



New Meridian

**Start Strong
Assessment**

SOLUTION OVERVIEW

Start Strong Assessment

Your District's Recovery Must Begin With Data

Reopening schools and getting students back on track requires the right information to make critical decisions. Educators need data to guide resource allocation and instructional planning, and they need it as soon as possible. New Meridian's **Start Strong Assessment** is the answer.

Start Strong can be the foundation of a reliable, data-driven approach to recovery. It enables district administrators to compare data across schools and classes to make resource and support allocation decisions. Leveraging the flexible, easy-to-use Pearson Access platform, Start Strong can be administered in person or remotely at the beginning of the school year.

District Leaders

Start Strong Assessment provides reports on overall performance at the class, school, and district level enabling education leaders to identify and compare levels of support to direct resources appropriately and quickly.

Teachers

Teachers can quickly differentiate and prioritize instruction based on each student's understanding of content areas and important state standards.

Parents

Information about student performance promotes parent engagement and more meaningful meetings with teachers.



**Administer
within a single
class period**



**Real-time
reporting**



**Fast, valid,
and actionable
data**



**A single,
districtwide
assessment with
many uses**



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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Pearson



A Functional, Fast-Scoring Test

Start Strong has been administered almost 80,000 times in real-world conditions, drawing high marks from educators in post-assessment surveys. Teachers, administrators and assessment coordinators found it was easy to use and helped guide instruction for individual students, groups and entire classes.



Built for Multiple Populations

Available for grades 3 to 8 and high school



Aligned to State Standards

Based on Common Core State Standards to measure what students would have learned in the prior year without school closures



Flexible with Different Environments

Seamless delivery at school or online through **Pearson Access**, a single, integrated platform that facilitates rapid reporting.



Minimizes Impact on Instructional Time

Administer the test in a single class period



Fast, Actionable Feedback

Machine-scorable multiple-choice and technology-enhanced items enable real-time feedback



Comprehensive Training and Support

Documentation is available, including administration manuals and a robust report interpretation guide for teachers and district administrators, in addition to customer support

The Start Strong Assessment is ready to deliver the insights you need at the beginning of the school year. To learn more, contact New Meridian for a consultation.

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