

How does your district use the OnlineIPT?

In Jacksonville ISD, the OnlineIPT helps us identify, place, and tailor instruction according to individual student needs. It provides English language learners with the support needed to be successful academically.

Does the OnlineIPT make your job easier?

As a district administrator I can monitor the whole district without moving from my desk. One of my favorite features is being able to print out the examiner logs and see individual student results.

What happened when your district switched from the paper IPT to the OnlineIPT?

When we switched from paper to online, it saved us time especially because examiners no longer had to hand score the tests or worry about when to stop the test. The OnlineIPT tells them when to stop testing and then it generates the score. What is even betterno more scoring errors. And all of that translates into more time for instruction and placing the students in the appropriate program.

What would happen if you no longer had access to the OnlineIPT and had to go back to a paper test?

No ... no, no ... I would not want to go back to those times. My examiners would have to find the time to hand score the tests, allowing for human error. What is even worse is they have to use precious instructional time to enter all the student data and test results in paper examiner logs.

What would you tell other districts?

The OnlineIPT is the best choice to fulfill state requirements. It is easy to administer, not time consuming, scoring is automatic, and there is no need to download a special program. I just log in and the data is right there. Just order the number of tests needed and start saving time, making teachers' lives easier and happier. And most importantly, your ELLs will greatly appreciate it.

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