

DRC INSIGHT Portal User Guide TABE

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Introduction

■ What's Covered In This Guide

Audience

This user guide describes the DRC INSIGHT Portal, which is the online (Web) interface to DRC INSIGHT (the testing engine). You use the DRC INSIGHT Portal to perform administrative functions, such as uploading students and creating test sessions, for online TABE testing.

Throughout this guide, the DRC INSIGHT Portal is referred to by its full name or simply as the *Portal*.

The primary audience for this guide is both Portal end users and Portal administrators. This guide is divided into various topics:

- The Working With the DRC INSIGHT Portal section describes how to access and log on to the Portal, as well as some of its more common menu functions and options for end users.
- The General Information Menu outlines the various options available from this menu, including announcements, documents, and software downloads.
- The *User Management Menu* topics cover the various administrative tasks that Portal Admin users can perform. These tasks include editing and updating user information and permissions, activating and deactivating users, and adding new users.
- The *Student Management Menu* section describes the options that users have for searching for students and displaying student information; editing student information and test sessions; adding individual and multiple students to the Portal; and using the Student Status Dashboard to display student testing status by school and administration.
- The *Test Management Menu* topics cover the various administrative tasks that can be performed for test sessions within the Portal. These tasks include creating and deleting test sessions, exporting test sessions, adding and removing students, viewing and printing test session status details, printing test tickets and rosters for the students within one or more test session, and more.
- The Teacher Management Menu section describes how to create and upload teacher records within Teacher Management for one or more teachers.
- The *Student Group Management Menu* topics describes how to search for and view student groups and other common tasks for managing student groups.
- The *Report Delivery Menu* section discusses the test score reports that are available through the Portal.

Portal Roles and Permissions

For online testing, the Portal categorizes users into various roles (described below). Within the Portal, users in each role can be assigned specific permissions to accommodate the testing responsibilities associated with the role.

When users are added to the Portal (by the Portal Admin), they are assigned to a specific district (for District users) and to a specific district (and the related schools) for School, Test Administrator, and Reporting Contact users. Your testing site determines which district and schools you can display in the dropdown menus and access via the Portal. A District user has access to all schools in the district.

DRC INSIGHT Portal Permissions Matrix

The matrix below lists the Portal permissions to be granted, by role, for TABE assessments.

The (DTC) District Test Coordinator/State or Area Administrator is responsible for the operation and administration of the TABE Test across test centers throughout a state or designated area including management of contractual agreements, adherence to federal, state, and local laws, monitoring of test security, and issuance of diplomas. This user role is referred to as District in the Portal.

The (STC) School/Test Coordinator is responsible for supporting the District Test Coordinator/State or Area Administrator at the test center(s). This includes management of staff, materials, and test center facilities/equipment as well as the conducting of secure TABE Test administrations including editing user and examinee profiles, scheduling test sessions, assigning examinees to test sessions, printing test tickets for online testing, generating reports, and managing examinee records. This user role is referred to as School in the Portal.

The (TE) Teacher/Test Examiner is responsible for supporting the Test Coordinator at the test center(s) and monitoring examinees during the secure administration of the TABE Test. This user role is referred to as Teacher in the Portal.

Portal Menu	Permission Name	Allows User To	Permission Set by Role		
1 Ortal Melia			DTC	STC	TE
General Information	Documents – View	View manuals, presentations, and other documents	X	X	X
General Information - Downloads	Online Testing – Secured Resources	View secure online testing software downloads and tutorials	X	X	
Device Toolkit	Test Setup – Device Toolkit	Configure a computer or approved device for testing	X	X	
User Management	Administrator	Add/edit user accounts and permissions; Inactivate/active users	X	X	

DRC INSIGHT Portal Permissions Matrix (cont.)

Portal Menu	Permission Name	Allows User To	Permission Set by Role		
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Student Management	Students – Search/View *Users must have this permission in order to use any other Student Management permissions.	Search and view student data and download search results	X	X	X
	Students – Add/Edit	Add and edit student demographic and accommodation information	X	X	X
	Students – Download Students	Download / extract student information	X	X	X
	Students – Upload	Upload students and demographic information using a specified file layout (Multiple Student Upload)	X	X	X
Test Management	Test Session – Search/View *Users must have this permission in order to use any other Test Management permissions.	Search and view test sessions and download search results within the Manage Test Sessions window	X	X	X
	Test Session – Add/Edit	Add, edit, and delete test sessions	X	X	X
	Test Session – Status Summary	View testing status information	X	X	X
	Test Tickets – View/Print	Print student test tickets, rosters, and view individual student testing status	X	X	X
	Test Tickets – View Questions Attempted	View the number of items out of the total a student has attempted	X	X	X
	Test Tickets – End Incomplete Tests	Force submit (end) tests for students who need to take only some parts of a multi-part test	X	X	X
	Test Tickets – Unlock	Unlock a completed part of a test allowing the student to log into INSIGHT for that part of the test	X	X	
	Test Tickets – Validate / Invalidate	Validate or invalidate a student's test. Invalidate flags a student's test as invalid	X		
	Test Setup – Primary window	Access Test Setup during the primary window	X	X	X

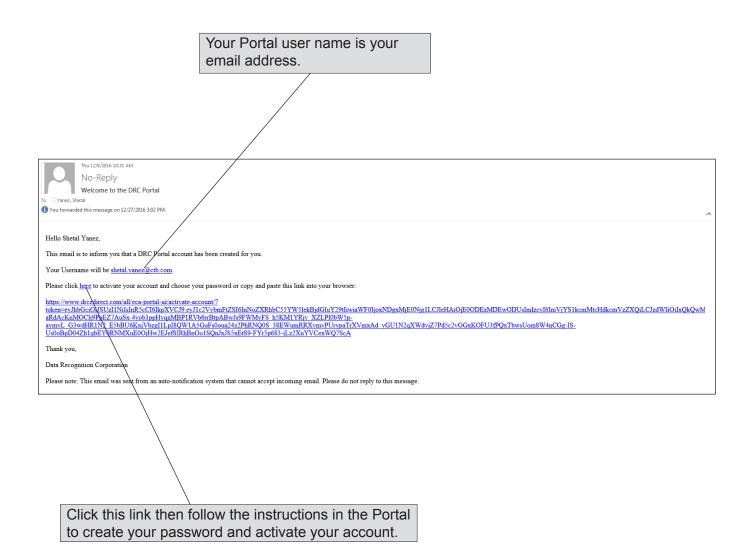
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Teacher Management	Teacher Management – Search/ View *Users must have this permission in order to use any other Teacher Management permissions.	Search / view teachers that were added within Teacher Management. Note: This permission applies to Teacher Management, not User Management.	X	X	X
	Teachers – Add/Edit	Add a teacher to Teacher Management for purposes of associating the teacher with a test session or student group. Edit or delete existing teachers.	X	X	X
	Teachers – Upload	Add multiple teachers to Teacher Management using a specified file layout (Multiple Teacher Upload).	X	X	X
Student Group Management	Student Groups – Search/View *Users must have this permission in order to use any other Student Group Management permissions.	Search for and view student groups, and download search results, within Student Group Management	X	X	X
	Student Groups – Add/Edit	Add, edit, delete student groups and reassign a teacher to a student group	X	X	X
	Student Groups – Mass Delete	Mass delete student groups	X	X	X
	Student Groups – Upload	Upload multiple student groups using a specified layout (Multiple Student Group Upload)	X	X	X
Report Delivery	View Dynamic Reports	Access On-Demand reports: view, print, or download	X	X	X
Student Status Dashboard	Test Setup – View Student Status	Access the Student Status Dashboard	X	X	X

Working with the DRC INSIGHT Portal

Portal Invitation Email

If you are a new Portal user, you receive an email containing your user name and a link. Clicking the link displays a screen that allows you to choose your password. Then, you are prompted to read and accept the Security Agreement to activate your account. A sample email is shown below.

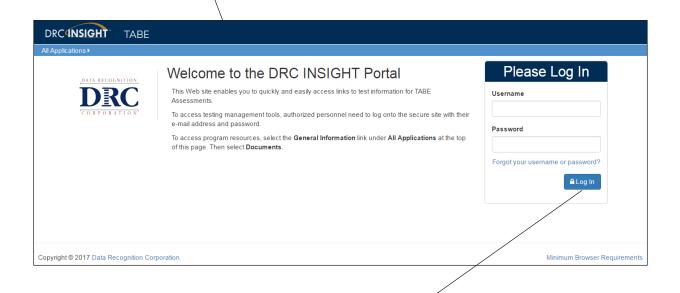


Accessing the Portal

You access the Portal from the Welcome to the DRC INSIGHT Portal window.

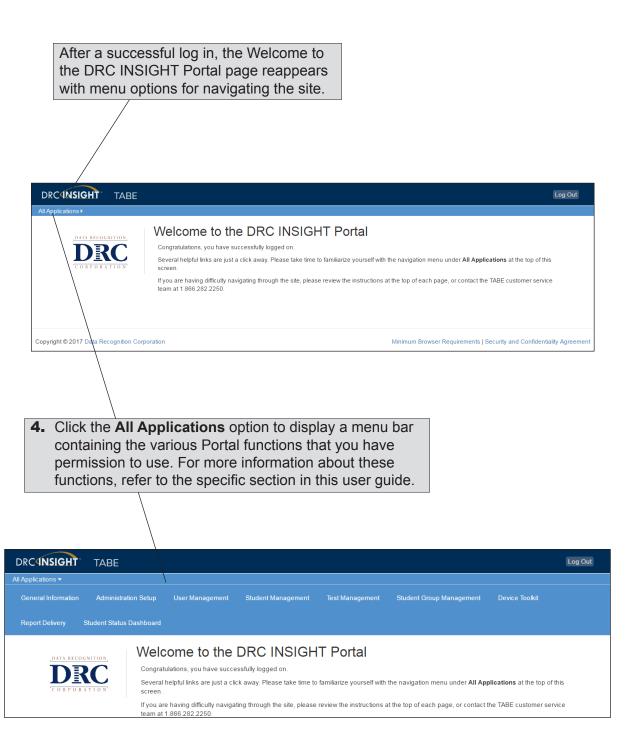
1. Enter the URL **https://tabe.drcedirect.com** in a supported browser. The Welcome to the DRC INSIGHT Portal window displays. The window includes helpful information about documentation and support resources.

Note: You can access Documents and Test Tutorials without logging into the Portal. From the All Applications menu bar, select General Information, then choose a tab.



2. From the Welcome to the DRC INSIGHT Portal page you log in to the Portal. Enter your username and password in the Please Log In dialog box, and then click **Log In**.

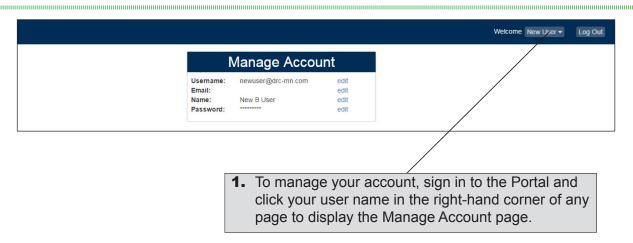
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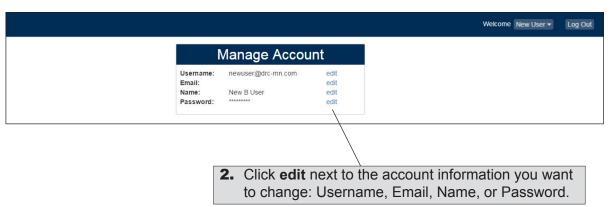


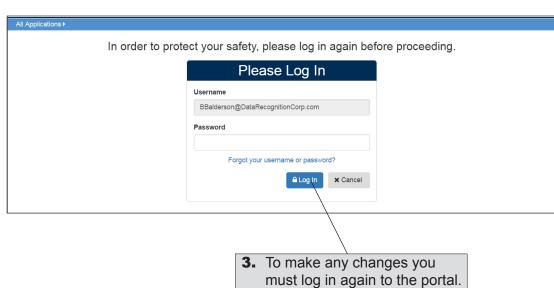
Managing Your Account

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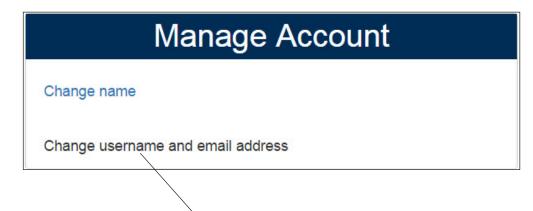
(!) Important: If you are unable to change your username, email, or name, contact TABE Customer Service: 1-866-282-2250 or email: TabeHelpdesk@datarecognitioncorp.com.



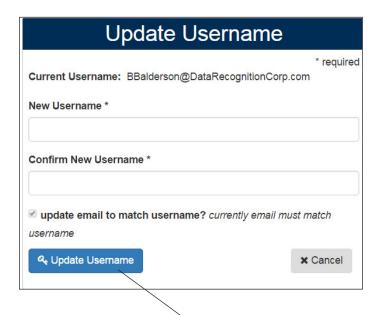




Managing Your Account—Changing Your Username and Email Address



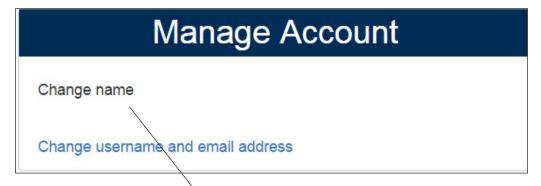
1. When the Manage Account page displays, click **Change username and email address** to change your username and email address.



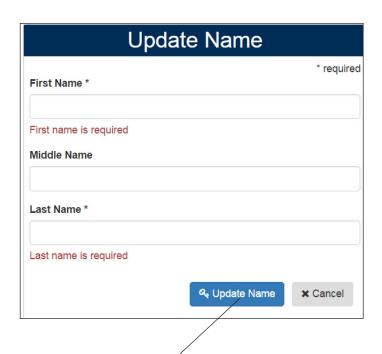
2. When the Update Username page displays, enter your new username in the New Username and Confirm New Username fields and click Update Username (or Cancel to cancel the process).

Note: Your username and email address must match. To update your email address at the same time, verify that the **update email to match username?** checkbox is checked (the default value).

Managing Your Account—Changing Your Name



1. When the Manage Account page displays, click **Change name** to change your name.

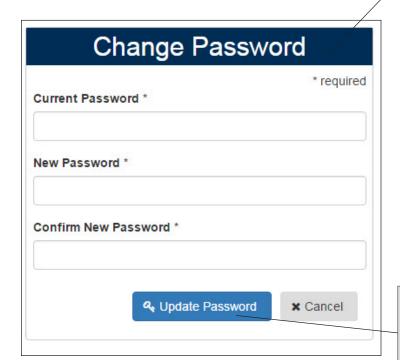


2. When the Update Name page displays, enter your new first name in the First Name field (required), your last name in the Last Name field (required), and your middle name in the Middle Name field (optional). Click Update Name (or Cancel to cancel the process).

Managing Your Account—Changing Your Password

This topic describes how to change your password within the Portal (for existing Portal users only). If you are a new Portal user, you receive an email containing a temporary username and a link. Clicking the email link displays a screen that allows you to choose your password. Then, you are prompted to read and accept the Security Agreement to activate your account (see "Displaying the Security Agreement" on page 19).

- **1.** When the Change Password page displays, you can change your password. The password must meet the following conditions:
 - The password must contain at least eight characters, including:
 - At least one numeric character
 - At least one lowercase character and at least one uppercase character
 - At least one of the following special characters: !@#\$%^&*
 - The password cannot contain your username, first name, or last name.

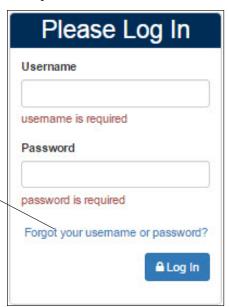


2. Enter your current password in the Current Password field, your new password in the New Password and Confirm New Password fields, and click **Update Password** (or **Cancel** to cancel the process).

Managing Your Account—Recovering a Forgotten Username or Password

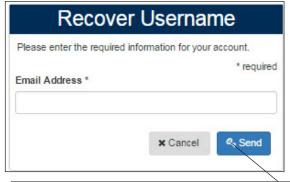
If a user forgets his or her password or username, the user can attempt to recover it. If the request is successful, the user receives an email containing his or her username or password.

1. If you are an existing Portal user and you forget your username or password, click the Forgot your username or password? link on the Please Log In dialog.





2. When the Log In Help page appears, click I don't know my username to recover your username, or I don't know my password to recover your password.





- **3.** Enter the correct information in the dialog box that displays and click **Send**. An email will be sent to you containing your username or password, based on your request.
 - To recover your username, when the Recover Username dialog appears, enter your
 Portal email address in the Email Address* field and click Send.
 - To recover your password, when the Recover Password dialog appears, enter your Portal username in the Username* field and click Send.

Displaying the Security Agreement

You can click the **Security and Confidentiality Agreement** link at the bottom of any Portal page to display the Security and Confidentiality Agreement for DRC Applications. The first time you access the Portal, you must agree to the terms of the agreement to continue using the Portal.



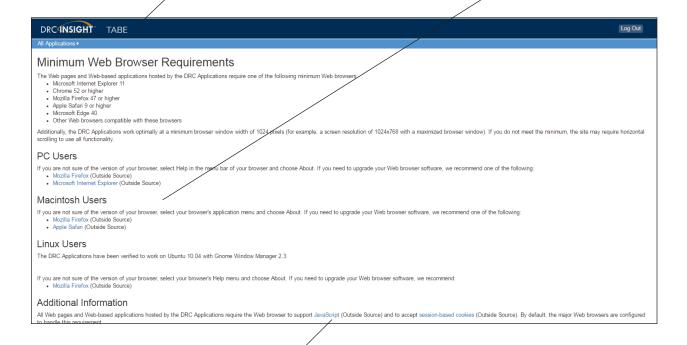
Displaying the Minimum Browser Requirements

You can click the **Minimum Browser Requirements** link at the bottom of any window to display the Minimum Web Browser Requirements window listing browser requirements, with links to browser pages and additional information. This window details the Portal web browser requirements for the Windows, Mac (OS X and macOS), and Linux operating systems.



When you click the **Minimum Browser Requirements** link at the bottom of the page, the Minimum Web Browser Requirements page displays a list of the web browsers that are certified to use with the Portal.

The page contains links to web browser home pages, organized by operating system that you can use to learn about and download different web browsers.

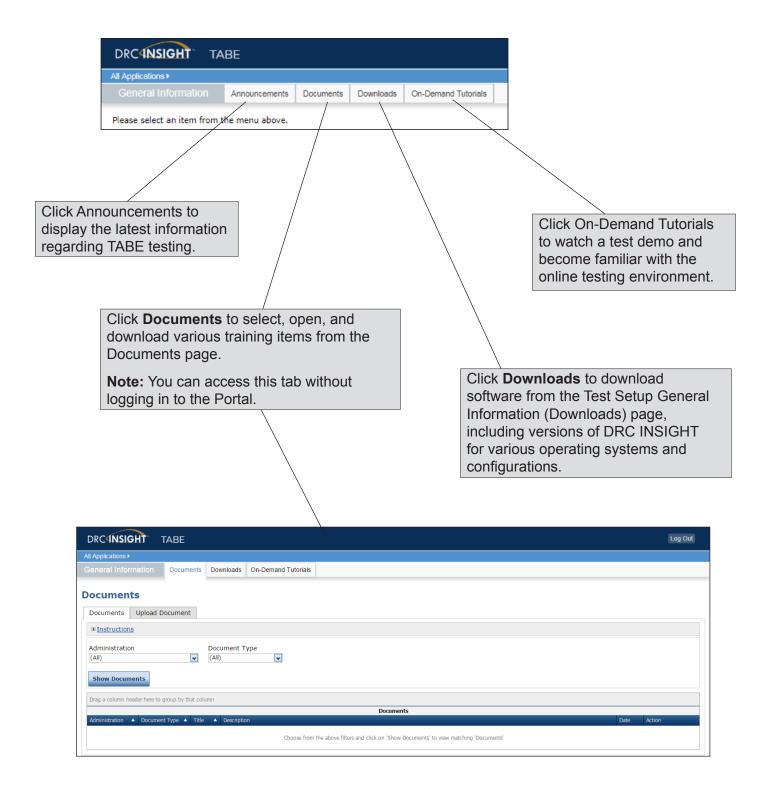


The Additional Information section contains links to descriptions of other items such as JavaScript and session-based cookies that are required for browsers to use the Portal.

General Information Menu

Introduction

When you open the Portal's All Applications menu bar and click the General Information menu, 4 options are available: Announcements, Documents, Downloads, and On-Demand Tutorials.



User Management Menu

User Management Menu

■ Introduction

This section of the user guide (primarily for DTCs and STCs) discusses the various tasks you can perform from the User Management menu of the All Applications menu bar.

- Add a User to the Portal
- Upload Multiple Users
- Edit a Single User's Permissions
- Inactivate a User
- Activate a User

Adding a User to the Portal

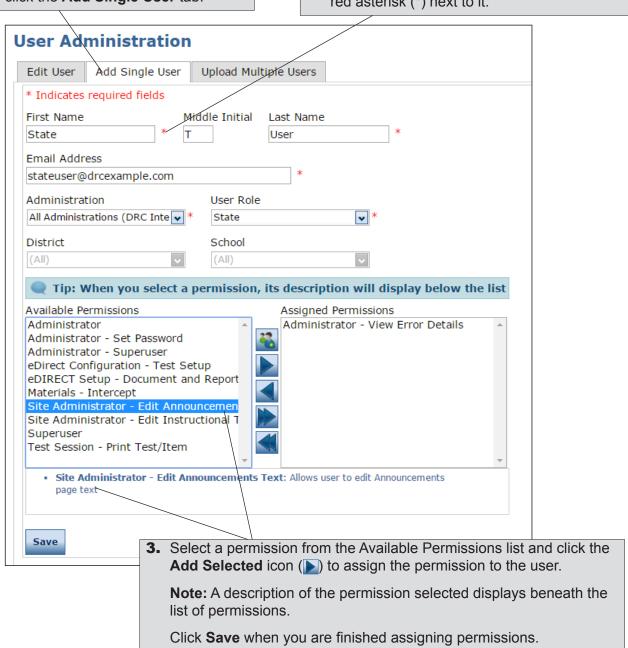
When you add a user to the Portal, specify the permissions the user will have. You can only add users and permissions at your level or below. You cannot assign permissions to other users that you don't have. Refer to the "DRC INSIGHT Portal Permissions Matrix" on page 7 for permission assignments by role.

Note: On the User Administration window, select a permission set under Available Permissions to see the assigned permissions for the selected permission set (role). You can add or remove assigned permissions as needed.

1. To add a user, from the User Administration page, click the **Add Single User** tab.

2. Fill out the required fields and required options from the drop-down menus.

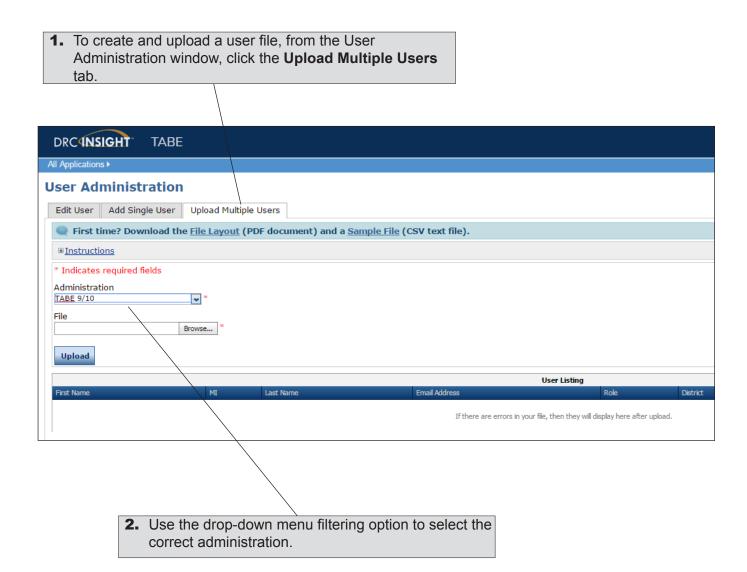
Note: A required field or menu option has a red asterisk (*) next to it.

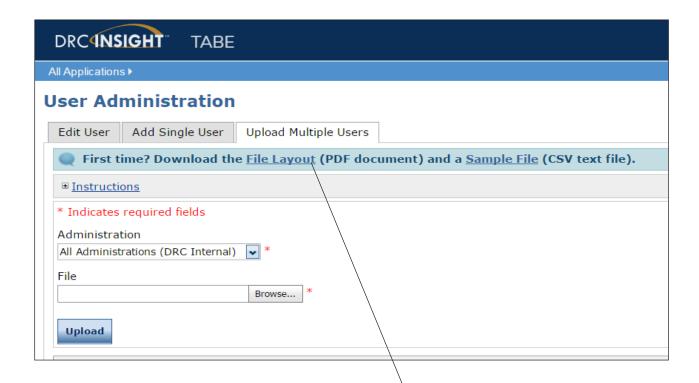


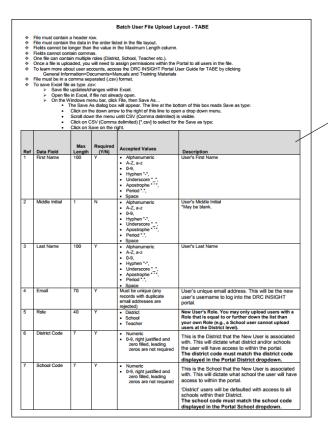
Adding Multiple Users

From the User Administration window, you can upload a file containing multiple users to the Portal. The file must meet certain requirements (outlined below).

Note: Once the file has been uploaded successfully, you will need to assign Portal permissions for each role included in the file. The permissions assigned to each role are granted to each user with that role. If there are users that require slightly different permissions, you can add or remove permissions from each user individually using the **View/Edit** button on the Edit Users tab.



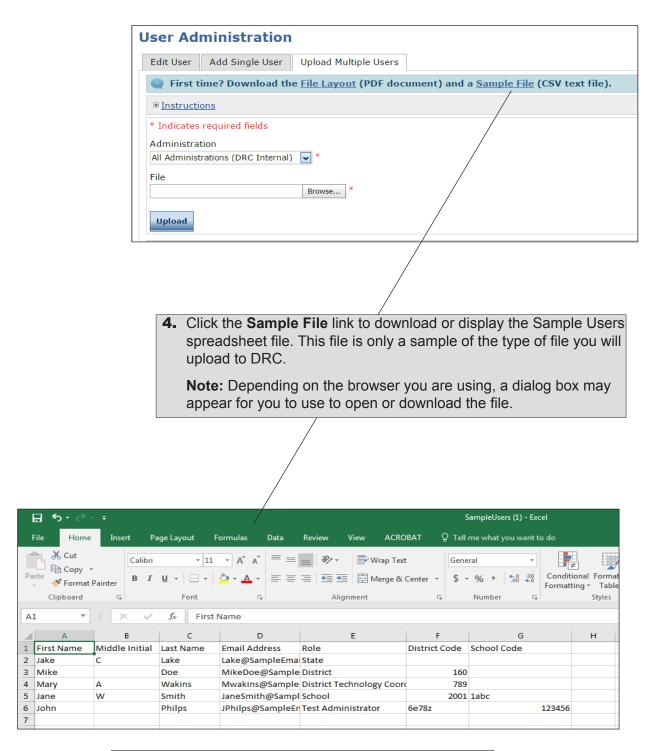




3. The Upload Multiple Users tab contains links to both a sample PDF file that contains instructions and a sample .csv file that you can use to create the actual file.

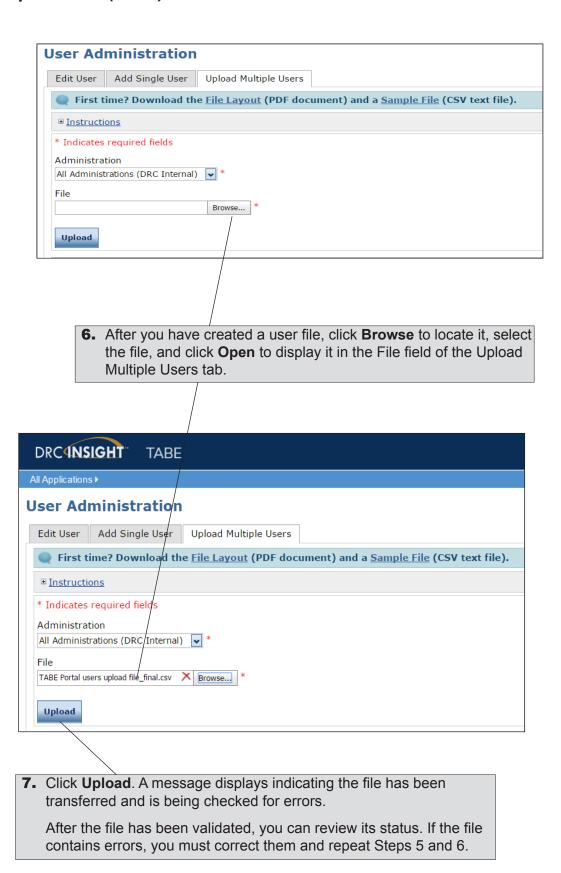
Click the **Download the File Layout** link to display the Batch User Upload File Layout file.

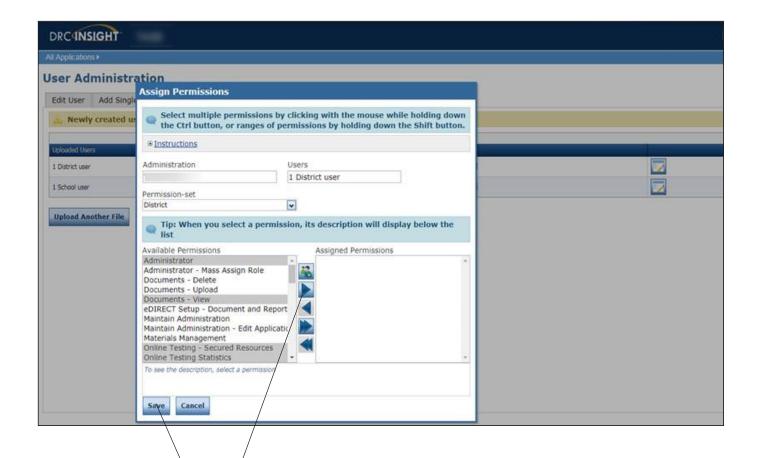
This file displays the required layout of the .csv file you will upload to DRC with rules, instructions, and examples describing how to create and format the file.



5. Use the sample users spreadsheet file to create, rename, and save a user file to upload.

Note: Be sure to keep the header column rows in the file you upload.

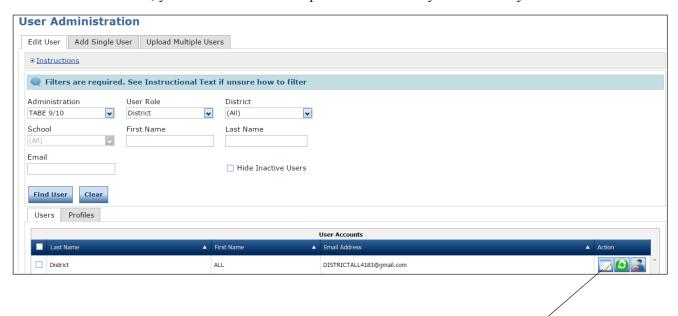




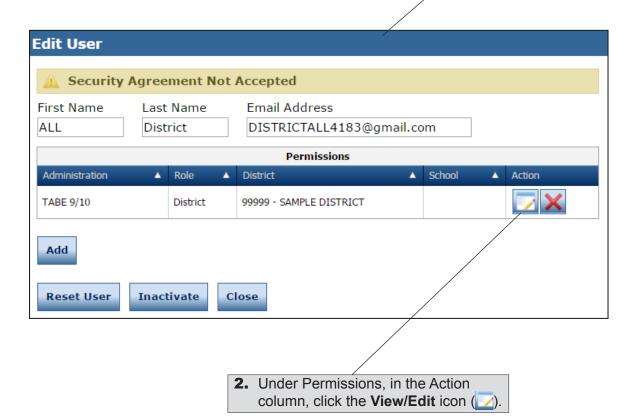
- **8.** When the Add Permissions dialog box displays, select permissions from the Available Permissions list to add to the users. Use the **Add Selected** arrow () to add the permissions, and click the **Save** button.
 - To select multiple permissions in sequence, hold down the Shift key while you select them.
 - To select multiple permissions that are not in sequence, hold down the Ctrl key while you select them.
 - Use the Add All arrow () to add all permissions.
 - Click the Clone from Another User icon () to copy another user's set of permissions.

Editing a Single User's Permissions

From the Edit User tab, you can add or remove permissions for any user in the system.

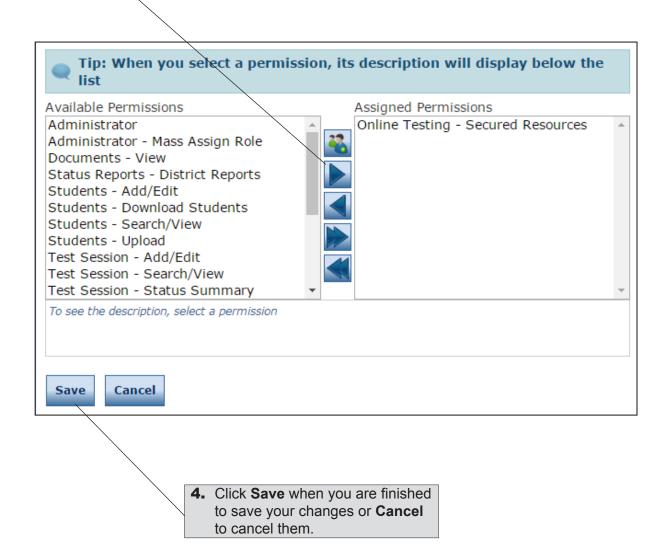


1. To edit a user's permissions, click the Edit User tab, use the various drop-down menus and fields to enter search criteria to help locate the user, and click **Find User**. In the Action column click the **View/Edit** icon (). The user displays in the Edit User window.



Editing a Single User's Permissions (cont.)

- **3.** When the Edit Permissions dialog box displays, select permissions from the Available Permissions list to add to the user, or permissions from the Assigned Permissions list to remove from the user. Use the **Add Selected** (▶) or **Remove Selected** (◄) arrows to change the permissions, and click the **Save** button.
 - To select multiple permissions in sequence, hold down the **Shift** key while you select them.
 - To select multiple permissions that are not in sequence, hold down the **Ctrl** key while you select them.
 - Use the Add All () and Remove All () arrows to add or remove all permissions.
 - Click the Clone from Another User icon () to copy another user's set of permissions.

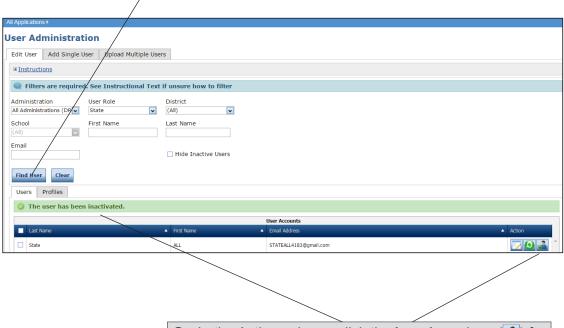


Inactivating a User

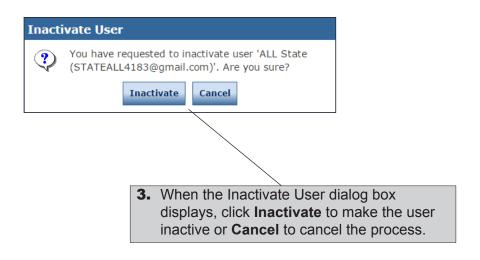
You can inactivate Portal users that are currently active. When a user is inactivated, the user is unable to access the Portal. To activate a user, see the following page.

Note: When a user is inactivated, the user *does not* receive an email.

 To inactivate a user, click the Edit User tab, use the various dropdown menus and fields to enter search criteria to help locate the user, and click Find User.



2. In the Action column, click the **Inactivate** icon () for the user you want to make inactive. When the user is inactivated, the following message displays: **The user has been inactivated**.

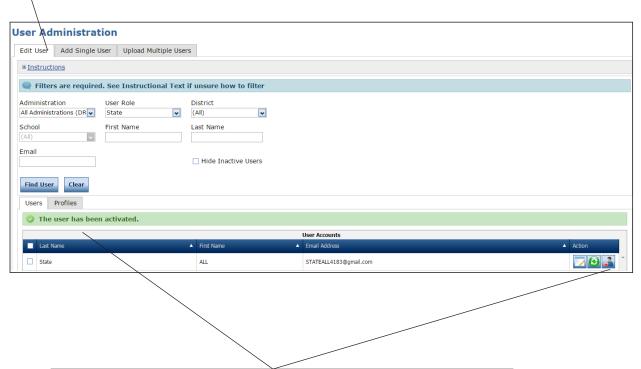


Activating a User

You can activate a Portal user that is currently inactive so the user can access the Portal again. To inactivate a user, see the previous page. When the user is activated, an email notification is sent to indicate that the account has been reset and to provide a new temporary password.

Note: Users are activated automatically when they first log in to the Portal. Only users that were previously inactivated need to be activated manually.

1. To activate a user, click the **Edit User** tab, use the various drop-down menus and fields to enter search criteria to help locate the user, and click **Find User**.



2. In the Action column, click the Activate icon () for the user you want to make active. When the user is activated, the following message displays: The user has been activated.

Student Management Menu

Test Setup

■ Introduction

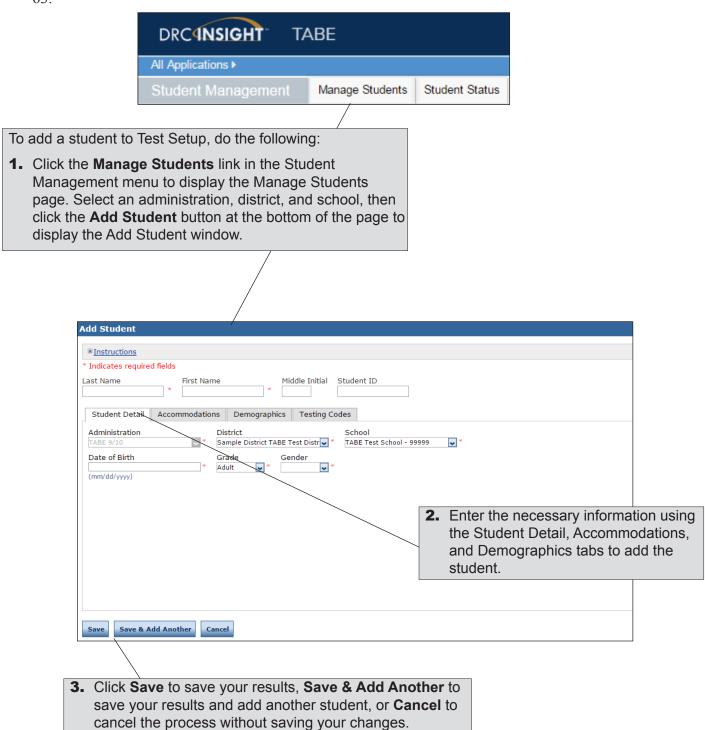
From the Student Management menu, Portal users can search for students and perform the following tasks:

- Add a student to the Portal
- Upload multiple students to the Portal
- Edit a student's information
- Mark a student's accommodations
- Modify a student's demographic information
- View the student groups to which the student is assigned
- View the test sessions for which the student is enrolled
- Use the Student Status Dashboard to display student testing status by site and administration

Adding a Student to the Portal

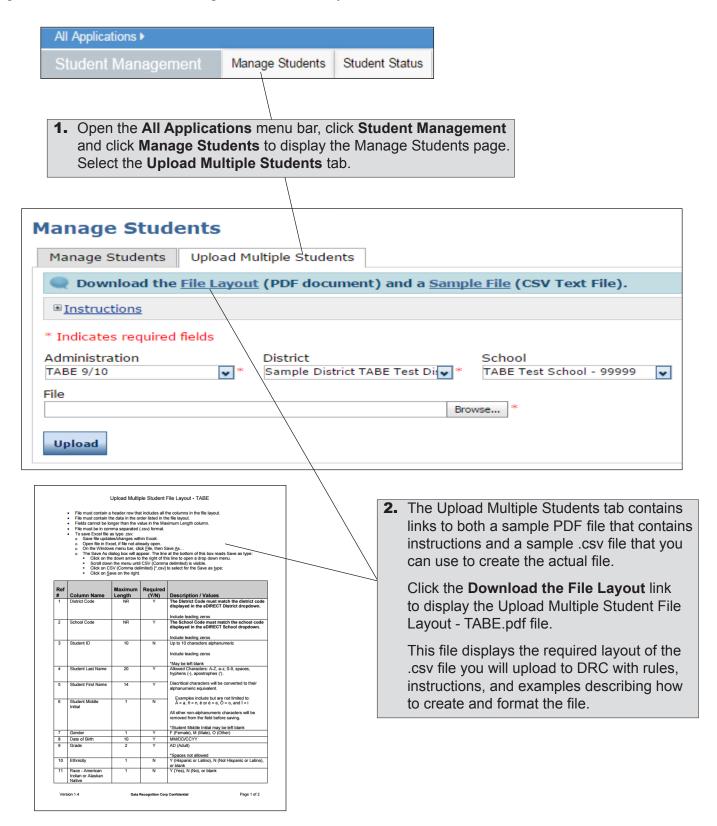
There are two ways to add students to the Portal one at a time. The method you use depends on whether you have already set up a test session.

- If you do not have a test session set up, use the Add Student window to add a student.
- If you have a test session set up, see "Editing a Test Session by Adding or Removing Students" on page 63

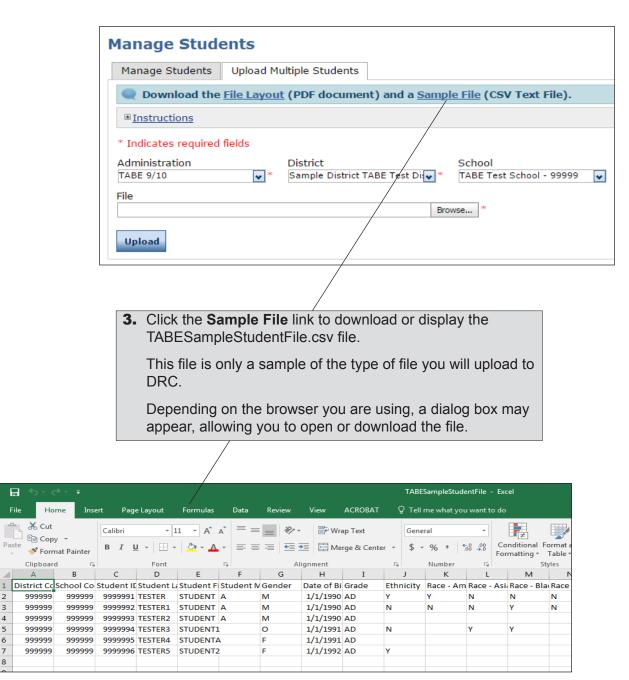


Uploading Multiple Students to the Portal

To upload multiple student records at once, you can upload a file containing student information to the Portal. The file must be in the comma-separated value (.csv) format and the fields in the file must be in specific columns. After a file is uploaded successfully, the students can be added to test sessions.



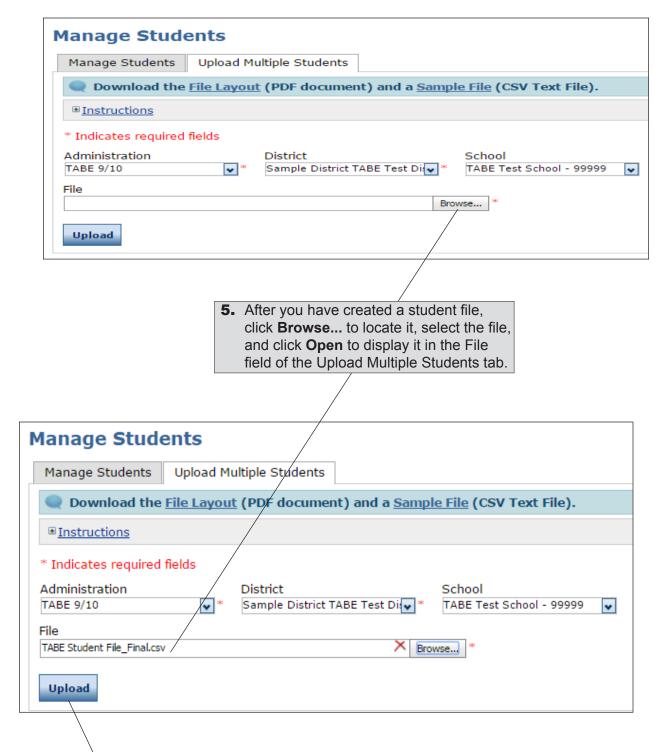
Uploading Multiple Students to the Portal (cont.)



4. Use the TABESampleStudentFile.csv file to create, rename, and save a student file to upload.

Note: Be sure to keep the header column rows in the file you upload.

Uploading Multiple Students to the Portal (cont.)

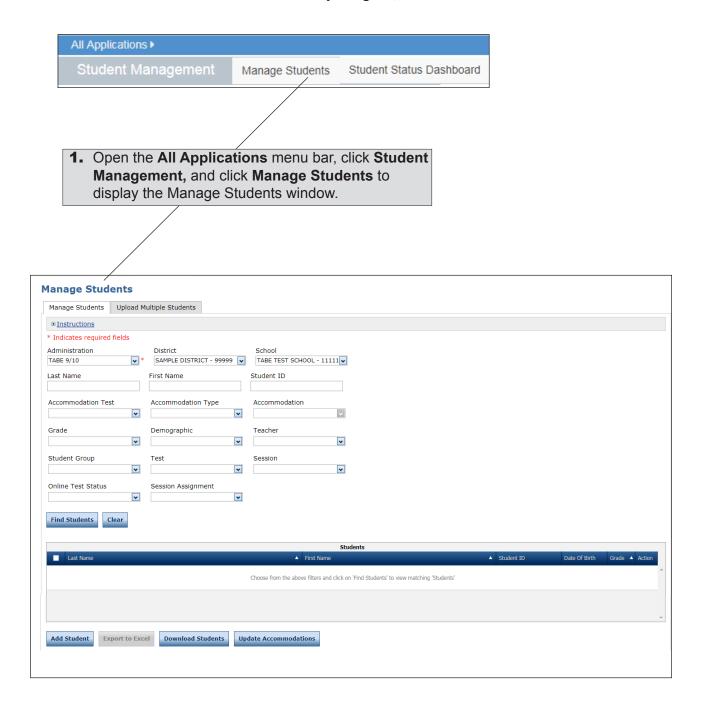


6. Click **Upload**. A message displays indicating the file has been transferred and is being checked for errors.

After the file has been validated, you can review its status. Error-free records are added to the Portal. If there are errors, a message displays. Records with errors are not added to the Portal, therefore, you must correct all errors and repeat Steps 5 and 6 until all records are added.

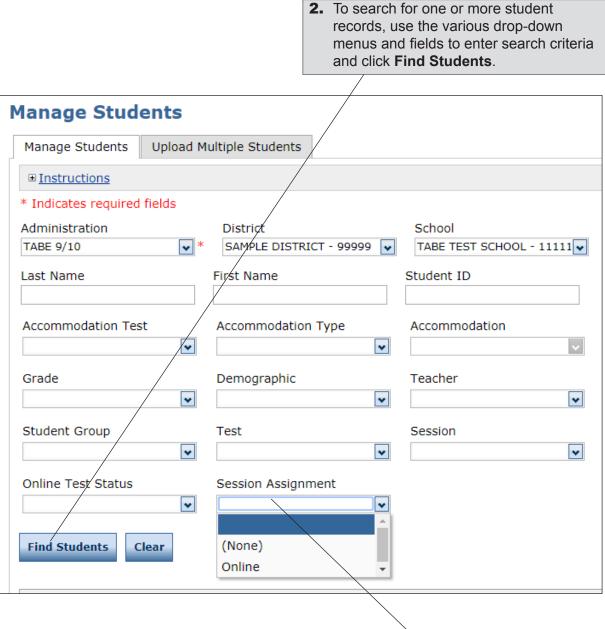
The Manage Students Option

From the Manage Students option of the Student Management menu, Portal users can search for students, view the test sessions to which a student is currently assigned, and view the status of the session.



The Manage Students Option (cont.)

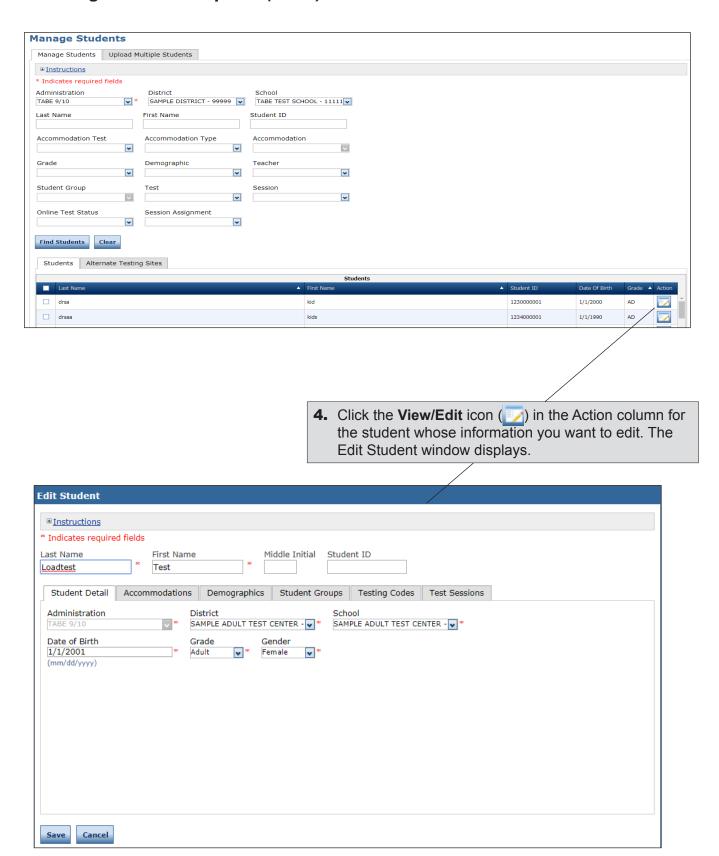
Select a teacher in the **Teacher** field to search for students in any of the student groups associated with the teacher. Select a student group in the **Student Group** field to search for students in a specific student group. Select a test in the **Test** field to search for students in a test session for a specific test.



3. To filter the display based on test session assignment, use the **Session Assignment** drop-down menu. You can select one of the values shown below.

<u>Value</u>	<u>Displays</u>
(Blank)	When selected, this filter is excluded from the search criteria.
(None)	Students who are not in any test session
Online	Students in a test session with a testing mode equal to "Online"

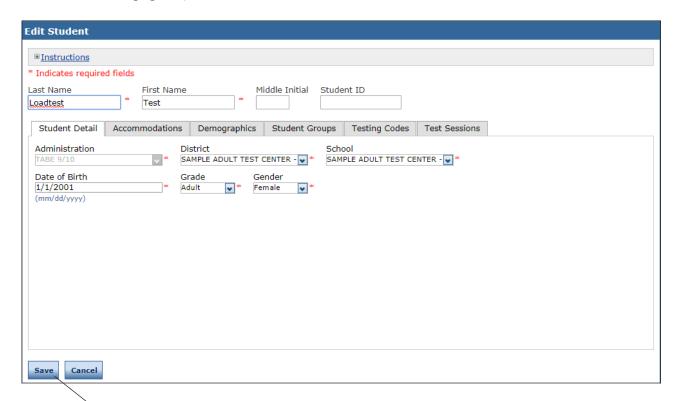
The Manage Students Option (cont.)



Editing a Student's Information

You can perform the following tasks from the Edit Student window:

- Display and / or modify a student's detail information (see below).
- Mark a student's accommodations (see "Editing a Student's Accommodations" on page 45).
- Edit a student's demographic information (see "Editing a Student's Demographic Information" on page 47.
- View the student groups is which the student is included (see "Viewing a Student's Student Group Information" on page 48).
- View the test sessions for which the student is enrolled (see "Viewing a Student's Test Session Information" on page 50).



To view or edit a student's detail information, do the following:

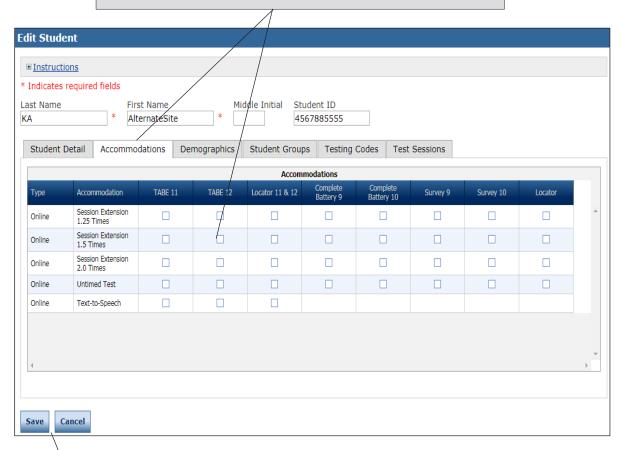
- **1.** Make updates as needed on Student Detail tab.
- **2.** Click **Save** to save your changes or **Cancel** to cancel them.

Editing a Student's Accommodations

You can indicate which students need accommodations by test. Accommodations selected for a test, such as Complete Battery 9, apply to all content areas of the test: Reading, Language, Applied Mathematics, and so on. Accommodations should be marked prior to printing test tickets.

Note: You can assign or remove accommodations on a student-by-student basis (shown below) or you can select multiple students who share the same accommodation and assign (or remove) that accommodation to all selected students at the same time (shown on the next page).

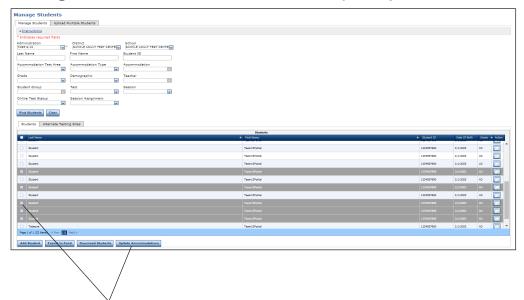
On the Accommodations tab, use the checkboxes to indicate the specific accommodations and supports a student needs for the TABE assessments.



To view or edit a student's accommodation information, do the following:

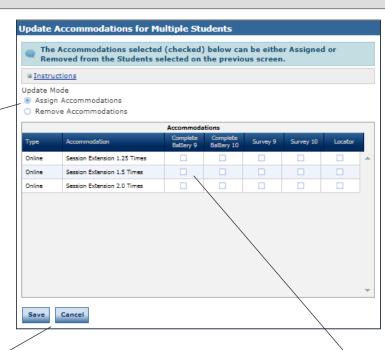
- **1.** Click **Manage Students** from the Student Management menu and select your search criteria.
- 2. Click the Find Students button.
- **3.** Click the **View/Edit** icon () in the Action column for the student whose information you want to edit.
- **4.** In the Edit Student window, edit the information in the **Accommodations** tab.
- **5.** Click **Save** to save your changes or **Cancel** to cancel them.

Editing a Student's Accommodations (cont.)



You can assign or remove accommodations for students who share the same accommodations.

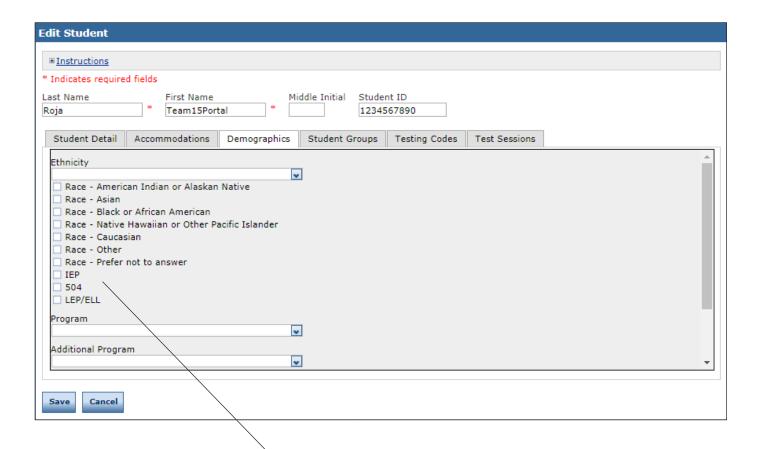
- **1.** Navigate to the Manage Students window and enter your search criteria.
- 2. Click the Find Students button.
- **3.** Place a check in the checkbox to the left of each student for whom you need to assign or remove accommodations.
- **4.** Click **Update Accommodations** at the bottom of the window.
- 5. When the Update
 Accommodations for
 Multiple Students window
 displays, select Assign
 Accommodations or Remove
 Accommodations as the
 Update Mode.



- Click Save to apply the update or Cancel to return to the Manage Students window.
- **6.** Check each accommodation to be assigned or removed from the selected students (you can scroll through the list of accommodations).

Editing a Student's Demographic Information

Enter the student's demographic information, if known.

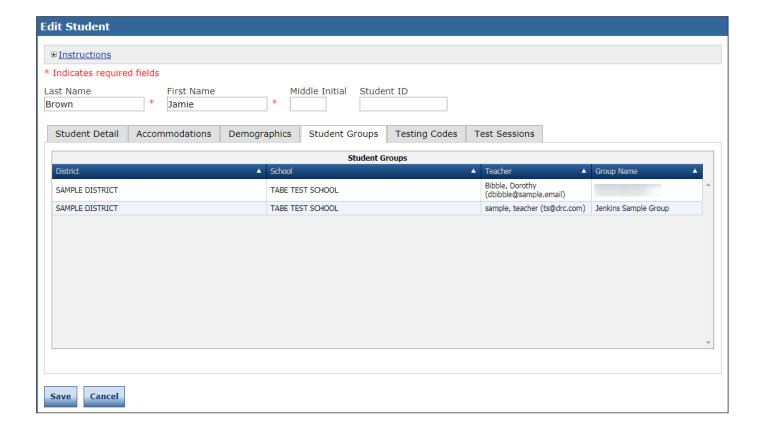


To edit a student's demographic information, do the following:

- **1.** Click **Manage Students** from the Student Management menu and select your search criteria.
- 2. Click the Find Students button.
- **3.** Click the **View/Edit** icon () to display the student's profile.
- **4.** When the Edit Student window displays, select the **Demographics** tab. Use the checkboxes on the tab to update the information.
- **5.** Click **Save** to save your changes or **Cancel** to cancel your changes.

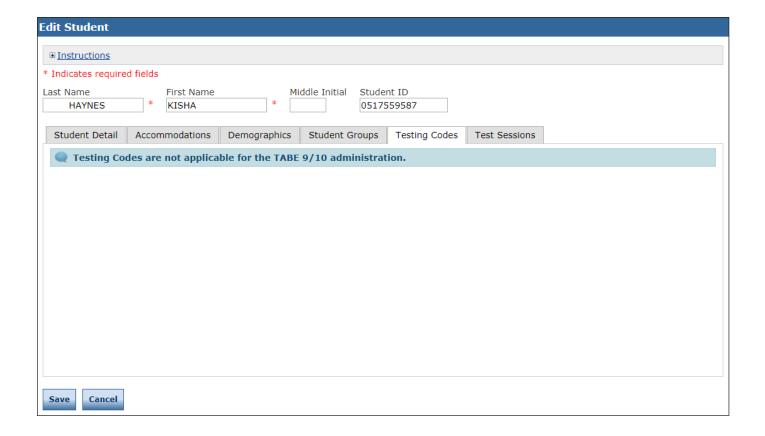
Viewing a Student's Student Group Information

If a student has been placed into a student group, each group displays on the Student Groups tab.

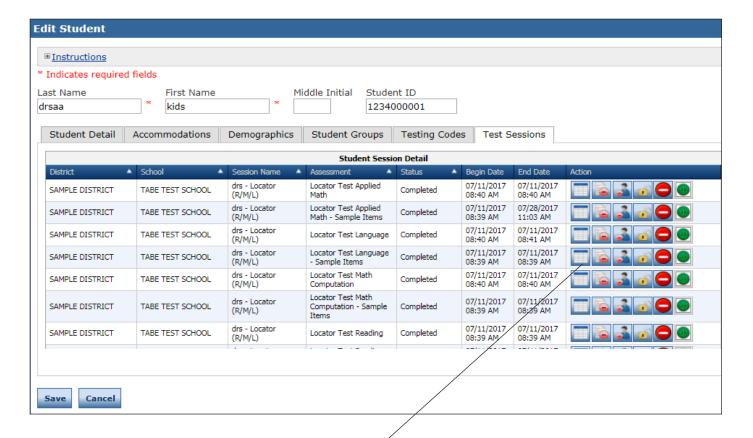


Viewing Testing Codes

Although the Testing Codes tab displays, as shown below, it is not used for TABE testing.



Viewing a Student's Test Session Information



To view an individual student's Test Sessions, do the following:

- **1.** Click **Manage Students** from the Student Management menu and select your search criteria.
- 2. Click the Find Students button.
- **3.** Click the **View/Edit** icon () to display the student's profile.
- **4.** When the Edit Student window displays, select the **Test Sessions** tab.

Note: In the grid at the bottom of the window, there is a separate line for each content area of each test session in which the student is included.

5. From the **Test Sessions** tab, click the **Edit/Print Ticket Status** icon () in the Action column for the student whose information you want to view or print. The Testing Status window displays. **Note**: From the Testing Status window, you can print one or more student test tickets in the test session. For more information, see "Printing Test Tickets and Rosters" on page 69.

■ Student Status Dashboard

The Student Status Dashboard (or simply *Dashboard*) allows you to display student testing status by site and administration. You can filter information on the Dashboard by testing status, content area, and assessment (or any combination of these).

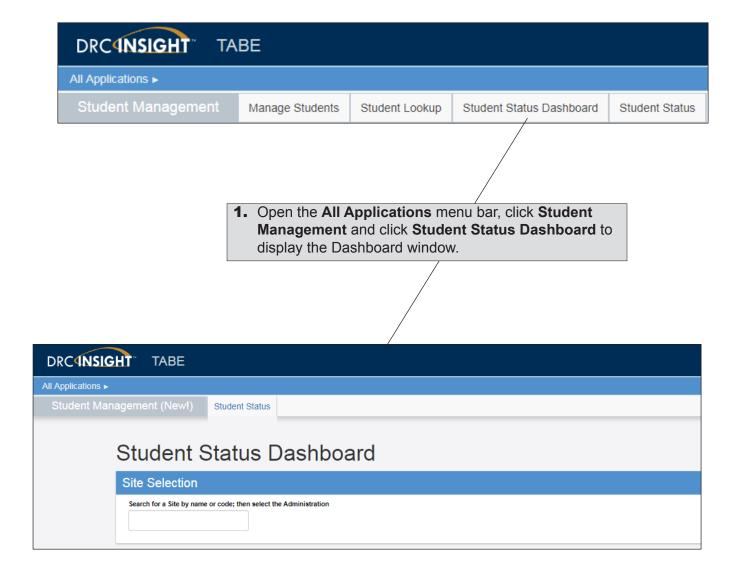
Note: Dashboard data displays in real time as test scores are populated in the database.

■ Dashboard Access in the Portal

You need the *Test setup - view student status* permission in the Portal to use the Dashboard.

Access the Dashboard

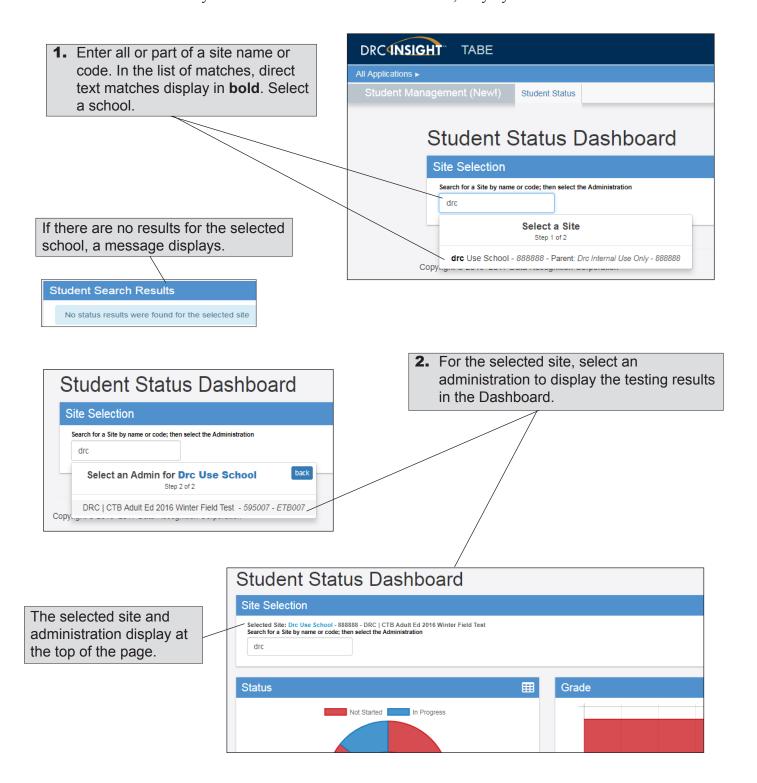
You access the Dashboard from the **Student Management** menu.



Selecting a School in the Dashboard

Use the **Site Selection** search box to search for a site and display its testing status data in the Dashboard. You must enter at least 3 characters of a school name or school code in the search box to display matches. Once a school name populates, you can select an administration to display.

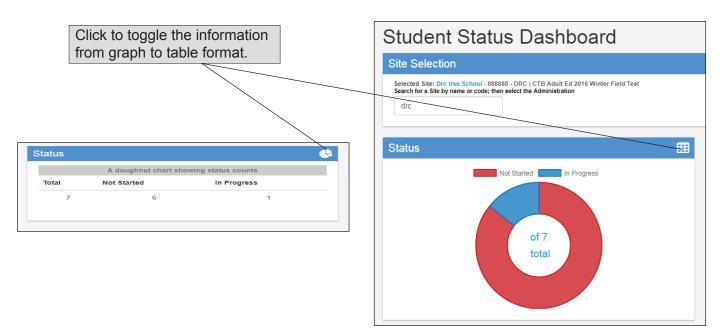
Note: You cannot search by administration or district code / name, only by school name or school code.



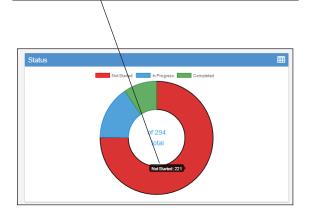
Using the Dashboard

By default, the Dashboard displays data for the following: Status, Grade, Content Area, and Assessment. A grid of students displays below the graphs.

As shown below, you can click to toggle the information between graph and table format. In addition, you can hover the mouse cursor over a graph or part of a graph to display numerical values for testing status.

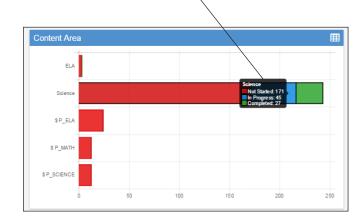


For the **Status** graph, hover the cursor over the Not Started (red) portion of the graph, for example, to display the number of students who have not started testing.



For the **Grade, Content Area,** and **Assessment** graphs, hover the cursor over a specific area of the graph to see the testing status for that specific area.

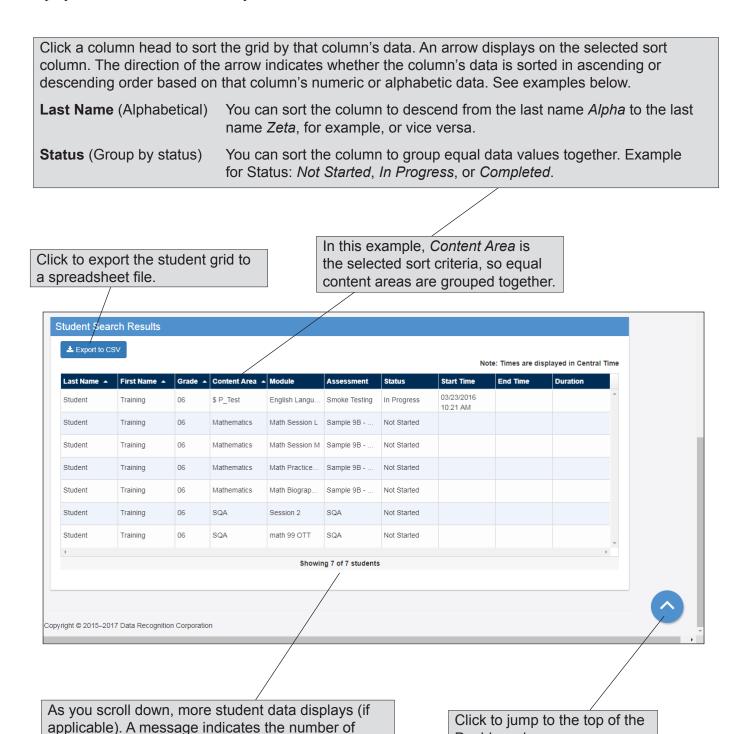
In the example below, the Content Area graph is shown. The cursor is over Science part of the graph and the testing status for Science is shown.



Using the Dashboard (cont.)

Below the graphs, a grid of students for the selected school displays. You can sort the student grid by column heads and export the grid to a spreadsheet (.csv) file.

Note: As shown below, if a student is in multiple test sessions, the results for each test session (content area) display in a different row. You may see the same student name several times in a row.



students shown out of the total number of students.

Dashboard.

Test Management Menu

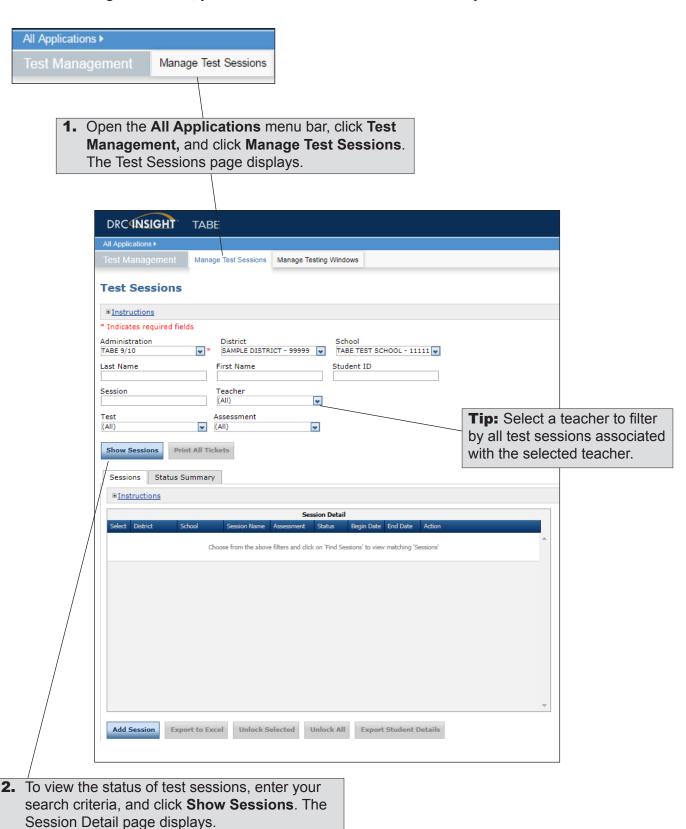
■ Introduction

From the Test Management menu, Portal users can search for test sessions and perform the following tasks:

- Create test sessions
- Edit test sessions by adding or removing students
- Delete test sessions
- Export test sessions
- View and export test session status details
- Print test tickets and rosters
- Purge test tickets
- Unlock test tickets
- End incomplete tests

The Manage Test Sessions Option

From the Test Management menu, you can view all of the test sessions for a specific district or school.



The Manage Test Sessions Option (cont.)

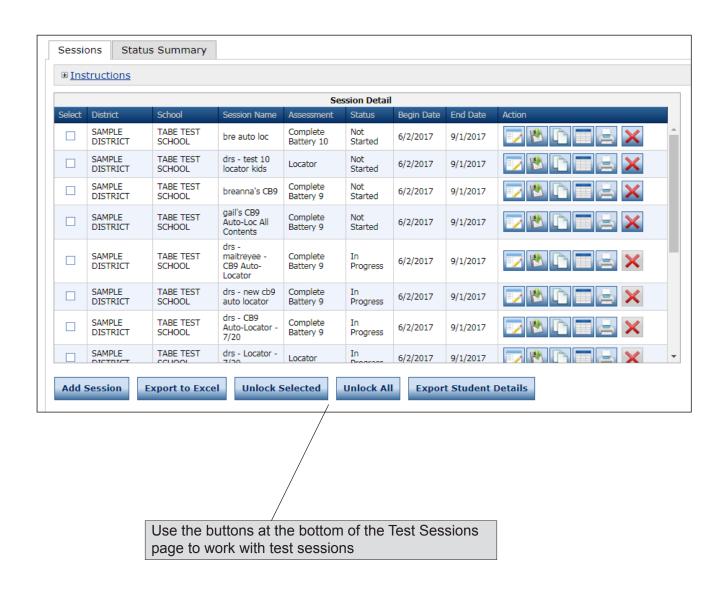
From the Test Sessions page, you can view all of the test sessions for a specific district or school. The Session Detail portion of the window displays the status of the session—Not Started, In Progress, Completed, or Locked. The start and end dates of the test session also display.

Status Description

Not Started No student in the session has started the test.

In Progress The test session is in progress.

Completed The test session is finished. All of the students in the session have completed the test.

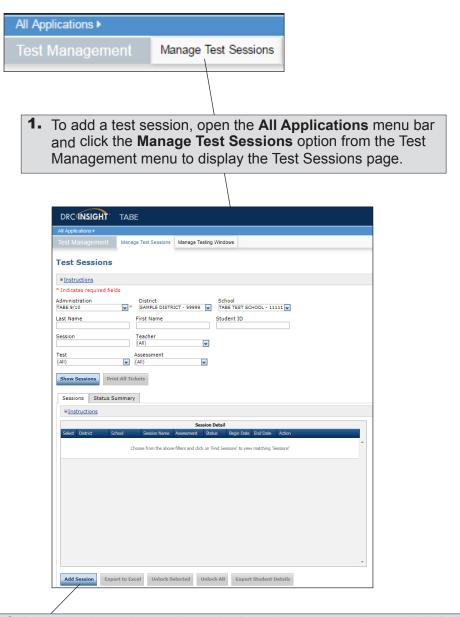


Creating a Test Session

You can create a new test session and add students to it. You must give the session a name and Test, Content areas, and Level. For searching and reporting purposes, use a meaningful test session name that includes the Content areas and Level(s), such as: Complete Battery 9 Reading Level D.

Note: All students included in a test session take the same test. Create separate test sessions with different combinations of students, Test, Content areas, and Levels as needed.

Tip: Set up frequently used test sessions, such as Complete Battery 9 Auto-Locator, prior to testing. By creating test sessions in advance, you can quickly set up walk-in testers. For more information, see "Editing a Test Session by Adding or Removing Students" on page 63.



2. Select a district and school (required to add a test session) and click the **Add Session** button at the bottom of the page. The Add Test Session window displays.

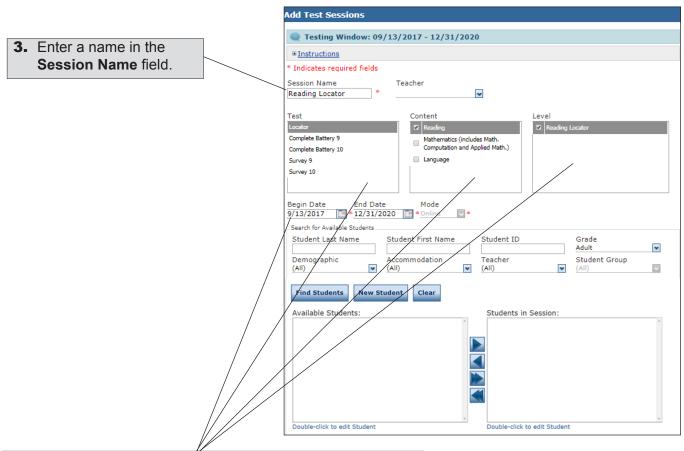
Creating a Test Session (cont.)

At this point, you give the test session a name and select the Test, Content, and Level. Make sure the test session name reflects the test information, for example: *Complete Battery 9 Reading Level D*.

Notes: Select the test type **Locator** to choose which Content areas to administer. Alternatively, if you select a test, such as Complete Battery 9, you have the option to administer the **Auto-Locator** content. Selecting **Auto-Locator** administers the Locator parts of the test first, then after both parts of the Locator test for the content are complete, the tester takes the regular part of the test for the content area. The tester is assigned the correct level (E, M, D, or A) based on how they performed on the Locator test (non-Sample Items). The tester is not aware of the level; this information is not visible to testers in INSIGHT.

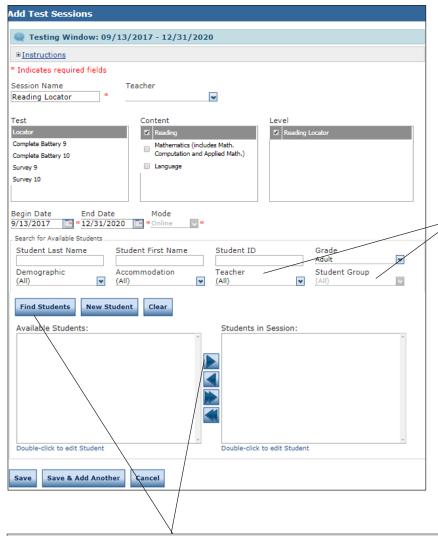
Additionally, selecting a test, such as Complete Battery 9, allows you to choose the content for the testers in the test session when you know exactly which content(s) and level(s) the group of testers needs to take. *Example*: Complete Battery 9 Reading Level D and Complete Battery 9 Language Level E.

Once a test session is created, you cannot change the Test, Content, or Level selections. If you made an error in your selections, delete the test session and start over (as long as no testers have started testing with the tickets associated to the Test Session). If testing has begun, then create a new test session with the correct selections, and add the testers to the new test session



4. First, read the notes at the top of this page, then select a **Test**, the appropriate **Content** areas, and **Level**. Modify the **Begin Date** and **End Date** as needed.

Creating a Test Session (cont.)



Tips: Make a selection from the Teacher dropdown to display student groups tied to the selected teacher. Then, select a student group to display the available students to add to the session.

- **5.** Enter any student search criteria and click **Find Students**.
- 6. Select a student from the Available Students list.

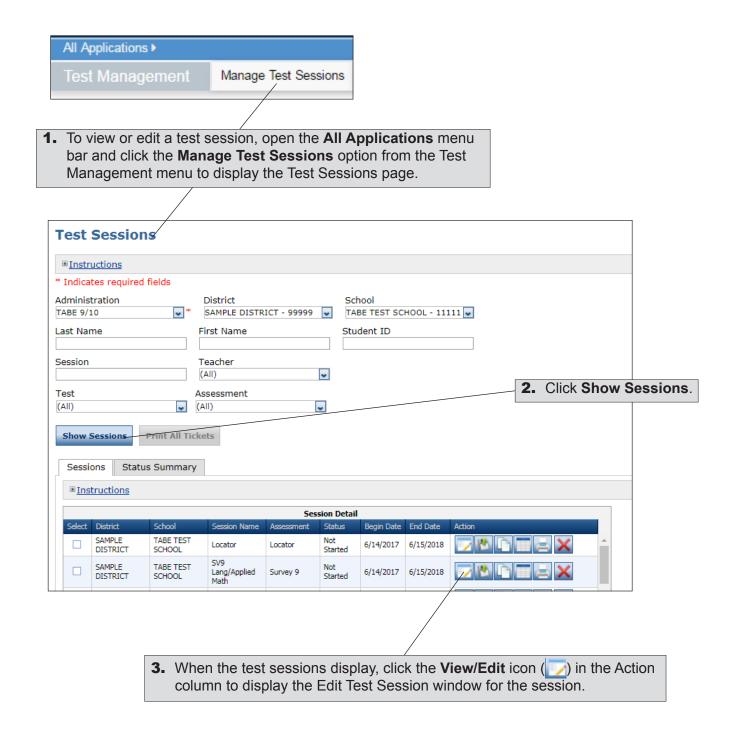
Note: To select multiple students in sequence, press the **Shift** key while you select them. To select multiple students that are not in sequence, press the **Ctrl** key while you select them.

- 7. Use the Add Selected (), Remove Selected (), Add All (), and Remove All () icons with the Available Students and Students in Session lists to select one or more students to remove from or add to the test session.
- 8. Click Save or Save & Add Another to add another session.

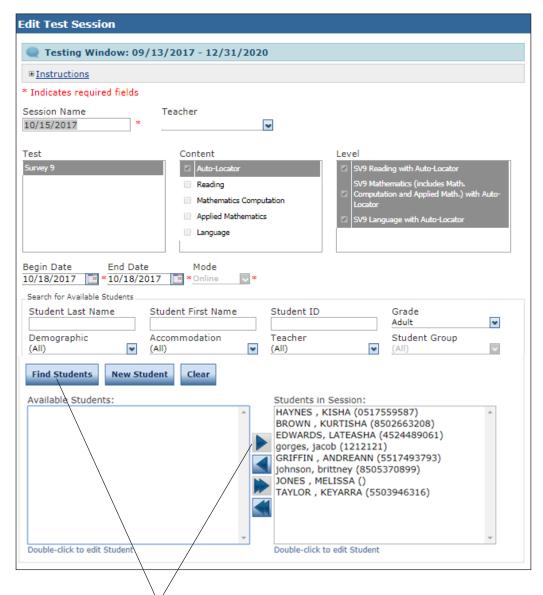
Editing a Test Session by Adding or Removing Students

You can view existing test sessions to see which students are enrolled in them. You also can edit test sessions to add or remove students.

Note: This procedure describes the most efficient way to quickly set up walk-in testers.



Editing a Test Session by Adding or Removing Students (cont.)



4. From the Edit Test Session window, click Find Students.

Note: To add a new or walk-in tester to the test session, click the **New Student** button. The Add Student window displays. Enter the required information on the window and click **Save**. The new student displays in the Students in Session pane of the Edit Test Session window.

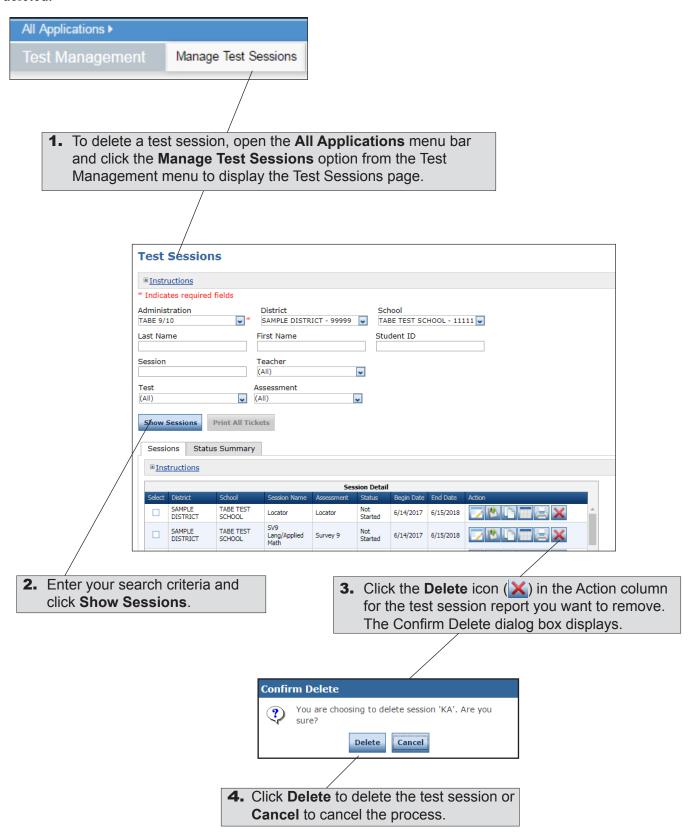
5. Select a student and double-click to edit the student's information, or use the Add Selected (), Remove Selected (), Add All (), and Remove All () icons with the Available Students and Students in Session lists to select one or more students to remove or add.

Note: To select multiple students in sequence, press the **Shift** key, select the students, and click the mouse button. To select multiple students not in sequence, press the **Ctrl** key, select the students, and click the mouse button.

6. Click **Save** to save your changes or **Cancel** to cancel them.

Deleting a Test Session

You can delete a test session up until the time testing begins. If testing has started, the session cannot be deleted.

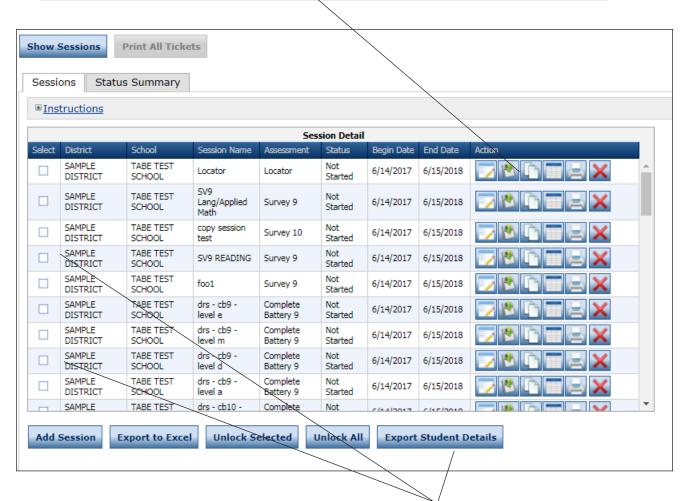


Exporting Test Sessions

You can export the details of one or more test sessions to a comma-separated value (.csv) file to save, view, edit, or print in a spreadsheet.

- **1.** To export details *for a single test session*, click the **Export Details** icon () from the Session Detail window in the Action column for the test session that you want to export.
- **2.** The test session details are exported to a .csv file that you can save, view, edit, or print.

Note: Depending on the browser you are using, a dialog box may appear for you to use to open or download the file.

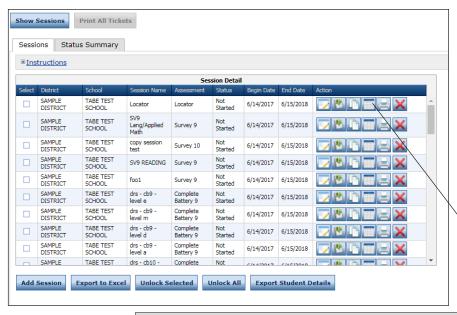


- 1. To export details for *specific test sessions*, select the test sessions by checking the checkbox for each session in the Select column and then click the **Export Student Details** button. To export *all test sessions*, click **Export Student Details** without selecting any test sessions.
- 2. The test session details are exported to an Excel file (.xls) that you can save, view, edit, or print.

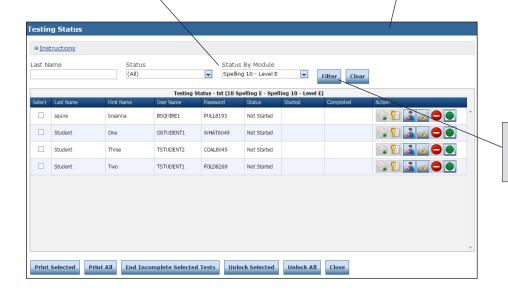
Note: Depending on the browser you are using, a dialog box may appear for you to use to open or download the file.

Viewing and Exporting Test Session Status Details

The test session status display provides the following information: each student's test ticket status; the time the student started the test; and the time the student completed the test. You can use this information to verify that all of the students in a session have completed their tests.

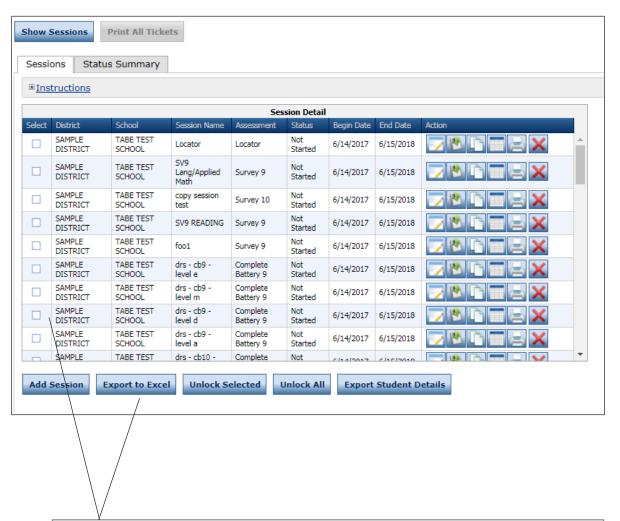


- **1.** To view or export the status of a test session, click the **Edit/Print Ticket Status** icon () from the Session Detail window in the Action column for the test session details you want to view or export. The details for the test session you selected display in the Testing Status window.
- 2. You can search for students on the Testing Status window by Last Name, Status, or Status by Module. Enter your search criteria or select from the drop-down menus.



Click Filter to display the results or Clear to clear your selections.

Viewing and Exporting Test Session Status Details (cont.)

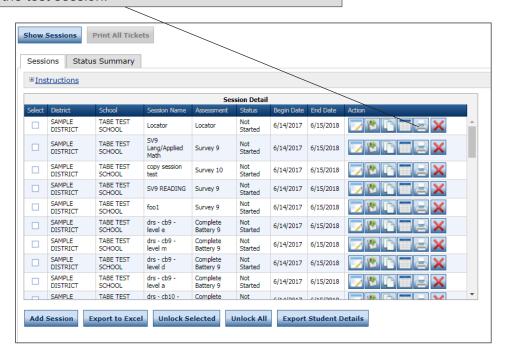


4. To export one or more test session statuses to a spreadsheet file (.xls) that you can save, view, edit, or print, check the Select checkbox next to each test session status you want to export and click **Export to Excel**.

Printing Test Tickets and Rosters

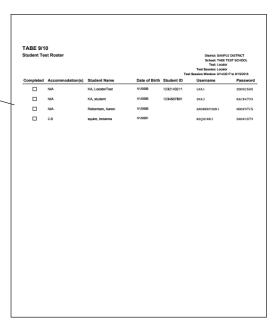
You can print test tickets for the students in an online test session. You can print all of the tickets for all of the students in a session, or you can select specific students and print their tickets.

1. To print all of the test tickets for the students in a test session, click the **Print All Tickets** icon () in the Action column of the Sessions Detail window for the test session.



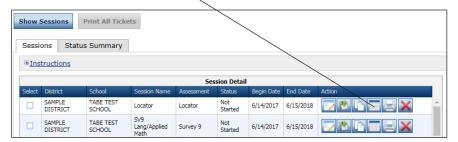
2. A Portable Document Format (.pdf) displays and includes the testing roster, and test tickets. You can view, print, and save the information.

Tickets print 4 per page.

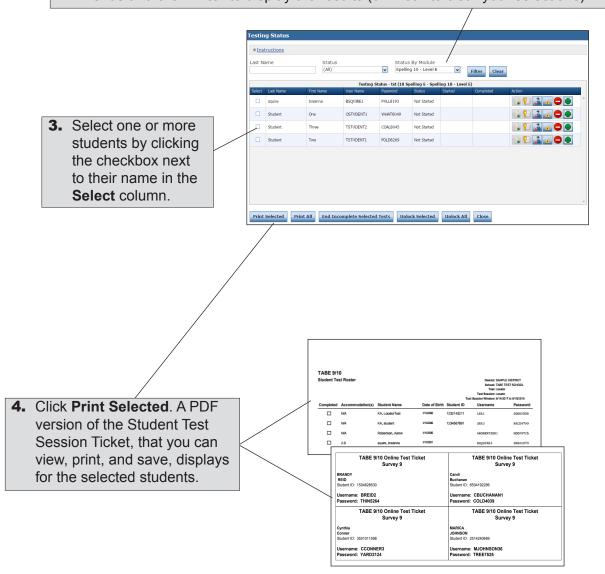


Printing Test Tickets and Rosters (cont.)

1. To print selected test tickets, click the **Edit/Print Ticket Status** icon () in the Action column for the test session you want to use.



2. When the Testing Status window displays, you can filter the student display by Last Name, Status, or Status by Module. To filter, enter your search criteria or select from the drop-down menus and click **Filter** to display the results (or **Clear** to clear your selections).

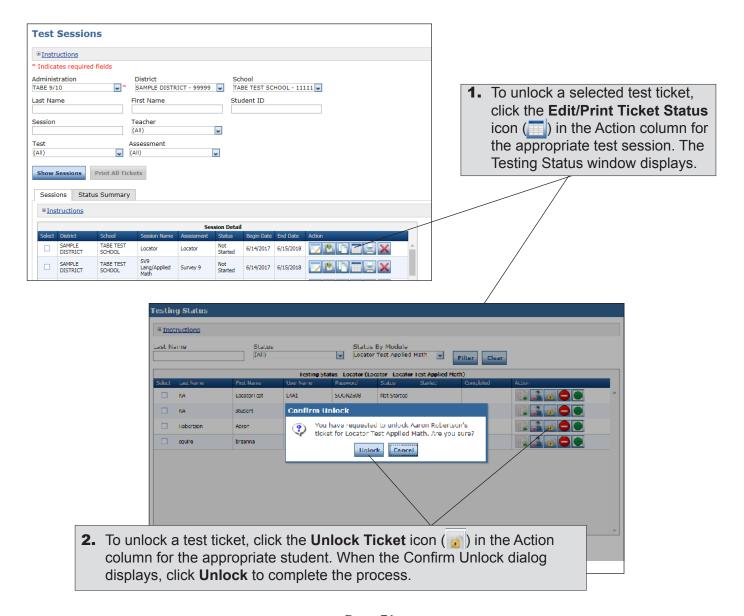


Unlocking Test Tickets

For TABE, the Locator parts of an Auto-Locator test should not be unlocked if the Locator parts of the test are complete. A student's test ticket must be unlocked in the following situations:

- A student exited the test by using the End Test function in INSIGHT before completing all parts of the
 test. If the student needs to log into the test again, the student's test ticket must be unlocked. When the
 student logs in after the ticket is unlocked, the student can use the login information from the original
 test ticket.
- Either the student exited the test by using the Pause/Exit function, or the student was inactive on the system for more than twenty minutes.
 - If this happened on the same day as the student's first log in, the student can log in using the original login information and the test ticket does not need to be unlocked.

In all of these situations, INSIGHT saves the student's response data.



Test Management Menu

Purging Test Tickets

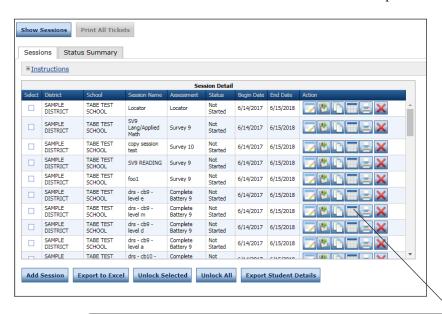
To purge a student's test ticket, you must call TABE Customer Service at 1-866-282-2250.

If a student is included in a test session by error and won't be testing, or if the student began the test using an incorrect ticket, you can purge the test ticket to remove the student from the test session. After purging the test ticket, add the student to the proper test session and print them a new ticket.

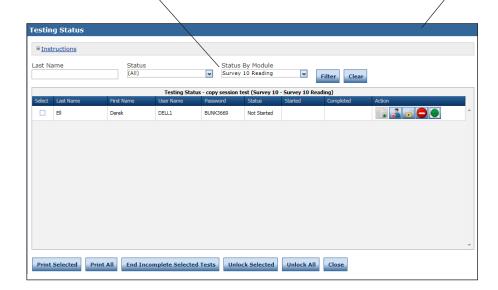
Note: Purging a student's test ticket deletes the student's previous responses.

Ending Incomplete Tests

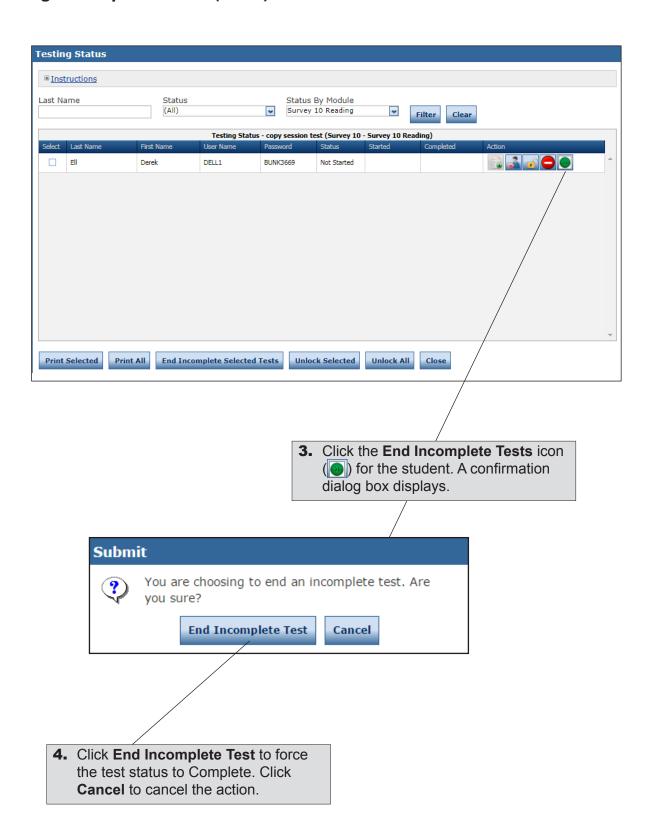
Use the End Incomplete Test option when a student is not going to complete a part or a session of a multipart assessment or test. For example: When the student needs to complete only 4 of 8 parts of a test, you can end the parts of the test the student will not take and force a status of "complete" for those parts.



- 1. To end an incomplete test, click the **Edit/Print Ticket Status** icon () from the Session Detail window in the Action column for the test session. The details for the test session you selected display in the Testing Status window.
- 2. You can search for students on the Testing Status window by Last Name, Status, or Status by Module. Enter your search criteria or select from the drop-down menus. Click Filter to display the results or Clear to clear your selections.

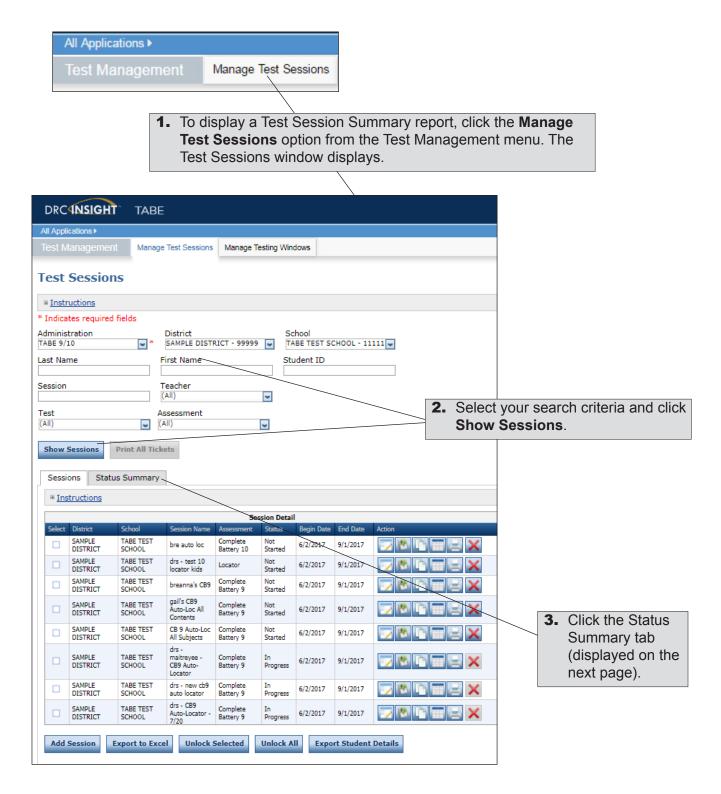


Ending Incomplete Tests (cont.)

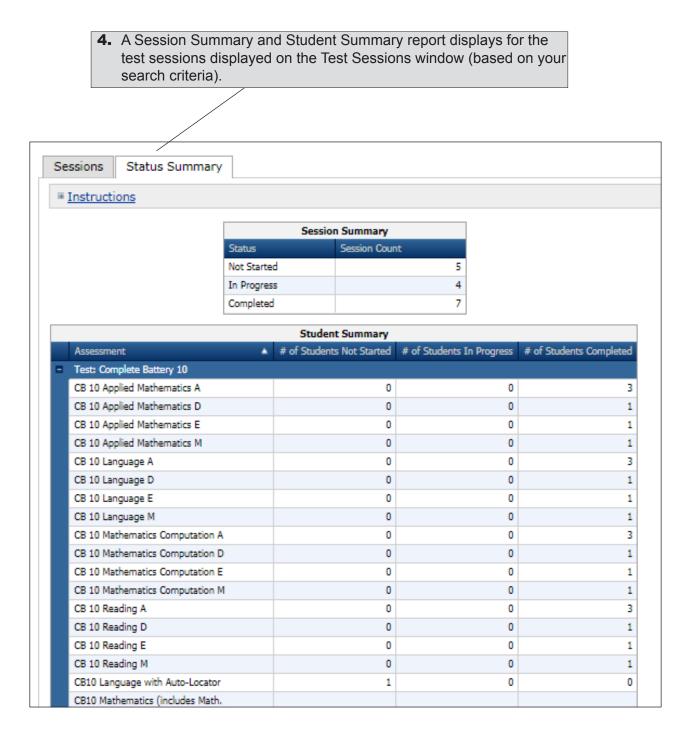


Displaying a Test Session Status Summary

The Test Session Status Summary provides a summary report of the test sessions you specified when you displayed the Test Sessions window. The summary includes the status of students (Not Started, In Progress, and Completed) for each subtest in the Test. See "Viewing and Exporting Test Session Status Details" on page 67).



Displaying a Test Session Status Summary (cont.)



Teacher Management Menu

Introduction

DRC recommends that you designate teachers in the Portal using the Teacher Management option. Designated teachers can be associated with test sessions and/or student groups for a particular district and school.

The primary benefit of designating teachers in the Portal and creating student groups is that you can quickly create test sessions for only the testers in a student group. In some areas of the Portal, you can filter students based on a teacher or student group.

A secondary benefit of designating teachers is that these teachers can be associated with test sessions, which allow for filtering based on that teacher.

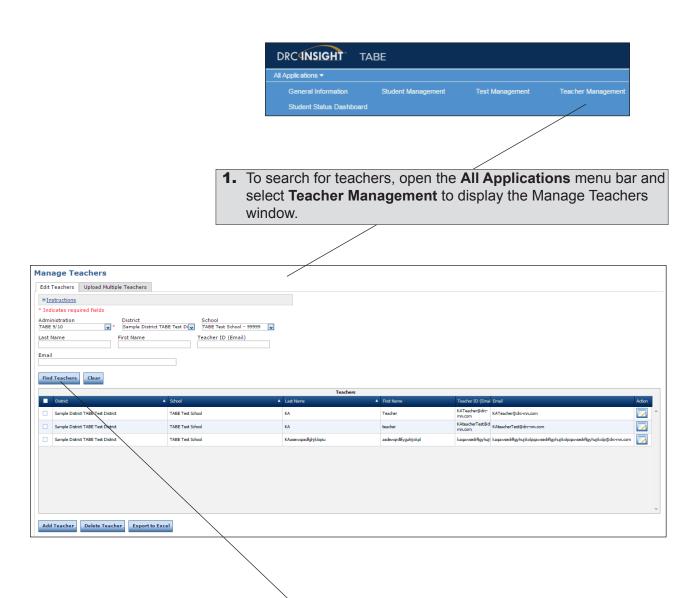
Note: At this time, you cannot filter on teacher or student groups within the On-Demand Reports.

From the Teacher Management option, Portal users can search for teachers and perform the following tasks:

- Edit teacher information
- Delete teachers from the Portal
- Export teacher information to a spreadsheet
- Add a designated teacher to the Portal
- Upload multiple designated teachers to the Portal

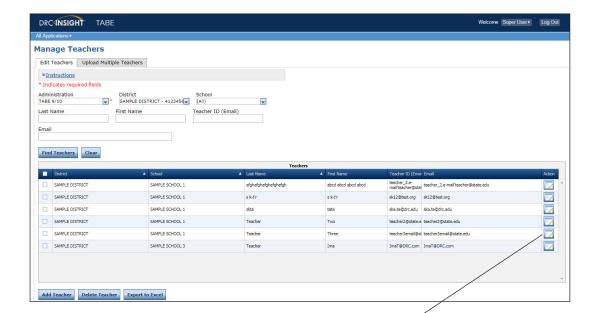
The Manage Teachers Window

Portal users can search for teachers, designate (add) teachers, delete teachers, and export teacher information from the Manage Teachers window.

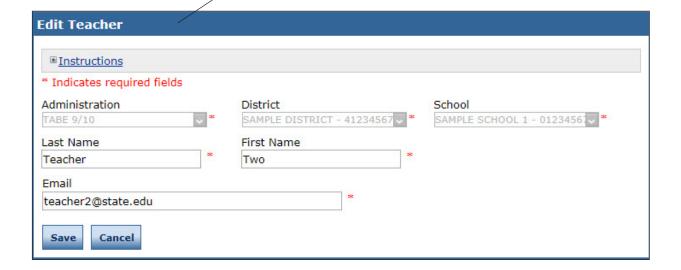


- **2.** Enter or select your search criteria and click the **Find Teachers** button. Teachers that match your selection criteria display at the bottom of the window.
- What you do next depends on whether the teacher you are searching for exists in the Portal.
 - If the teacher exists, they can be associated with test sessions and/or student groups for that district and school.
 - If the teacher does not exist, click **Add Teacher** to designate the teacher in the Portal. For more information, see "Designating a Teacher in the Portal" on page 82.

The Manage Teachers Window (cont.)

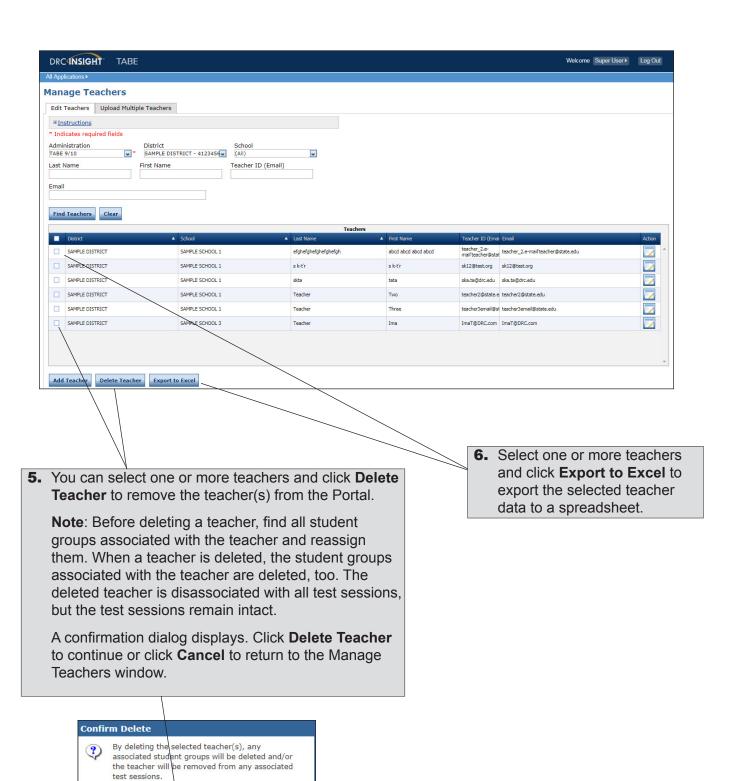


4. Click the View/Edit icon () to edit the teacher information on the Edit Teacher window. Click Save when your updates are complete.



The Manage Teachers Window (cont.)

Delete Teacher



Designating a Teacher in the Portal

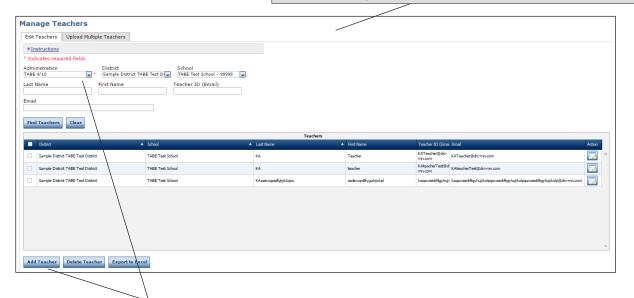
You can designate teachers in the Portal one at a time, or upload multiple designated teachers at once (see "Uploading Multiple Teachers" on page 84).

Teachers must be designated for each district and school to be associated with that district/school's test sessions and/or student groups.

① Important: If the teacher was (or will be) added to the Portal (using User Management), DRC recommends that you use the same Name and Email Address values between User Management and Teacher Management.



 To add a teacher, open the All Applications menu bar and select Teacher Management to display the Manage Teachers window.

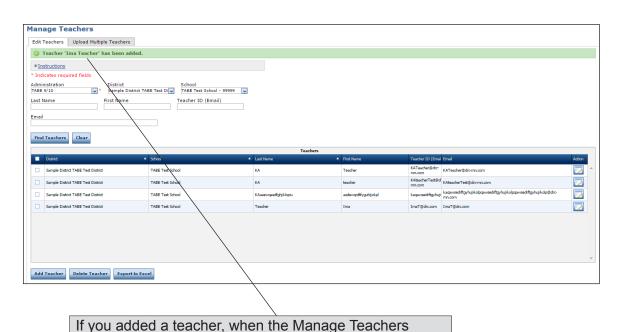


2. Select an administration, district, and school (required). Click **Add Teacher**. The Add Teacher window displays and allows you to add teacher details.

Designating a Teacher in the Portal (cont.)



3. When the Add Teacher dialog box displays, enter the last name, first name, and email address for the teacher. Click Save to save the record and return to the Manage Teachers window, click Save & Add Another to save the record and re-display the Add Teacher dialog box to add another teacher, or click Cancel to cancel the process.



window re-appears, a message displays indicating that the teacher has been added.

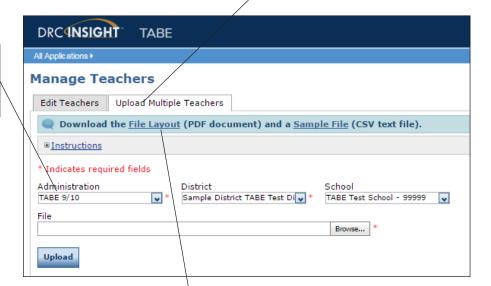
Uploading Multiple Teachers

Portal users can designate multiple teachers in the Portal by uploading a file using the Upload Multiple Teachers process described on the following pages.



 To upload multiple teacher records, open the All Applications menu bar, select Teacher Management to display the Manage Teacher window, and select the Upload Multiple Teachers tab.

2. Use the drop-down menu filtering options to select the correct administration, district, and school.



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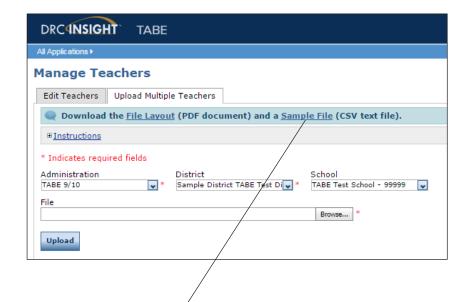
Upload Multiple Teachers File Layout - TABE

3. The Upload Multiple Teachers tab contains links to both a sample PDF file that contains instructions and a sample .csv file that you can use to create the actual file.

Click the **Download the File Layout** link to display the Upload Multiple Teachers File Layout - TABE file (TABETeacherFileLayout. pdf).

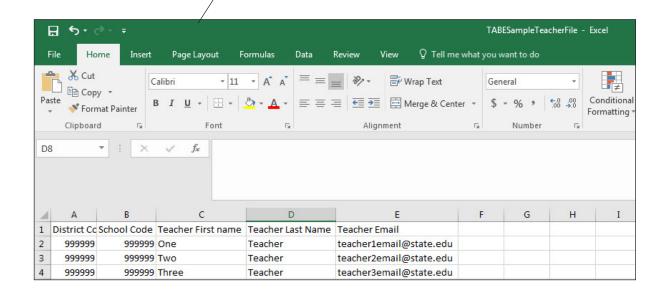
This file displays the required layout of the .csv file you will upload to DRC with rules, instructions, and examples describing how to create and format the file.

Uploading Multiple Teachers (cont.)



4. Click the **Sample File** link to download or display the TABESampleTeacherFile.csv file. This file is only a sample of the type of file you will upload to DRC.

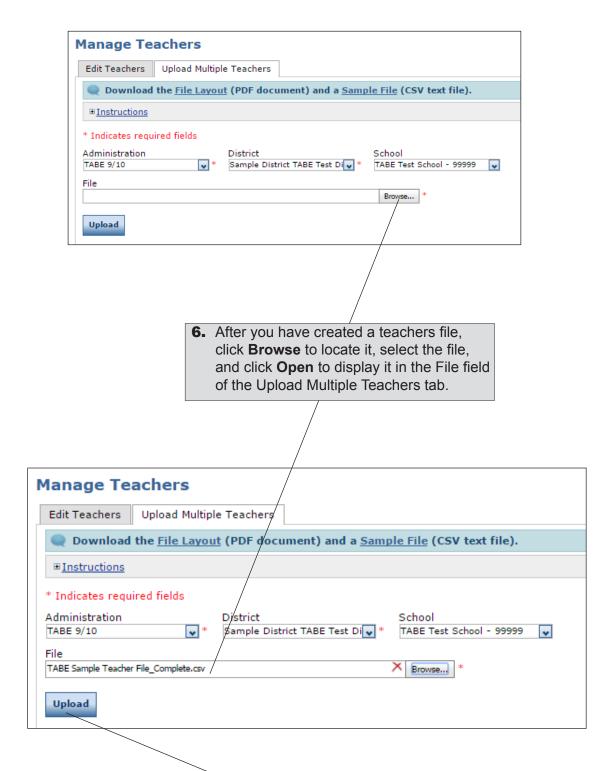
Note: Depending on the browser you are using, a dialog box may appear for you to use to open or download the file.



5. Use the TABESampleTeacherFile.txt file to create, rename, and save a teacher file to upload.

Note: Be sure to keep the header column rows in the file you upload.

Uploading Multiple Teachers (cont.)



7. Click **Upload**. A message displays indicating the file has been transferred and is being checked for errors.

After the file has been validated, you can review its status. If the file contains errors, you must correct them and repeat Steps 5 and 6.

Student Group Management Menu

Student Group Management Menu

■ Introduction

You can create student groups to associate students and teachers in the Portal. Student groups are not required; however, they are useful for quickly creating test sessions for the testers in each student group, and for filtering students in the Portal based on the teacher or student group.

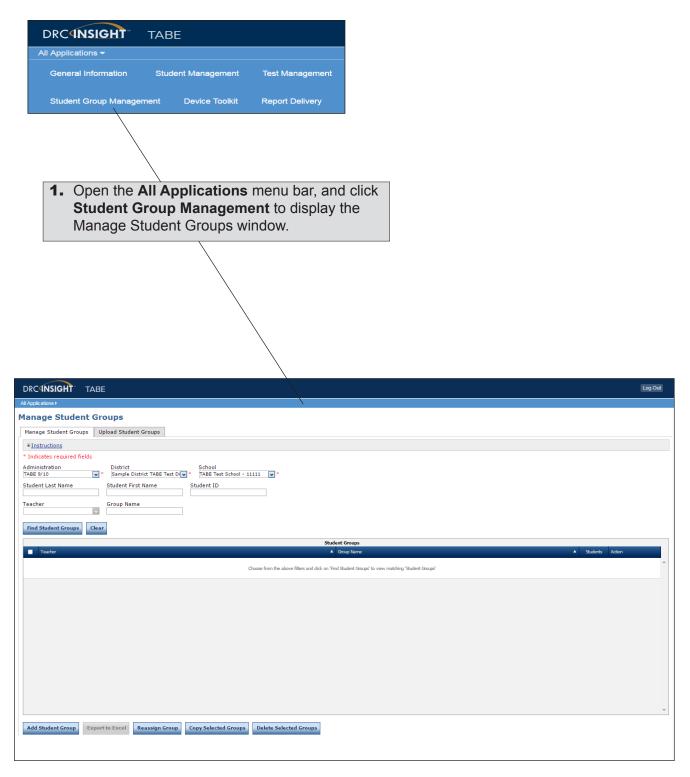
Note: Students and teachers must be added to the Portal before Student Groups can be created.

From the Student Group Management menu, Portal users can search for student groups and perform the following tasks:

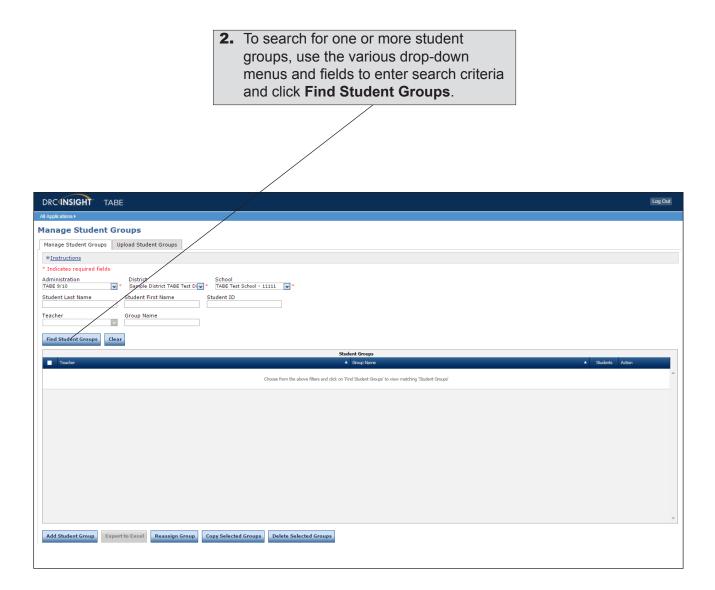
- Edit student group information
- Add a student group
- Create a test session from a student group
- Reassign a teacher to multiple student groups
- Upload multiple student groups

The Manage Student Groups Window

Portal users can search for student groups, copy, edit, and delete student groups from the Mange Student Groups window.

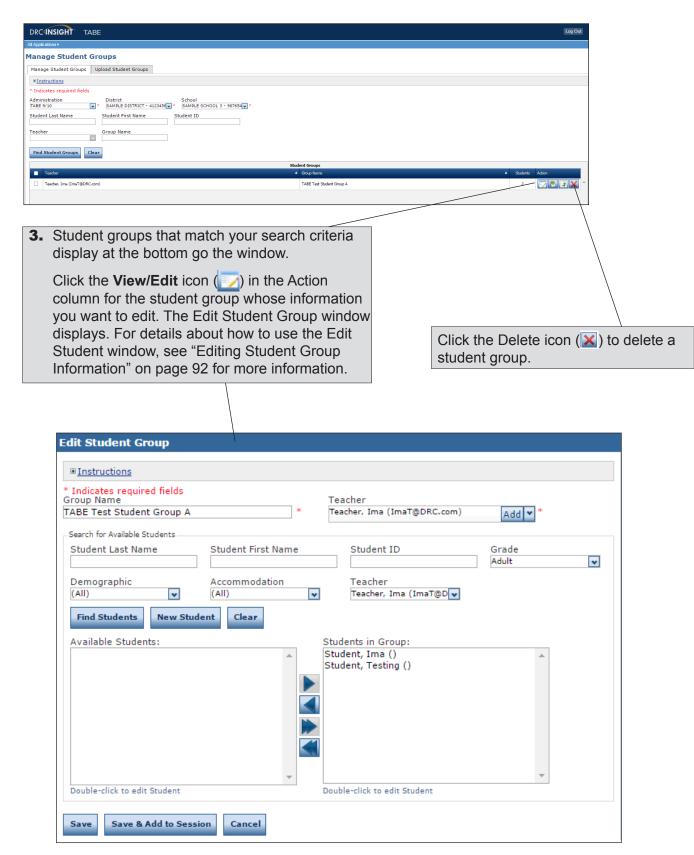


The Manage Student Groups Window (cont.)



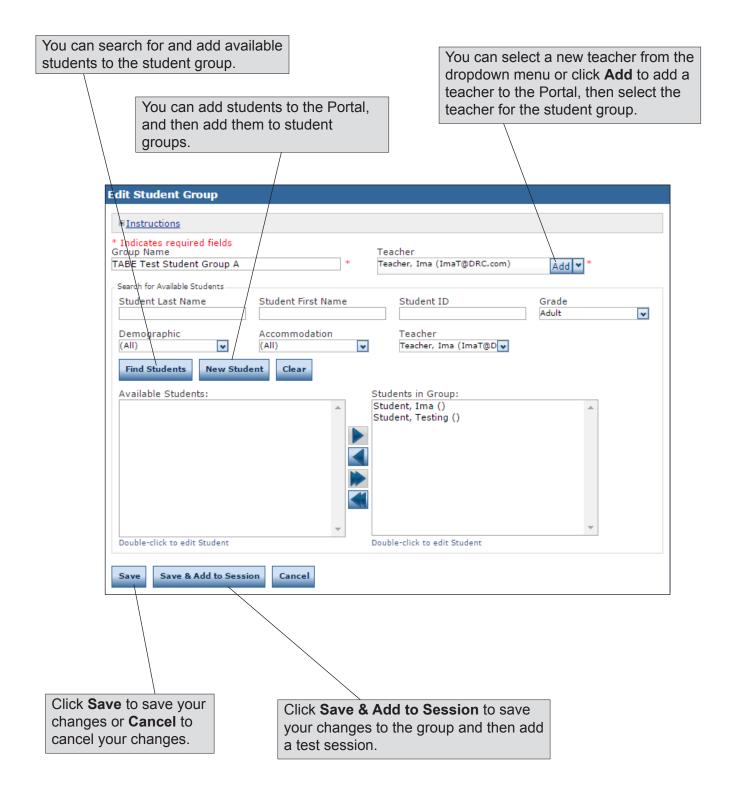
The Manage Student Groups Window (cont.)

Use the icons in the Action column to, for example, edit or delete a student group.



Editing Student Group Information

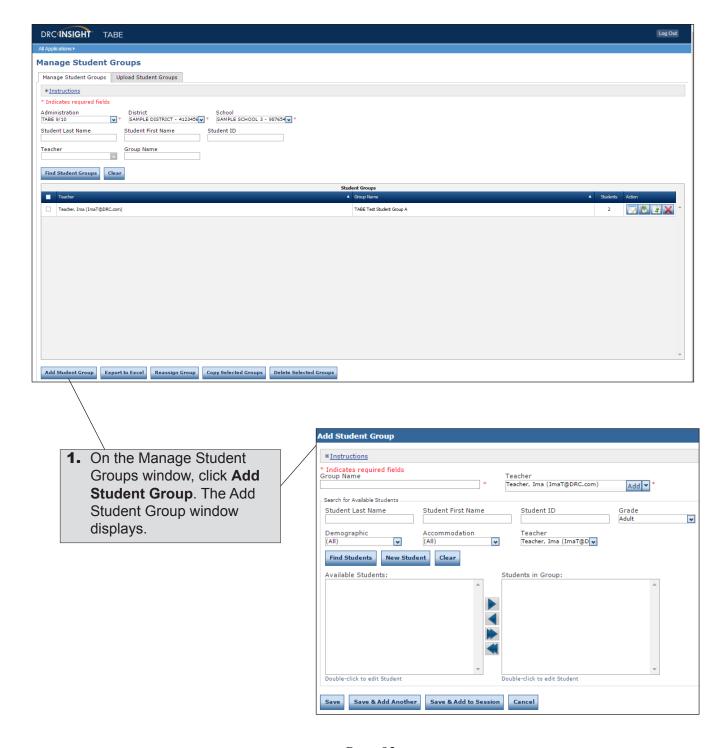
The Edit Student Group window allows you to edit student group details and add or remove students from a group. You also can select (or add then select) a teacher for a group. When your changes are complete, you can save them or save them and add the group to a test session.



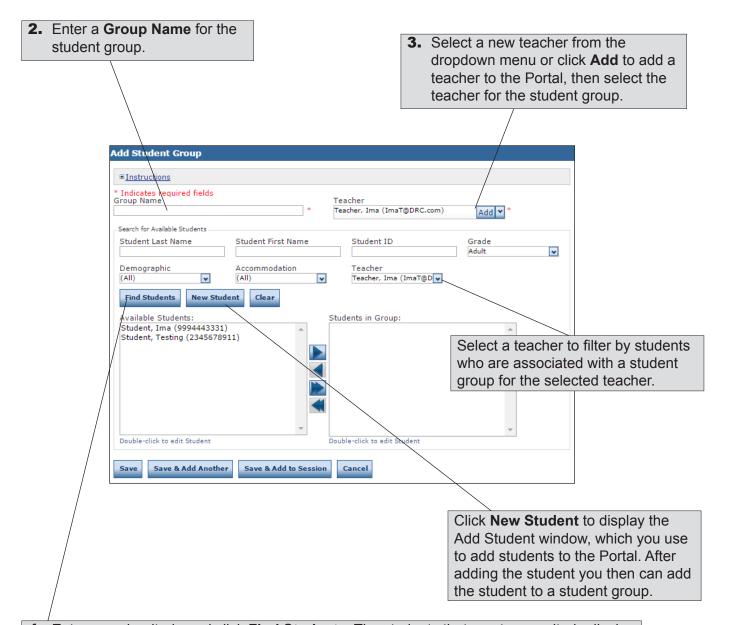
Add a Student Group

Student groups should be named so that other Portal users can clearly distinguish one student group from another. The student group name and teacher name should be unique to the district and school selected.

Student Group Name Recommendation: <Program> <Teacher name> <Class time/session> or another name that best describes the students in the group. **Example:** Basic Math Joe Smith Evening Class.



Add a Student Group (cont.)



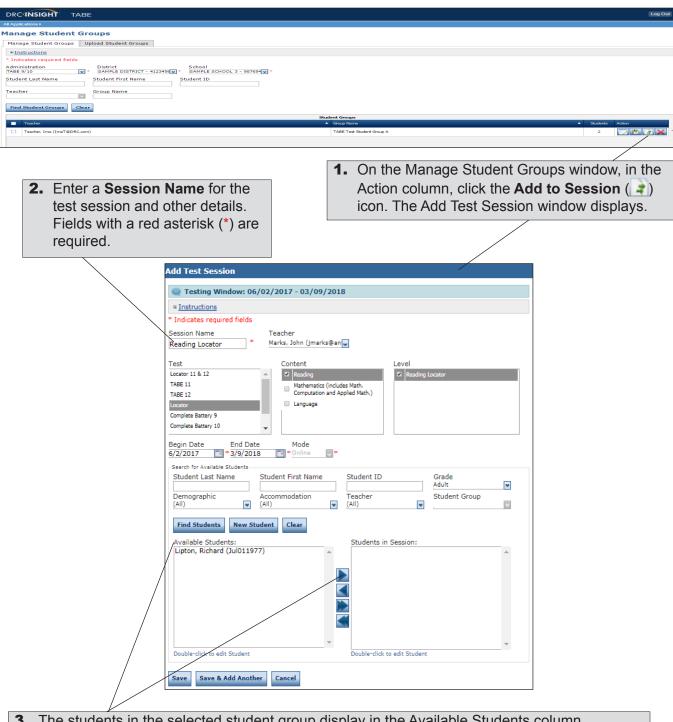
- **4.** Enter search criteria and click **Find Students**. The students that meet your criteria display in the Available Students column.
- **5.** Select a student and double-click to edit the student's information, or use the **Add Selected** (), **Remove Selected** (), **Add All** (), and **Remove All** () icons with the Available Students and Students in Session lists to select one or more students to remove or add.

Note: To select multiple students in sequence, press the **Shift** key, select the students, and click the mouse button. To select multiple students not in sequence, press the **Ctrl** key, select the students, and click the mouse button.

6. Click **Save** to save your changes or **Cancel** to cancel them.

Create a Test Session from a Student Group

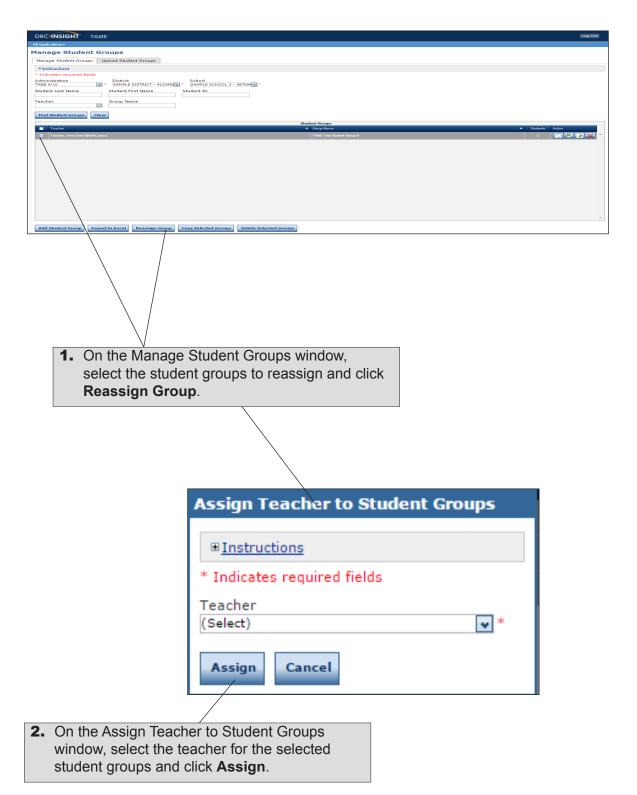
You can create a test session for a student group using the Add Test Session window.



- 3. The students in the selected student group display in the Available Students column.
- 4. Use the Add Selected (), Remove Selected (), Add All (), and Remove All () icons with the Available Students and Students in Session lists to select one or more students to remove or add.
- 5. Click Save to save your changes or click Save & Add Another to save your changes and create another test session for the select student group. Click **Cancel** to cancel your changes.

Reassign a Teacher to Multiple Student Groups

You can perform this procedure any time a new teacher needs to be assigned to existing student groups. For example, before deleting a teacher from the Portal, use this procedure to reassign the teacher's student groups to a new teacher before deleting the teacher (deleting a teacher also deletes the associated student groups).

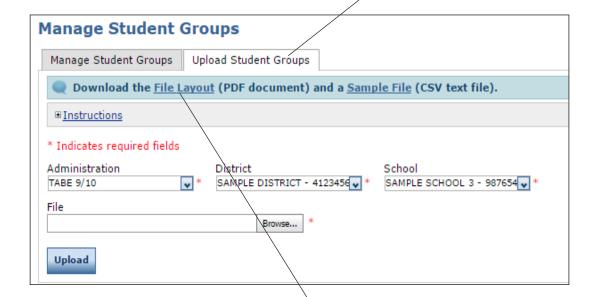


Uploading Multiple Student Groups to the Portal

To upload multiple student group records at once, you can upload a file containing student group information to the Portal. The file must be in the comma-separated value (.csv) format and the fields in the file must be in specific columns. After a file is uploaded successfully, the student groups will automatically be added to test sessions at their designated testing centers.

1. Open the All Applications menu bar, click Student Group Management the Manage Student Groups window. Select the Upload Student Groups tab.





Upload Student Groups Layout - TABE

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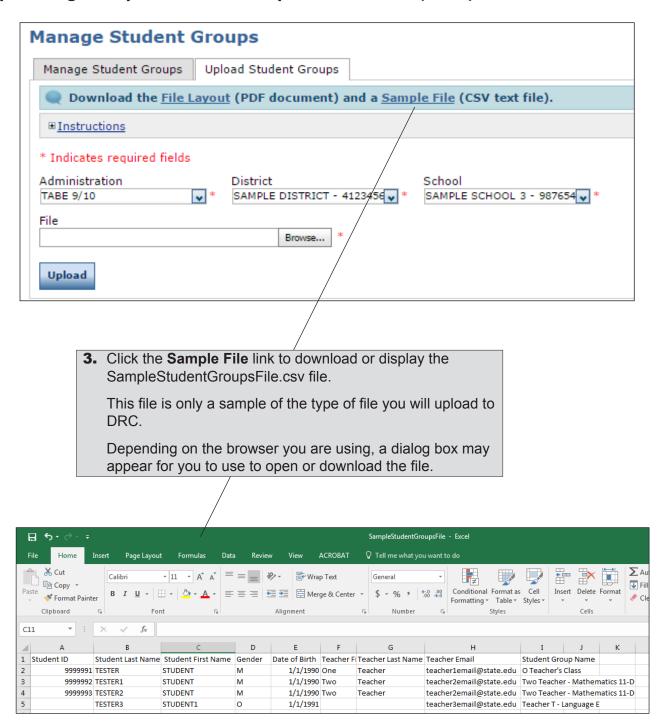
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2. The Upload Student Groups tab contains links to both a sample PDF file that contains instructions and a sample .csv file that you can use to create the actual file.

> Click the **Download the File** Layout link to display the StudentGroupsFileLayout.pdf file.

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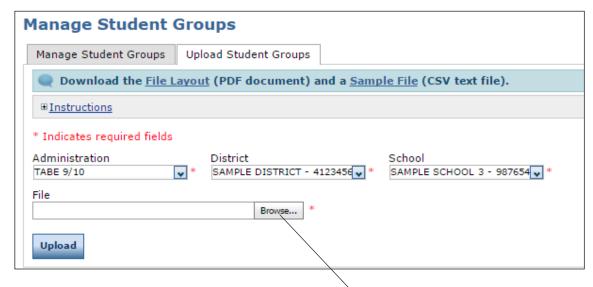
Uploading Multiple Student Groups to the Portal (cont.)



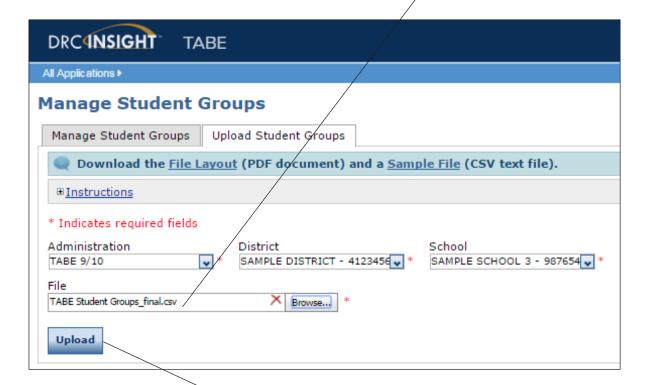
4. Use the SampleStudentGroupsFile.csv file to create, rename, and save a student group file to upload.

Note: Be sure to keep the header column rows in the file you upload.

Uploading Multiple Student Groups to the Portal (cont.)



5. After you have created a students file, click **Browse...** to locate it, select the file, and click **Open** to display it in the File field of the Upload Student Groups tab.



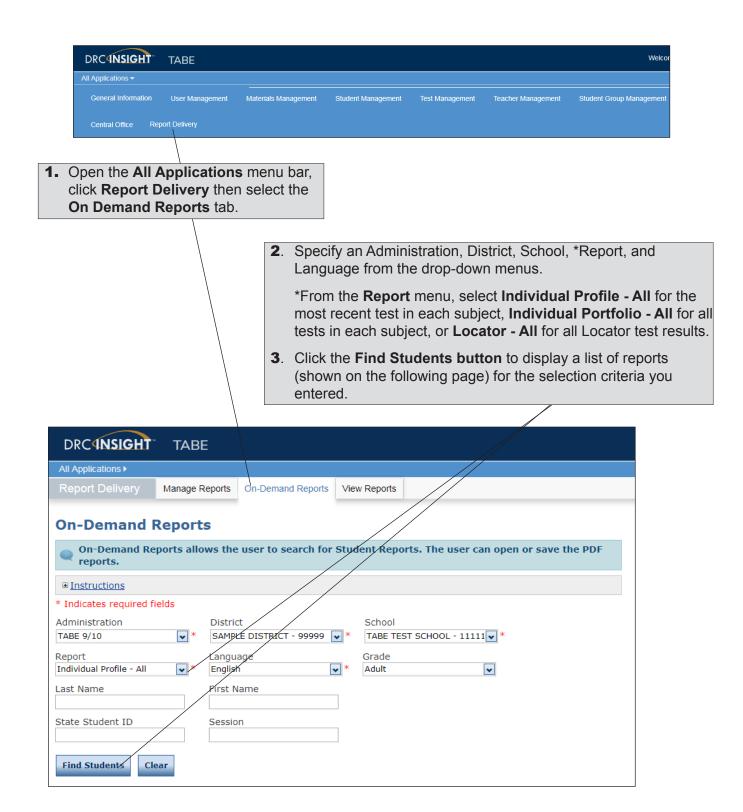
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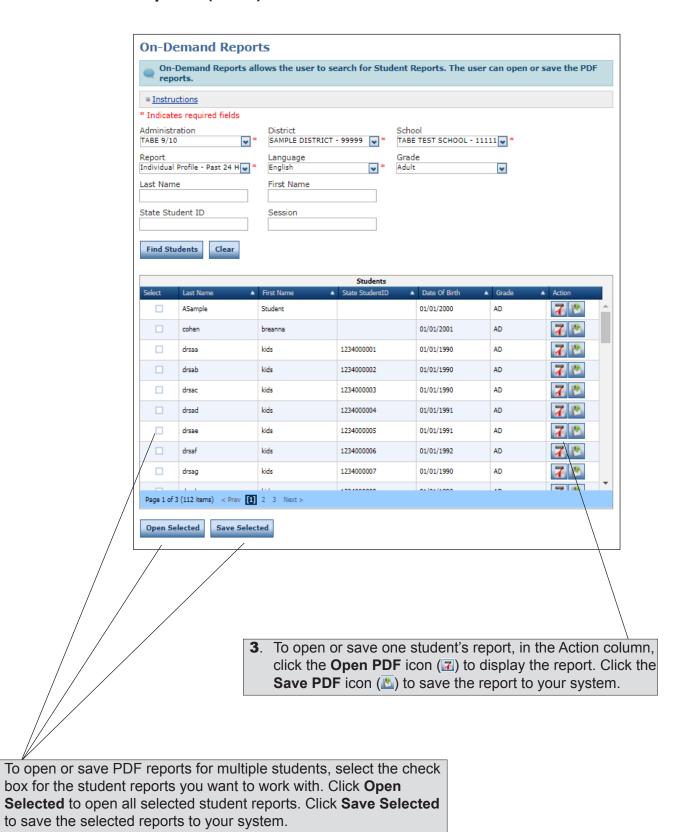
Report Delivery Menu

On-Demand Score Reports

Portal users can view or download score reports by school. A report for each student in the selected school displays. The reports display the student info, the subjects tested and related scores and performance levels.



On-Demand Score Reports (cont.)



Notes

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