

More Mastery, More Awesomeness:

Your 2021 MasteryConnect Year-in-Review

Canvas + MasteryConnect Integration

Trackers can be created directly from the teacher's Canvas Homepage and include students registered in the course, mimicking the cross-listing functionality in Canvas.

All MasteryConnect assessment types now auto-create Canvas assignments, delivering parity of data between the Canvas Gradebook and the Mastery Tracker.

[Find out more! →](#)

Roles and Permissions Updates

Not quite fitting in the box? Now you don't have to. MasteryConnect expanded the roles available to allow for a more granular control of permission settings across the district. New roles and permissions are denoted with an asterisk.

Roles	Permissions
District Administrator	Benchmark Facilitator
School Administrator	Item Author
Teacher	Benchmark Author*
Limited District Administrator*	
District Administrator Reports*	
Limited School Administrator*	
School Administrator Reports*	
Instructional Coach Administrator*	
Instructional Coach*	

State-specific DESMOS Calculators

If your state utilizes DESMOS calculators for state-level tests, you can now add the calculator suite—plus 15 different math-based item types in item authoring—as an upgrade in MasteryConnect. Adding DESMOS to district assessments ensures students have a familiar experience that will allow practice on assessments which mimic the functionality students will see on end-of-course and end-of-grade assessments.

District-approved Resources

Do you want to maintain better control of your instructional and assessment content? With District-approved Resources, Curriculum Maps and assessments can be tagged to show the district's stamp of approval and prevents cloning or editing by teachers. This means more clarity and less confusion around which resources should be used.

[Find out more! →](#)

Mobile Support of TEI question types

Through the pandemic, we have seen an uptick in usage of mobile devices to deliver assessments to students. MasteryConnect has upgraded the mobile experience to support all types of Technology-enhanced item types (TEIs). No more worries about the type of device impacting the student assessment experience.

[Find out more! →](#)

Demographic Data on Benchmark Reports

You asked for it and we built it. Demographic data is now available on your benchmark CSV exports. This feature will allow districts to be able to better filter and analyze benchmark data at a deeper level, based on the demographic data being shared.

Formative Tools & Accommodations

Teachers are now able to select from a variety of Tools and Accommodations for their formative assessments within MasteryConnect. This feature allows students to practice using the types of tools and accommodations they will see on end-of-level tests in a non-threatening way throughout the school year. Tools and Accommodations now include:

- Drawing
- Flagging questions
- Highlighting
- Line reader
- Notepad
- Sticky notes
- Strikethrough
- Multiple calculator options
- Desmos calculator options (paid upgrade)
- Multiple ruler options
- Protractors
- Lockdown browser (must be enabled for a district in MC Admin)

[Find out more! →](#)

More Mastery!

In December 2021, MasteryConnect hit a milestone of one billion scores for mastery! This means our partner educators have been busy measuring and driving student mastery more now than ever before. We are proud to be a part of the work you do.