

Preparing Students for the NextGen Bar Exam: Incorporating Formative Assessments into your Classroom

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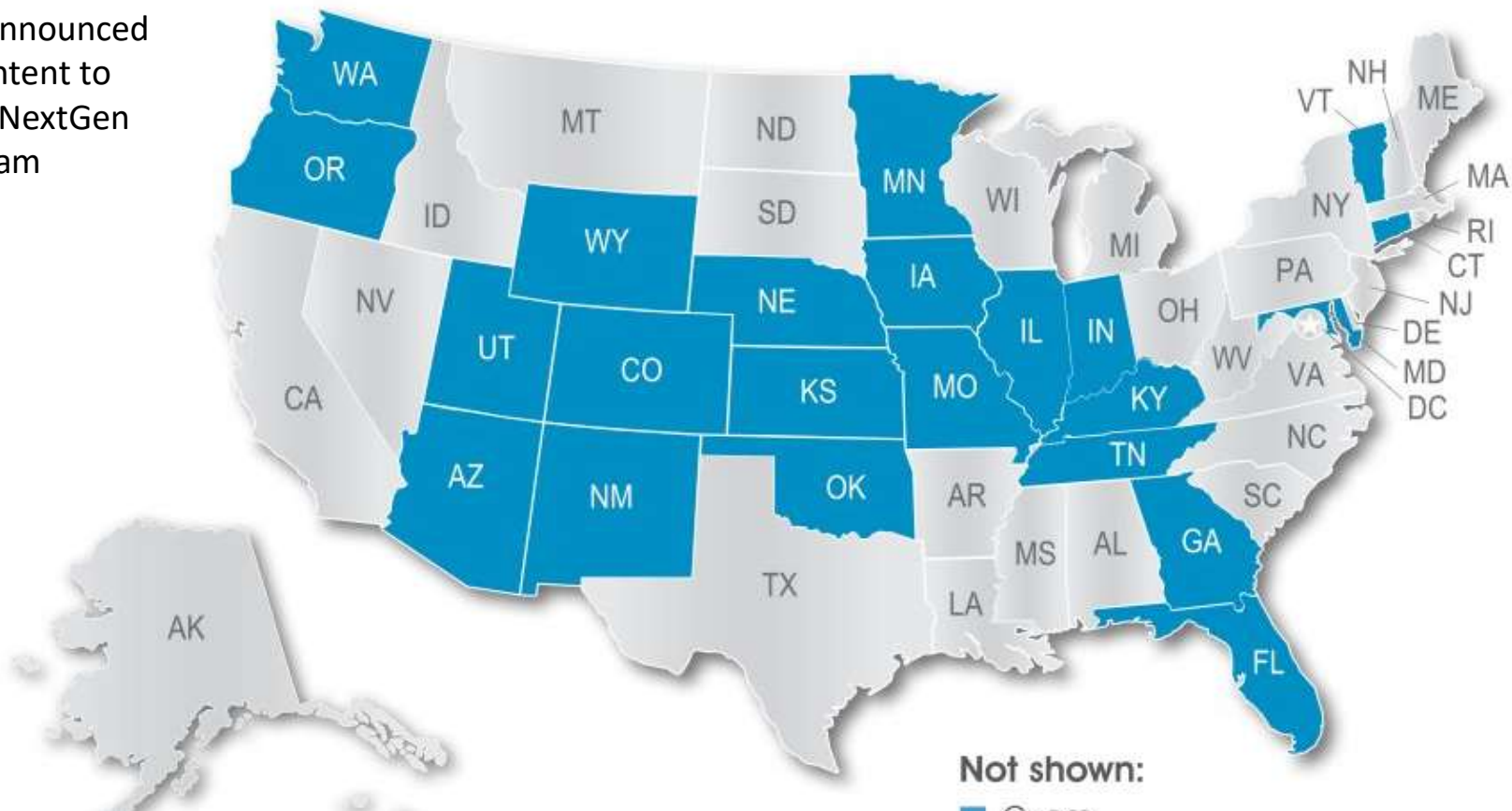


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Roadmap

- Brief summary of NextGen Bar Exam
 - Content/Scope/Assessment Formats
- Panelists share how they have integrated NextGen Bar Exam oriented formative assessments into their classrooms
- Questions and Answers

25 Jurisdictions
have announced
their intent to
adopt NextGen
Bar Exam



NextGen Bar Exam tests doctrine and skills together



NextGen Structure – Example Design

- NextGen will be a 9-hour, fully computer-based exam administered over a day and a half.
- Each three-hour section will consist of two sets of multiple-choice questions, two integrated question sets, and one performance task.



Multiple Choice Questions

Standalone questions

MCQs also appear within integrated question sets and may in performance tasks

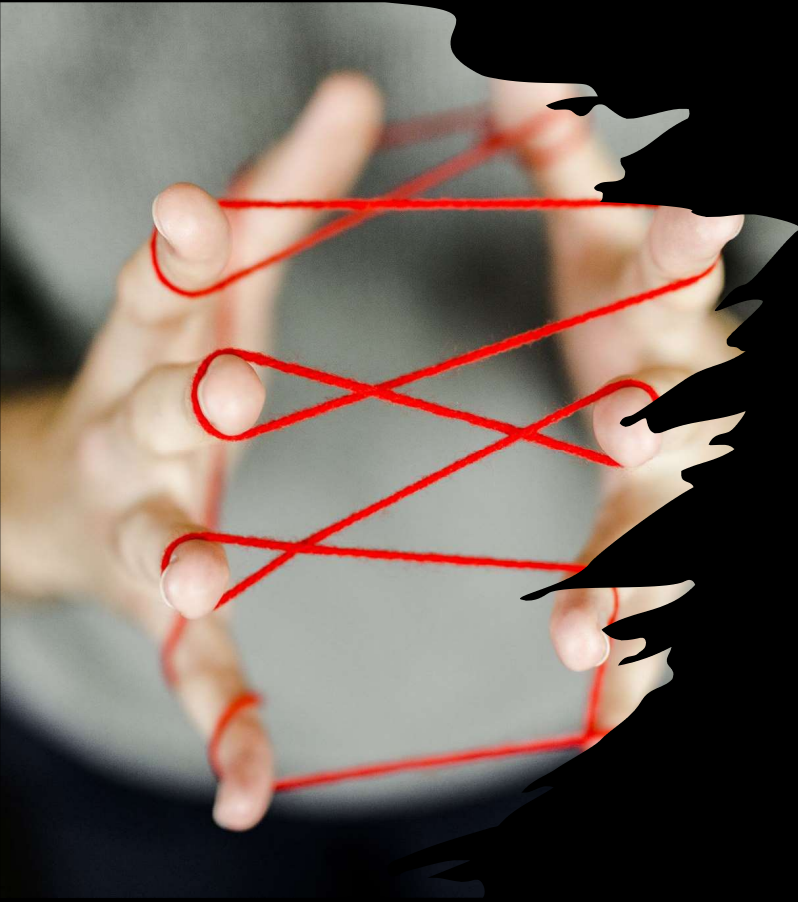
Single select or Multiple-select

Unclear how many total MCQs

Approximately 40% of total score



Integrated Question Sets



- Structure
 - Counseling Set
 - Client-focused scenario
 - 6 questions
 - 4 short answer (1-2 sentences)
 - 2 MCQs
 - Drafting Set
 - Client-focused Scenario
 - Editing or revising exercise based on provided document
- 6 sets total, each taking 24 minutes
- Approximately 27% of total score



Performance Tasks

Closed Universe

File

Assigning memo

Facts communicated through practice-oriented documents

Library

Legal authority


Assess skills in legal research and written legal analysis

Legal research tasks = MCQs and short-answer questions followed by one extended-response question.

Written legal analysis tasks = one longer extended-response question.

3 tasks total, each designed to take 60 minutes

Approximately 33% of total UBE score



What can we do NOW to prepare students?

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