PIE PILOT PRACTICE TEST DIRECTIONS

TECHNOLOGY PRACTICE TESTS

Technology Practice Tests are available to allow students, parents, teachers, and other interested parties to see and experience Kite Student Portal prior to assessments. The Technology Practice Test provides an opportunity for students to navigate an assessment, learn about commonly used tools, respond to various item types, and get helpful information. The Technology Practice Test focuses on simple items, successful manipulation of each item type, and a cursory look at tools.

Educators are strongly encouraged to ensure that Kite Student Portal is installed on all machines intended for assessment and to provide students with opportunities to use Technology Practice Tests to familiarize themselves with Kite Student Portal before assessment.

STUDENTS LOGGING IN TO KITE STUDENT PORTAL FOR THE TECHNOLOGY PRACTICE TEST

Provide students with the following steps for accessing Kite. **Say each step to the students, assisting students as needed.**

- "Click the Kite icon."
- "Enter the username and password."
  - Username: demo.pie
  - Password: SWAPS

Note: For the Technology Practice Test, all students use the same username and password. Provide the username and password to all students. It is acceptable to write the username and password on a whiteboard or project them as they are not secure.

- "Click **SIGN IN**."
- "Click **Practice First**."

Walk around the room to verify that students have logged in properly.

Say to students:

"Practice using the tools and moving through the test. Instructions are given above each question. When you are ready to start the practice test, click the **green** BEGIN button.

Check your progress on each question. If you need to go back to any questions, you can click on the **GO BACK** button.

If you need to go to a specific question, you can click on the question number under Your Progress.

Click the **green END** button when you are finished."

While students are practicing with the tools, teachers may want to point out the following tools, navigation, and icons for students.

TOOLS

Tools are available to help as you read and answer different types of questions. Some of the available tools are described in the list. More tools are available in the Toolbox.

- – You may use the highlighter tool to highlight text.

- – You may use the eraser tool to remove highlighting or striker marks.

- – You may use the striker tool to cross out answer choices.

- – You may use the notes tool to type notes.

- – You may use the sketch pad tool to draw and write notes.

- – You may use the magnification tool to make text and graphics larger.

NAVIGATION

- Use the scroll bar to see the entire question and all the answer choices.
- To move between questions, use the **Next** and **Back** buttons at the bottom of the screen, or choose the question number at the top of the screen.
- At the top of the screen, unanswered question numbers are **gray**, partially answered question numbers are white with a half **red** dot, and answered question numbers are white with a **blue** dot.

ICONS

- – You may use the help icon for directions about answering different types of questions.

- – You may use the flag icon as a reminder to return to a question. When you use the flag icon, question numbers at the top of the screen are marked with a flag.

- – Unanswered question numbers are marked with a red flag.

- – Answered question numbers are marked with a blue flag and a blue dot.