

Keystone Exam Errata Sheet for Spring 2019-2020

Materials Use in Spring 2020-2021

Directions for Administration Manuals (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature)

1. The *Directions for Administration Manuals* (DFA) for spring 2019-2020 will be used in the **spring of 2020-2021**.
2. The Keystone Exams for 2019-2020 will be used in the **spring of 2020-2021**.
3. DRC will provide all spring 2020-2021 Keystone Exam materials (HAC, DFAs, and secure materials) in one shipment to LEAs rather than two shipments.
4. All Keystone administrative materials (Precode labels, District/School labels, Do Not Score labels, and UPS Return Shipment labels) are new and will display 2021 Spring Keystone. The HAC, DFAs, and secure exam materials will display 2019-2020 dates.
5. **page 1 - The Keystone Exam 2020-2021 testing window is May 17 through September 30, 2021.** The 2019-2020 Keystone Exam testing window was May 11 through May 22, 2020.
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The point of contact for the **Topic or Subject “Math, Keystone Exam Algebra I and General Testing Questions”** should be **Diane Simaska – 717-346-8064**, and her email is dsimaska@pa.gov.
The email address for the **Topic or Subject “Test Security/Irregularities”** should be ra-edirregularities@pa.gov. (The same update applies to Appendix A.)
The email address to ask questions or request help (listed in the paragraph below the contact information table) should be ra-ed-pssa-keystone@pa.gov. (The same update applies to Appendix A.)
7. An **“Opportunity to Learn Student Survey”** has been included as part of the spring 2021 Keystone Exams.
 - PDE is requiring that schools administer the survey to all students taking the Algebra I, Biology, and Literature assessments.
 - For students taking the assessment via paper, school personnel must access the survey and instructions from either the PDE or DRC website (the survey is not included with the test materials). Schools have the flexibility to administer the survey through printed copies, a projected image, or read aloud. All test administrators are expected to administer the survey as determined by the school.
 - Students will be asked to respond to the survey by filling in the supplemental data field on page 3 of the answer booklet. Because these are not secure test items, test administrators may provide as much assistance as needed to ensure students are able to understand and complete the survey.
 - For students taking the assessment online, the **“Opportunity to Learn Student Survey”** will be presented through the online test engine.