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To the District and ESC Testing Coordinator Addressed:

Pearson has created a Headset Test for districts to test connection, recording, and audio playback of their headsets prior to the TELPAS Listening and Speaking assessment. This test is available now. To test your headsets, open the TestNav app, click on *Practice Tests*, and select “Start” next to “TELPAS Headset Test.” To download TestNav 8, visit <https://support.assessment.pearson.com/x/HgACAQ>.

Before starting the Headset Test, confirm that your equipment meets the minimum requirements listed below.

#### **Desktop/Laptop Headphones and Microphones**

Head-mounted USB headset with microphone and headphones must be compatible with the requirements below:

##### **Headphone Features:**

Sound mode: Stereo

Earpiece: Double

Driver Unit Size: 32 mm

Frequency Response: 20 – 20000 Hz

Impedance: 32 ohms

##### **Microphone Features:**

Frequency Response: 100 – 12000 Hz

Impedance: 3320 ohms

#### **Handheld Device Headphones and Microphones:**

1. 3.5mm single jack
2. Over-the-ear style (non-earbud)

If you want to practice creating students, setting up test sessions, and printing student testing tickets, you can sign in to the training site and select “2017–2018 Infrastructure Trial” from the administration drop-down menu. Click on the *Infrastructure Trial Instructions* link at the bottom of the page for step-by-step directions on how to set up these tests.

If you have any questions, contact the Customer Service Center at 800-627-0225.