle options for all students on one page. By student, navigate to the school and select Accessibility Options for the individual student. Available accessibility options include Text-to-Speech and Grayscale Coloring. Text-to-Speech turns on the text-to-speech toolbar for the student and is available for Math and ELA. Grayscale Coloring can support students who benefit from reduced glare or less vibrant colors. Universal Accommodation Tools include Color Contrast, Magnifier, Line Reader, Highlighter, Choice Eliminator, Flag/Bookmark, Notepad, scrollable passages, rulers on applicable items, protractor on applicable items, and calculator use on standards/items where calculator use is permitted.
What is the difference between Helper Tools and accessibility options?	Universal Accommodation Tools are the blue icons that are built in, item-specific, and available to **all** students. The gray floating toolbar (Accommodation Tools) holds the additional accessibility options assigned individually.
A student says that one of their accommodation tools (ie. TTS, Grayscale, Human Reader) is missing. What should I check first?	Check the student's accessibility settings first.
When will the recordings be made available?	The recordings will be made available on the Navvy | AZ Portal by the end of the session week.
Can students see their answers afterward?	No. Items stay secure for students, so they cannot review their responses by item after submitting. Teachers can see every item response.
Why can't I find the Progress Check in the system?	If it is before the assignment-open date, it will not be visible yet. After that date, confirm that you are looking under the correct subject and grade.

	Available for users to assign: Fall: October 26; Winter: January 25. **Available for students to complete:** Fall: November 4–25; Winter: February 3–24.
What do I set when assigning?	There are three steps: select the Progress Check, select the students or classes, then set availability.
How does the highlighter work?	Students should highlight the text first, then choose the highlighter tool and preferred color. Using the tool before selecting text will not work.
When should I force submit?	Force submit when a student moves out of the district, when you know a student will not be able to complete the check, or at the end of the testing window.
Why is the state average dotted line missing from my report?	Nothing is wrong. Class data is real time, but comparison group data does not appear until the administration window closes.
How do I compare my ESPC November results vs. February results?	Roster by Progress Check shows multiple administrations together: dark purple for the first and light purple for the second. In November, you will only see the November bars.

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Text to Speech	The ELA forms will have TTS turned off for all grades, mirroring AASA. For MATH, Text To Speech will be universal, aligned with AASA, but students must still press the audio-play button rather than having speech start automatically.
How many days is the ESPC available for students?	The Essential Standards Progress Checks are available for students to complete between November 4th to November 25th. Currently, you can set the assignment window duration up to 72 hours. If additional time is needed, you can extend availability from the Assignments page.
Are there any correlative Navvy studies to the AASA?	2025 AZ Pilot Benchmark_AASA Correlational Study Report.pdf

Are there more directions regarding implementing a secure browser?	There is a video and guide in Navvy+ Support Hub. Pearson ARC browser extension is designed to serve as a focus aid. It isn't a true lockdown browser in the sense that it won't prevent students from completing an assessment.
Can you explain what the availability window means?	The availability window applies to the dates that the Essential Standards Progress Checks will be available for the students to take the test. You may still set parameters for the dates that you want the check to be available for your student, but it must fall within the overall window of November 4th to November 25th for the Fall Essential Standards Progress Check.
Is there an alternative assessment for our self-contained SPED students?	Navvy+ contains the only assessment determined to be appropriate for the state implementation at grade level Progress Checks. Any alternative options would need to be discussed with your administration.
How many questions are on each assessment (Math/ELA)?	Blueprints provide more details on number of questions, time, standards etc: Navvy | AZ Portal
Is the 72 hours 3 days or 7-4pm (9hours) or 8days?	The 72 hours refers to 3 school days - 7am to 4pm.
What does TEI's mean on the ELA blueprint?	Technology Enhanced Items. This refers to the various response choices for the questions.
As the testing coordinator for the school, will I have access to all students even if they are not rostered to me?	If you are a school administrator, you will have access to student data for your school. If you are a district administrator, you will have access to student data for your district.
If there is text to speech, are there ASL options? We are a coenrollment school with deaf and hard of hearing students	There aren't built-in ASL tools in the online assessment delivery platform.
After 72 hours will it force submit the students and they will get a grade and have data or do we need to do that?	Force submit would be completed by the test administrator / teacher. The system will not automatically submit the check. If a student has not completed their Essential Standards Progress Check, and needs more time, you may extend the time. Otherwise, you may force submit if needed as well.
If District assigned the test to all students, will the classroom teachers have an option to change/edit the accessibility options?	Accommodations can be set at both the classroom and individual student levels. Note, for ESPCs, the math forms will have TTS universally available for all students. The ELA forms will have TTS turned off for all grades, mirroring AASA.

Is it accurate that ELA Text to Speech means the reading passages/articles, the questions and the answer options are all read to the student?	The passages may not be read to students; however, questions and answer options may be read to the students.
Will we have access to a demo student account to demonstrate to students how to use the tools before testing?	The students have an option to try a Navvy Orientation Check from their Navvy Dashboard. The student may practice with the Orientation Check as many times as needed.
If this is a secure test–why are all of the questions available at the end of the testing window for review? Do the questions change each year?	Questions will be available upon completion of the testing windows for your analysis. The tests are secure in that students will not have access to the questions when seeing their results, and teachers will only have access to the questions when the window is closed and reporting is available.
Does a student have to finish the test in one sitting?	**Best Practice:** We recommend that students complete the assessment within one sitting or class period per assessment.