The Power Behind PowerSchool Assessment

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Mission and Vision

**Vision:** Dorchester School District Two desires to be recognized as a “World Class” school district, expecting each student to achieve at his/her optimum level in all areas, and providing all members of our district family with an environment that permits them to do their personal best.

**Mission:** Dorchester School District Two leading the way, every student, every day, through relationships, rigor, and relevance.
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The Power Behind PowerSchool Assessment

This presentation will help enable you to better utilize the PowerSchool Assessment Tool in multiple facets.
To Access PowerSchool Assessment

- Log into Unified Classroom - Sign In Through Microsoft (this is how your student’s will log in too)
- TEACHERS: Username: Your Email Address  
  Password: Computer Password
- STUDENTS: Username: PowerSchoolLogin@dorchester2.k12.sc.us  
  Password: PowerSchool Password
To Access PowerSchool Assessment

- On the main screen, also known as the dashboard, you will see numerous options. The one we are going to look at today is the Library.

- Once you have clicked on the Library, you will see three options that come up.
We are going to look at the different types of questions that are already made and then we will look at how to make them!
Assessment Items: Already Created Questions

When you click on assessment items, it will bring you to the screen that has anything and everything created so far by you, district personnel, and PowerSchool themselves.

On this screen you can change what bank you are looking in by clicking on Bank and then choosing either to view assessment items from All, or just personal, District or PowerSchool created questions.

You can also filter the questions by grade level, name, id number, or standard to name a few options.
I like an Already Created Question... BUT can I manipulate it??

The Verdict is in: YES!!

Click on Detail

Let's modify an already created question

Click on Duplicate

Now we are ready to modify whatever we need!
How can I modify questions?

This will also help with creating questions!

We are going to look at an example on Unified Classroom itself!

Please follow along and let me know if you have any questions!
Let's Create Assessment Questions

What kind of questions can you make?!?
- Multiple Choice Option
- Fill in the Blanks Option
- Classify, Match, Order
- Written and Recorded
- Highlight
- Math
- Graphing
- Charts
- Chemistry
- Other
The Types of Questions you can create are numerous!

All the things we looked at when modifying a question can help with actually creating a question. Take a few moments to try and create a question. I will be walking around to answer questions and to assist as needed!
Creating Assessments and Assigning Them to your Class(es)

How do we use the questions we created to make an assessment and then assign it to our classes?
Creating Assessments

This screen will allow you to see the assessments you or district personnel have created. Click on the Create button to start creating an assessment.
Creating Assessments cont...

Name your assessment

Give it a description – what is this covering or textbook chapters, etc.

Minimum and Maximum Grade Level

Subject and What type of assessments is this… formative summative etc.

Give some instructions to the students.
Creating Assessments Cont...

This Option is very important!

We will look at the online only option first!

Then we will look at Key Type.
Creating Online Assessments Cont...

- Now this is where we can add those questions we wanted!

We have to have at least one section. So add a section and give it a name.

Now we can add the assessment items we created! You can create assessment items here as well, that is a personal preference.
You will choose the select button or just add it on by clicking the check mark next to the question.
Creating Online Assessments Cont...

- You can check to see if your questions were placed by clicking the add questions and looking at your screen.
- Now that you have all your questions added you can hit save and close and you will have your assessment created!

![Image of assessment creation interface](image-url)
Creating Key Type Assessments Cont...

- Choose Key Type as the Delivery Option
- This is creating an assessment and a bubble sheet very similar to a zip grade
- This will be multiple choice only test
- You will create this for every question
- Once you have all the questions you will hit save and close!
Assigning Online Assessments

Assigning Assessments is very similar to adding an assignment.

So Let’s Create An Assignment!

Give it a name.
Decide what gradebook category it’s going in.

Now to use the online assessment we created.
We have to have the students work type to be Assessment and the Submission type to be online.

IF YOU ARE ASSIGNING THE KEY TYPE, you will change submission type to be Assessment – Key Type.
Assigning Online Assessments Cont...

Now Choose the Assessment you created

And then we have to choose some options for our students!

- **Kiosk Mode**: If you choose this mode, the system will know when the student closes out of the assessment and will lock the assessment from students to access.
- **Randomize Items**: This will randomize the test questions for each student
- **Student View and Feedback**: This will give you the option for the students to just view results or view results and answers.
- **Time Limit**: You can give them a time limit for the assessment
- **Locked**: This locks the assessment from students to access it until you are ready for them to do so.
- **Check Answer**: Allows students to check answer on the questions that have the check answer button.
Assigning Online Assessments Cont…

• The Navigation and Display

• This gives you the power to do what you want to give your students. Do you want them to be able to go back and forth on questions, given them an answer eliminator, progress bar etc.

• This is your personal preference!

• You have successfully created and assigned an online assessment!

NOTE- Not all of these options are available for the key type.
Data Analysis

How can we use the PowerSchool Assessment to collect data?
How can we use these for Data Collection?

You will know that an assignment is an online assessment by the little bookmark emblem you see on the far right.

If you want to look at some of the data click the play button and it will take you to a new screen.
How can we use these for Data Collection?

Results: Allows you to see the results of the individual student in the class.

**BY ITEM**

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How can we use these for Data Collection?

Results:
You can also export this Data as CSV file (Excel document)
How can we use these for Data Collection?

Overview:
Shows you an overview of the scores by student and by standards.
How can we use these for Data Collection?

Proctor: You can do numerous things with this here while the students are taking the assessment.
How can we use these for Data Collection?

Questions: This lets you take a gander through the questions of the assessment.
How can we use these for Data Collection?

The three dots: This allows you to view the answer key as well as print it if needed!
Thank you so much for coming today!

Please email me if you have any questions or need any help with creating questions or assessments!

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