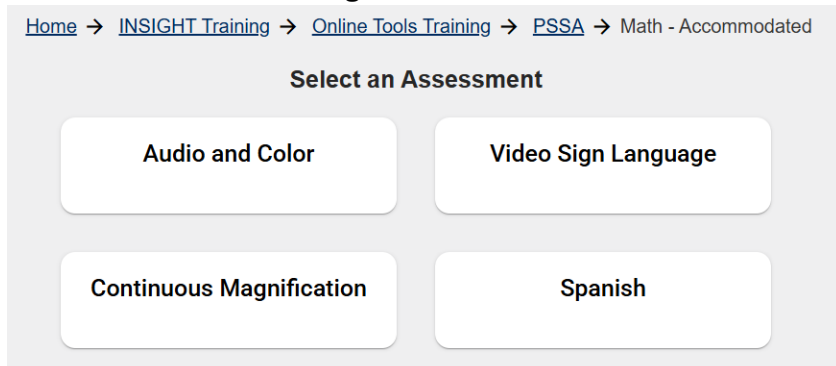


Updates to the Online Tools Trainings (OTTs)

1. The test platform will now use glossing instead of footnoting when an additional definition is provided. Students will see a series of dots above and beneath words which have a definition provided. Clicking on the word will show the definition.
2. Equation Builder updates for Mathematics and Algebra I.
 - a. Grades 5&6: Absolute value brackets have been added. Greater than or equal to as well as less than or equal to symbols have been removed since the PA standards call for exclusive rather than inclusive inequalities.
 - b. Grades 7&8: The vinculum (repeating decimal bar) and the degree symbol for rotations have been added. Greater than or equal to as well as less than or equal to symbols have been removed since the PA standards call for exclusive rather than inclusive inequalities.
 - c. Algebra I: The vinculum (repeating decimal bar) and cube root function have been added. The n^{th} root function has been removed.
3. Spanish versions of the PSSA OTTs: For the Spanish versions of the questions,
 - a. Use the link <https://portal.te.drcedirect.com/PA>
 - b. Select PSSA
 - c. Select Math Accommodated or Science Accommodated
 - d. Select Spanish
 - e. Select the grade level



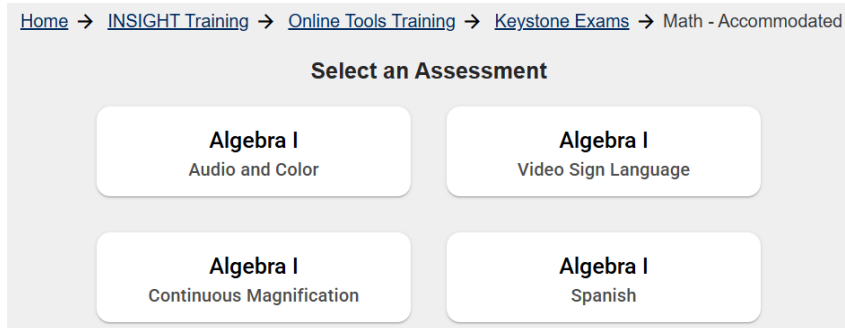
Students will see the questions in Spanish. To view the English translation, students will click the *Selecciona para agrandar* (select to enlarge) button.

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Students may shift the English translation box on their screen as they wish. The OTTs operate in an identical fashion to the PSSA, so students wishing to read the English translation during the Mathematics or Science PSSA will also click the *Selecciona para agrandar* (select to enlarge) button.

4. Spanish versions of the Keystone Exams OTTs. For the Spanish versions of the questions,

- a. Use the link <https://portal.te.drcedirect.com/PA>
- b. Select PSSA
- c. Select Math Accommodated or Science Accommodated
- d. Select Algebra I Spanish or Biology Spanish



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5. Continuous Magnification is available. Follow the steps above for Accommodations and select Continuous Magnification. The default is two times or 200% magnification. Students may increase to three or four times on a question by question basis as they wish.
6. Additional colors have been added. Follow the steps above for Accommodations and select Audio and Color.