



## Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment 2021 Round 1 (March)

### Update 1

<p><b>Important changes to adjustments</b></p>	<p><b>Pause (Timer)</b></p> <p>The platform will now monitor the amount of time used for test breaks and will automatically restart the test once the allocated rest time has passed. In addition to requesting a pause break, schools will need to select the length of the requested rest time in the new field in the OLN Dashboard. Students may use the allocated rest time as one break or as multiple small breaks.</p> <p><b>Written approval for a scribe</b></p> <p>Scribes are only appropriate for students with disability if using a scribe is regular literacy assessment practice and where other adjustments are not sufficient or available.</p> <p>In order to ensure consistency in the use of scribes and to ensure that the results are not compromised, prior written approval to use a scribe must be requested (via the OLN Dashboard) and given by the Authority.</p>
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<p><b>Change of contact Details</b></p>	<p>If you are no longer an OLN contact at the school to which this email was addressed, please forward to the new contact person or to another member of the school leadership team.</p>
<p><b>Round 1 testing window</b></p>	<p>Writing: <b>Tuesday, 2 March to Thursday, 4 March</b></p> <p>Numeracy and reading: <b>Tuesday, 2 March to Friday, 26 March</b></p> <p>Alternative test dates are not available for schools or individuals who make arrangements to undertake camps, travel, work experience or other activities that prevent completion of the OLN during the testing window.</p>
<p><b>Round 2 testing window</b></p>	<p>Writing: Monday, 30 August–Wednesday, 1 September*</p> <p>Numeracy and reading: Monday, 30 August–Friday, 24 September*</p> <p>*These dates are subject to review after Round 1.</p>
<p><b>Requests for adjustments: Disability and EAL/D</b></p>	<p>All requests for adjustment for students with disability or non-ATAR EALD students must be entered into the OLN Dashboard by <b>Friday, 12 February 2021</b>.</p> <p>Due to processing requirements late requests will not be accepted.</p> <p>Adjustment approved for OLN Round 1 will be automatically applied to OLN Round 2. If a student is newly diagnosed with a disability or there is a change in the severity of their disability after Round 1 then schools will need to complete a new request before the Round 2 deadline for adjustments.</p> <p>Note: Students who are registered as eligible to be enrolled in Year 12 ATAR EAL/D will automatically be granted an extra 10.</p>
<p><b>Test sit location</b></p>	<p>All students sitting an OLN component must do so at the school where they are enrolled. The use of anonymiser technology (such as VPN or Tor) that potentially obscures the location of the student is not permitted.</p>

<b>Registration of Years 10, 11 and 12 students</b>	Registration of all 2021 Year 10, 11 and 12 students must be completed by <b>Thursday, 11 February 2021</b> . This will ensure that all students required to sit the OLNA in Round 1 appear in the <i>OLNA student list</i> (LAN001). Student usernames and passwords (LAN002) will be available from SIRS on <b>Monday, 21 February 2021</b> .
<b>Declaration form</b>	Submission of the completed <i>OLNA Declaration form</i> for Round 1 is due <b>Friday, 5 February 2021</b> .
<b>Publications and forms</b>	Publications and forms are available from the Authority website at <a href="http://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/schools">http://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/schools</a> .
<b>OLNA Helpdesk</b>	The helpdesk is available between 8.00 am–4.00 pm on (08) 9273 6726 or <a href="mailto:olna@scsa.wa.edu.au">olna@scsa.wa.edu.au</a> .

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