

SchoolNet Modules FAQ

Q. What is the Align™ module?

A. Align™ is the Curriculum Management and Instructional Planning module geared towards teachers and instructional users. It provides teachers with a comprehensive Classroom Profile that displays their class roster, daily instructional plans and standards-aligned student performance and standards mastery reports into a single interface.

Q. What types of functionality are available in the Align™ module?

A. The ability to:

- Align curricular materials and assessments with state standards
- Easily plan, schedule and track standards aligned instruction
- Provide access to exemplary lessons, instructional materials and resources
- Access comprehensive classroom profiles to inform teachers of curriculum, student performance and class roster
- Leverage best practices throughout the district with shared lessons, materials, and resources
- Efficiently deploy a standards aligned district wide curriculum and scope and sequence through centralized creation, management and dissemination tools
- Analyze student progress and performance toward mastery of standards and skills with pre-formatted standards mastery, item analysis and trend reports
- Encourage collaboration through shared lesson plan and materials bank

Q. What is the Account™ Module?

A. This is the school performance monitoring module geared towards administrative users at the school and District level. This module integrates information from our student information system with various measures of performance data and presents the results in meaningful reports.

Q. What types of functionality are available in the Account™ module?

A. The ability to:

- Chart district and school progress towards performance targets by monitoring attendance, enrollment, and performance data
- Identify systemic trends by analyzing and relating standardized test and benchmark assessment results
- Gauge progress toward federal and state goals using the Stoplight Report™
- Disaggregate student data by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) categories
- Perform cohort and longitudinal analysis
- Compare year over year trends to measure student, school and district growth
- Create, save, share and publish dynamic reports to district report banks
- Provide access to comprehensive student information including current and historical performance, attendance data and teacher notes from a central Student Profile
- Unify data stored in disparate systems to make informed instructional and operational decisions

Q. What is the Assess™ module?

A. Assess™ is the comprehensive assessment module. This module provides districts with a unified platform to create, administer and track assessments.

Q. What types of functionality are available in the Assess™ module?

A. The ability to:

- Create, manage and deploy benchmark assessments to gauge student progress
- Track district wide testing schedules, progress, and performance
- Produce test questions aligned to standards and skills
- Streamline scheduling and dissemination of benchmark tests
- Automate data collection online or via plain paper scanner forms
- Conduct question efficacy item analysis with use of item tracking tools
- Open item banks that allow districts to load and share best in class, standards-aligned questions
- Create and disseminate teacher developed classroom assessments of student mastery to adjust lessons and address areas of concern
- Provide teachers with an accurate snapshot of students' performance across a range of subjects and skills in far less time than traditional tests using computer adaptive tests

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Q. What is the Outreach™ Module?

A. Outreach is a collection of features that serves as a content management system, allowing school community members to perform tasks.

Q. What types of functionality are available in the Outreach™ module?

A. The ability to:

- View a school calendar, plus school and district news
- Track district wide testing schedules, progress, and performance
- Discuss relevant topics in discussion forums
- View teacher pages
- View activity and club information