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**To:** All State CIOs; All State CIITS Primary Contacts; All State CIITS Secondary Contacts; All KDE Users  
**Cc:** KETS Engineers  
**Subject:** KETS Emergency Maintenance Notification - CIITS

CIITS Contact,

Please be advised that KDE has scheduled the release of **v15.4** to the CIITS production environment to start **Friday, April 18 at 7:00PM Central/8:00PM Eastern until 9:00PM Central/10:00PM Eastern**. CIITS will be temporarily unavailable during the update process.

Pearson/SchoolNet has provided information about the new features in a release preview, available [here](#). Highlights of the release are summarized below. Please share this information with individuals in your district or office as appropriate.

Assessment Admin module:

- Test Actions: Updated User Experience
  - o Documents available for download have been retitled to more clearly indicate their purpose
  - o The 'Preview Online Test' action has been moved further up the actions list in its own section
- Create Test: Updated User Experience
  - o Optional test and item level settings collapsed by default
  - o Faster avenue to test generation
- Exemplars in Open Response Items
  - o New exemplars section in Open Response items supporting both free text and limitless uploaded files
- Improved Co-Authoring Folder Sharing Rights
  - o Share with district item admins only, district and school support item admins, or everyone
  - o A co-author can define Item Central sharing rights for a folder
- View and Add Assessment Notes about the Use and Effectiveness of the Test
  - o Configurable per test option
  - o Individual notes can be deleted by the author
- Item Central enhancements
  - o Select item and request approval for pending items
  - o View approval status
  - o Share items
- Support for additional languages
  - o Create/edit items, passages, or rubrics in Italian, Chinese, or Latin
  - o Filter for language-specific items while working with Express Tests
- New item type: "Click Stick Click Drop"
  - o Allows up to 8 question containers and answer choices to be defined
  - o Answer containers can be used as a correct answer in more than one question container
- Support for Android devices
  - o Spelling checker
  - o Grammar checker
- Equation Editor – enhanced functionality

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