Technology Preparation
for 2018-2019

The purpose of this document is to provide schools, districts, test coordinators and technology coordinators advanced notice of the support updates that AIR will be making in the summer of 2018 in preparation for the 2018-2019 school year. This will allow districts to plan their summer technology activities before updated documentation is posted in July.

Operating Systems

Below is summary of the support changes for each operating system beginning **September 1, 2018**. If you are currently using a version scheduled to be deprecated, plan to move to a supported version no later than September 1.

Operating System	Additional Versions Supported	Deprecated Versions
Windows	Windows 10 (1507-1803, 1809 when it's released and tested) Windows 10 in S mode (1507-1803, 1809 when it's released and tested). **Note:** The Microsoft Take-a-Test App must be used for secure student testing on Windows 10 in S mode	None
Mac	10.14 when it's released and tested	10.7 & 10.8
Linux	Fedora 27 & 28	Fedora 25 & 26
Chrome	67 and above	66 and below
iOS	12 when it's released and tested	9

Browsers

Below is a summary of the support changes for both commercial browsers and the secure browsers **beginning September 1, 2018**. The commercial browser changes apply to the Practice Test Site and the Data Entry Interface site (used for AASCD and OELPA). If you are currently using a version scheduled to be deprecated, plan to move to a newer version no later than September 1. The secure browser changes apply to the Secure Student Testing site (used for OST, OELPA and AASCD Independent Field Test [IFT]). All secure browsers and secure test apps must be updated no later than September 1.

Operating System	Additional Browsers Supported	Deprecated Browsers
Windows	Secure Browser 10.3	Secure Browser 10 Internet Explorer 11
Mac	Secure Browser 10.3	Secure Browser 9.5, 10, & 10.2 Safari 8 and below Firefox 45 - 51
Linux	Secure Browser 10.3	Secure Browser 10.1
Chrome	AIR Secure Test App 5	AIR Secure Test App 3.0
iOS	AIR Secure Test App 5 Safari 12 when it's released and tested	AIR Secure Test App 4.1 and below Safari 9

Secure Browser Transition Plan

In response to feedback from districts, AIR is making available the new Secure Browser (version 10.3) earlier than in the past. **The new secure browser will be available the week of July 16**. As this is during the summer testing window, AIR will continue to support the 2017-2018 secure browsers (those scheduled for deprecation in the table above) **through September 1**. This will allow districts administering summer tests to continue with those browsers until testing is complete. This also allows districts administering the OELPA Screener starting August 1, to use the 2017-2018 secure browsers until September 1. This seven-week overlap between old and new browsers should allow districts the flexibility to make technology changes during the summer of 2018 in preparation for the 2018-2019 school year.