

TO: Parents/Guardians Grade 3-11FROM: Dr. J. Scott Cascone, Superintendent of SchoolsDATE: December 2019SUBJECT: New Jersey Parent Portal for NJSLA

The following information is related to the announcement from the New Jersey Department of Education pertaining to the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment.

In the spring of 2019, West Orange Public School students in grades 3-11 participated in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) administration to measure academic performance with grade level content as defined in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). The Individual Student Reports (ISRs) indicating the results from the spring 2019 NJSLA were mailed to all parents in September 2019. The ISR is a written explanation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards score results for your child.

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has made available an **online portal for parents/guardians**. The online portal includes the student's scale score, access to resources that fit your student's needs, and a video score report. The portal will also allow you to track your student's scores from year to year beginning with spring 2019. To access the online portal, you must create an account using <u>the unique claim code that is located on</u> your student's printed ISR.

The video score report that is available through the online portal communicates information from the ISR through animations and a voiceover in New Jersey's top five languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, and Arabic. You are able to access the <u>New Jersey Parent Portal</u> using the following link: (https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login).

Also available this year from New Jersey Department of Education, is a **Digital Item Library** (https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/home) which provides access to released items from the NJSLA English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. The items are displayed online and allow for users to view and interact with the items in the exact same manner as student test-takers.

Please use the following link to help answer questions with the portal, accessing resources, and contacting support: **NJDOE Parent Portal User Guide (https://nj-results.pearsonaccessnext.com/login)**. You may contact your child's school if you are in need of an additional ISR printed report in order to access the claim code for using the New Jersey Parent Portal.