



## OECD Test for Schools

# Actionable insights that empower your school to drive excellence for your students

### Why choose the OECD Test for Schools in 2020?

The OECD Test for Schools recognises that the goalposts for educational success are shifting. The benchmark is no longer improvement by national standards alone, but how the best performing education systems compare internationally – based on competence-based assessment.

As an educator, you know it's critical to prepare your students to enter a global economy with these competencies, including social and emotional skills, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, innovation and communication.

### How is it different from PISA?

PISA

OECD Test for Schools

Shows how well a **country** is performing

Shows how well a **school** is performing

Comparable

While PISA delivers national-level results, the OECD Test for Schools delivers school-level results. Because both assessments are based on the same framework, the results are comparable, allowing your school to benchmark its performance with that of national education systems worldwide.

# How will the OECD Test for Schools empower your school?

## By helping your school to:

- ✓ Introduce competence-based assessment
- ✓ Build capacity for data-driven school improvement
- ✓ Benchmark its performance internationally
- ✓ Connect with, and learn from, other schools

## OECD Test for Schools: Fast Facts



### 15-year-olds

Like PISA, the OECD Test for Schools is designed to assess your secondary school students near the end of their compulsory education.



### 141 items

A digital assessment platform delivers questions which measure how well your students can extrapolate from what they know and apply this knowledge creatively to solve problems in novel contexts.



### 2 hours

The main assessment takes your students two hours to complete and consists of knowledge and skills questions in a variety of situations related to science, reading and mathematics.



### Student survey

A 30-minute survey gives your students a voice, collecting valuable insights about their family context, your teaching environment and their attitudes towards learning (instrumental motivation and self-efficacy).



### 10+ countries

The test is delivered in more than 10 countries and 121 districts in the United States, and this is growing in 2020. It's available in English, Castilian Spanish, Basque, Catalan, Galician, Arabic, Portuguese, Russian and Welsh.



### Efficient, online delivery

The test runs on an award-winning online assessment platform delivered by the [Janison Education Group](#). It offers you an enhanced user-experience via an intuitive dashboard, easy invigilation and streamlined reporting.

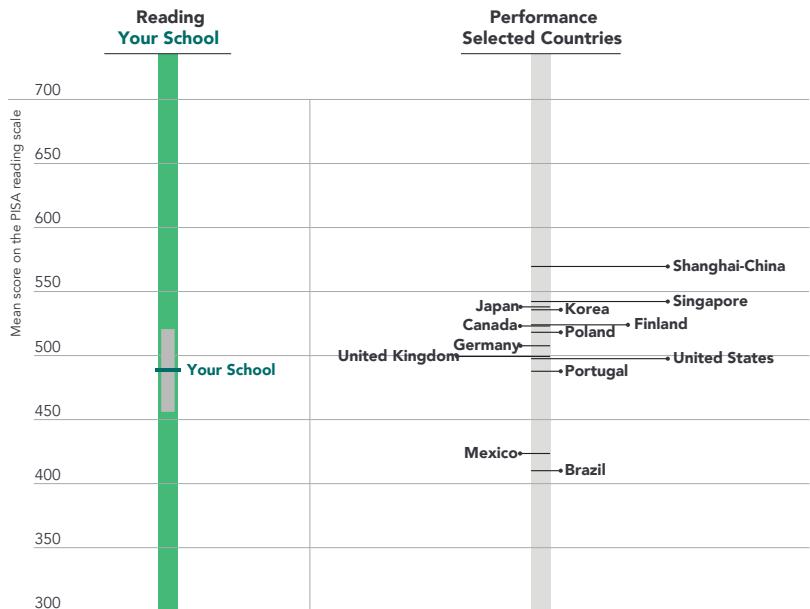
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The learning environment information in the OECD Test for Schools provides a leading indicator of academic outcomes. The results are like a ‘health check’ on your entire system.

**Adam Stephens**, Officer of Advanced Academics  
Houston Independent School District, Texas

# What will my school receive?

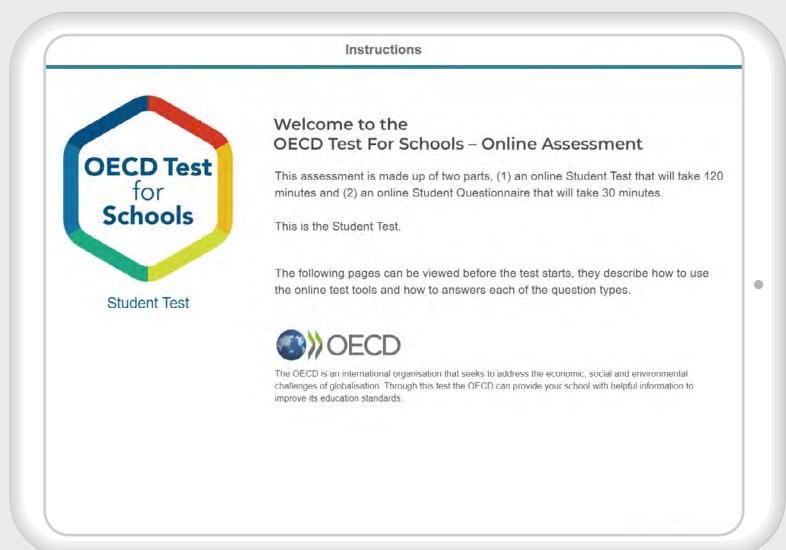
- ✓ Global benchmarks that allow your school to compare itself to others in the US and around the world
- ✓ Information that informs instructional practice improvements and program changes – at your school's level, and at the district level
- ✓ Insights into your students' attitudes towards learning, their learning environment and their socioeconomic background – helping your staff guide excellence and equity
- ✓ A comprehensive report with detailed information about how your school performs in core subjects, applying knowledge and higher-order thinking skills



OECD Test for Schools allows you to compare your school against the performance of your country in PISA, and that of other countries.

## How is the test delivered?

The test is delivered on a new digital assessment platform designed by the [Janison Education Group](#). Schools will benefit from an enhanced dashboard and streamlined reporting structure alongside an array of other practical new features which allow them to explore their own data.



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The OECD Test for Schools is not just another test. It's a system diagnostic that provides rich and actionable data that districts can really use to drive their school improvement efforts.

**Dr. Patricia Deklotz**, Superintendent  
Kettle Moraine School District, Wisconsin



# Gain actionable insights to empower your school to drive excellence for its students

Register your interest in the  
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For more background information, visit  
[oecd.org/pisa/pisa-for-schools](http://oecd.org/pisa/pisa-for-schools)

The Better Education Company partners with Janison to promote and provide the OECD Test for Schools exclusively in the United States. For more information, go to [www.bettereducationcompany.com](http://www.bettereducationcompany.com)

## About the OECD

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) is an international organisation that seeks to build better policies for better lives. The OECD's work on education and skills helps people and nations to identify and develop the knowledge and skills that generate prosperity and promote social inclusion. For more information, go to [www.oecd.org](http://www.oecd.org)

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