

# API SPECIFICATION for TDS Administration

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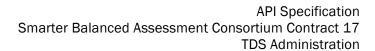


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## **API Documentation Conventions**

The API endpoints are described as follows:

#### **METHOD**

/endpointname/{pathparameter}?requestparameter1={value1}&requestparameter2
={value2}&...

- METHOD indicates the specific HTTP request method: GET, POST, PUT or DELETE
- endpointname is the name used to invoke this API endpoint, assumed to follow a base URL dependent on the particular deployment of the component (for example: https://smarterbalanced.org/permissions/rest/endpointname)
- · requestparameter provides parameterized information to this API endpoint
  - Italicized parameter names and values are optional
  - o {curly brackets} denotes variables
  - Additional Request Parameters are delimited by an ampersand (&)
- pathparameter Path Parameters are the variable parts of the path, and are documented separately from Request Parameters.

The following table documents the possible response codes for these APIs.

HTTP Response Code	Meaning
200	("OK") Used to indicate nonspecific success.
201	("Created") Used to indicate successful resource creation
202	("Accepted") Used to indicate successful start of an asynchronous action
204	("No Content") Used when the response body is intentionally empty
301	("Moved Permanently") Used to indicate the resource has been relocated
303	("See Other") Used to refer the client to a different URI
304	("Not Modified") Used to preserve bandwidth
307	("Temporary Redirect") Used to tell clients to resubmit the request to another URI
400	("Bad Request") Used to indicate nonspecific failure
401	("Unauthorized") Used when there is a problem with the client's credentials
403	("Forbidden") Used to forbid access regardless of authorization state
404	("Not Found") Used when a client's URI cannot be mapped to a resource
405	("Method Not Allowed") Used when the HTTP method is not supported
406	("Not Acceptable") Used when the requested media type cannot be served
409	("Conflict") should be used to indicate a violation of resource state
412	("Precondition Failed") should be used to support conditional operations
415	("Unsupported Media Type") Used when the media type of a request's payload cannot be processed
500	("Internal Server Error") should be used to indicate API malfunction

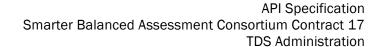
Table 1. HTTP Response Codes

Please note that all information provided via the APIs documented here are case sensitive. For example, "Administrator" is not the same as "administrator."

## Authentication

Each API endpoint is designated as either *Public* or *Private*.

Private APIs mutate data in the TDS Session database. These require a user that is authenticated and authorized to modify the TDS Session database.





Public APIs are intended for machine-to-machine API calls. All calls to these APIs must originate from a server with the appropriate shared keys for authentication and authorization of the calling server.



## **TDS Administration API Overview**

#### **TDS Administration Overview**

The TDS Administration component is responsible for

- Showing the opportunities to the user
- Extend grace period, extend expiration date, change segment permeability, reset, reopen, invalidate and restore opportunities.

## **TDS Administration API Summary**

#### Authorization

All TDS Administration API calls require authorization. This is accomplished via oauth2 bearer authorization in request headers in this format:

Accept: application/json

Authorization: Bearer insert-oauth-guid-here

Content-Type: application/json

#### **REST APIs**

The TDS Administration component has 8 APIs. The private APIs allow mutation of the data contained in TDS and are intended to be used solely by administrators with access to the TDS Administration user interface to define roles, components, permissions and mappings. The public API provides read-only access to this information.

Table 2 provides an overview of the available APIs, which are described in detail later in the document.

API Endpoint	HTTP Request	Description
/getOpportunities	GET /getOpportunities? {keys}={values}	Provides the capability to query opportunities from the TDS based on searchable metadata. (public)
/resetOpportunity	POST /resetOpportunity	Reset wipes out an existing student's test opportunity, allowing the student to take an opportunity again. Reset is used for situations where the student inadvertently commenced an opportunity or inadvertently submitted a test too early.
/invalidateOpportunity	POST /invalidateOpportunity	Invalidate makes an existing test opportunity invalid. This is used for situations such as when cheating is suspected.
/restoreOpportunity	POST /restoreOpportunity	Restore undoes a Reset action. This is used for situations where a test was inadvertently reset.
/reopenOpportunity	POST /reopenOpportunity	Reopen allows a student to complete a previously expired test opportunity.
/extendOppGracePeriod	POST /extendOppGracePeriod	If a test is paused beyond the grace period through no fault of the student, Grace Period Extension allows the test to be resumed as if the test was paused and resumed within the grace period.
/alterOpportunityExpiration	POST /alterOpportunityExpiration	For test opportunities that have already expired, Extend Expiration allows the student to resume the test and be able to go back and change previous responses.



API Endpoint	HTTP Request	Description
/setOpportunitySegmentPerm	POST /setOpportunitySegmentPerm	This is additive to Grace Period Extension. In segmented tests where the segment is impermeable, Grace Period Extension will reopen the test but will not allow the student to go back into a prior impermeable segment. Adding Change Segment Permeability to Grace Period Extension allows the student to go back and change responses in otherwise inaccessible segments.

Table 2: TDS Administration API Summary



# /getOpportunities?{keys}={values} (GET)

## Overview

Returns opportunities based on search criteria.

# HTTP Request [Public API]

GET

 $/getOpportunities?sessionId = \{session\_id\} \& ssId = \{student\_id\} \& extSsId = \{external\_student\_id\} \& procedure = \{selected\_procedure\} \& extSsId = \{external\_student\_id\} \& procedure = \{selected\_procedure\} \& extSsId = \{external\_student\_id\} \& ext$ 

## **Request Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
ssId={student_id}	String	Student identifier (ssid) from TDS session db. Either ssid or extSSID may be used; neither are required. If both exist, this API will choose the ssid. If neither exist, the sessionID must exist. If neither sessionID nor any SSID exist, this API call will fail.	Any valid TDS student identifier	Any
extSsId={external_stu dent_id}	String	Student identifier (external ssid) from ART student db. Either ssid or extSSID may be used; neither are required. If both exist, this API will choose the ssid. If neither exist, the sessionID must exist. If neither sessionID nor any SSID exist, this API call will fail.	Any valid ART student identifier	Any
sessionId={sessionId}	String	Proctored session identifier from TDS session db. If neither ssld nor extssld exist, the sessionID must exist. If neither sessionID nor any SSID exist, this API call will fail.	Any valid session id	Any
procedure={procedur e}	String	One of the seven stored procedures	Any valid stored procedure name from the following list: changeperm, alter, extend, reset, reopen, restore, invalidate.	Any

# Request Header

GET /tdsadmin/rest/getOpportunities?procedure=invalidate&extSsId=103 HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: application/json Accept: application/json

Authorization: Bearer f88fac8e-5640-457f-85a0-30a0b14860ab

# **Request Body**

NA

## Response

If successful, this method returns a JSON object which contains a list of zero or more matching opportunities. This object contains the following attributes:

{



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```
"oppKey": "00a42d6a-4fa1-4d04-b138-9392aefaacce",
    "altSsid": "103",
    "name": "Smith, John",
    "testName": "SBAC-ICA-FIXED-G3M-MATH-3",
    "subject": "MATH",
    "sessionId": "four-3",
    "status": "invalidated",
    "dateStarted": 1433200425514,
    "dateExpired": null,
    "dateCompleted": null,
    "datePaused": 1456448449426,
    "segmentName": null,
    "restart": 0,
    "result": null,
    "restoreOn": "segment",
    "segmentPosition": 0,
    "ispermeable": -1,
    "permeable": false,
    "reason": null,
    "selected": false,
    "selectedSitting": 0,
    "doUpdate": true,
    "dayIncrement": 0
},
    "oppKey": "ff227f9d-7759-4b9f-8992-ea2abd4a405a",
    "altSsid": "103",
    "name": "Smith, John",
    "testName": "SBAC-OP-ADAPTIVE-G3M-MATH-3",
    "subject": "MATH",
    "sessionId": "six-2",
    "status": "submitted",
    "dateStarted": 1432687632557,
    "dateExpired": null,
    "dateCompleted": 1432687768185,
    "datePaused": null,
    "segmentName": null,
    "restart": 0,
    "result": null,
    "restoreOn": "segment",
    "segmentPosition": 0,
    "ispermeable": -1,
    "permeable": false,
    "reason": null,
    "selected": false,
    "selectedSitting": 0,
    "doUpdate": true,
    "dayIncrement": 0
}
```



Example	Response Code
GET /getOpportunities?procedure=alter&extSsld=103	200
GET /getOpportunities?procedure=alter&ssld=999	200
GET /getOpportunities?ssld=999&sessionid=alp-99&procedure=alter	200
GET /getOpportunities?ssld=999&sessionid=alp-99&procedure=alter&extSsld=789	200
GET /getOpportunities?procedure=alter	400
GET /getOpportunities?ssld=999	400
GET /getOpportunities?procedure=foobar&ssld=999	400



# /resetOpportunity (POST)

## Overview

Post the opportunity information in the request body. Reset wipes out an existing student's test opportunity, allowing the student to take an opportunity again. Reset is used for situations where the student inadvertently commenced an opportunity or inadvertently submitted a test too early. The call returns a ProcedureResult object in JSON format.

# HTTP Request [Private API]

POST /resetOpportunity

## **Path Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
n/a				

## **Request Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
oppkey	String (GUID)	This is the opportunity key that uniquely identifies an opportunity.	Any valid oppkey existing in the TDS session db.	Any
requester	String	This is the email address of the logged-in user.	Any string	Any
reason	String	The reason is entered by the user while executing the procedure. (optional)	Any string	Any

## **Request Header**

```
POST /tdsadmin/rest/resetOpportunity HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Accept: application/json
```

Authorization: Bearer f88fac8e-5640-457f-85a0-30a0b14860ab

# **Request Body**

```
oppkey=01e01bdd-cd92-49c4-bc8a-de203b9fa5ce
requester=user%40example.com
reason=example+reason
```

## Response

If successful, this method returns a JSON object with information like status, reason, context, appkey as seen below:

```
{
    "status": "success",
```



```
"reason": null,
   "context": null,
   "appKey": null
}
```

Example	Response Code
POST /resetOpportunity (with correct body contents) If oppkey is not found in database, status will equal 'failed'	200
POST /resetOpportunity (with incorrect body contents) If oppkey or requester parameter is missing: HTTP ERROR 400 : Oppkey and requester are required parameters. Reason is accepted as an optional parameter.	400



# /invalidateOpportunity (POST)

## Overview

Post the opportunity information in the request body. Invalidate makes an existing test opportunity invalid. This is used for situations such as when cheating is suspected. The call returns a ProcedureResult object in JSON format.

## HTTP Request [Private API]

POST /invalidateOpportunity

## **Path Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
n/a				

# **Request Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
oppkey	String (GUID)	This is the opportunity key that uniquely identifies an opportunity.	Any valid oppkey existing in the TDS session db.	Any
requester	String	This is the email address of the logged-in user.	Any string.	Any
reason	String	The reason is entered by the user while executing the procedure.(optional)	Any string	Any

## **Request Header**

```
POST /tdsadmin/rest/invalidateOpportunity HTTP/1.1 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
```

Accept: application/json

Authorization: Bearer f88fac8e-5640-457f-85a0-30a0b14860ab

## **Request Body**

```
{
    oppkey=05ab5a2e-53f7-48aa-9181-0e3b49475829
    requester=user%40example.com
    reason=example+reason
```

## Response

If successful, this method returns a JSON object with information like status, reason, context, appkey as seen below:

```
{
    "status": "success",
    "reason": null,
    "context": null,
```



"appKey": null

# Examples

}

Example	Response Code
POST /invalidateOpportunity (with correct body contents) If oppkey is not found in database, status will equal 'failed'	200
POST /invalidateOpportunity (with incorrect body contents) If oppkey or requester parameter is missing: HTTP ERROR 400 : Oppkey and requester are required parameters. Reason is accepted as an optional parameter.	400



# /restoreOpportunity (POST)

## Overview

Post the opportunity information in the request body. Restore undoes a Reset action. This is used for situations where a test was inadvertently reset. The call returns a ProcedureResult object in JSON format.

# HTTP Request [Private API]

POST /restoreOpportunity

## **Path Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
n/a				

# **Request Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
oppkey	String (GUID)	This is the opportunity key that uniquely identifies an opportunity.	Any valid oppkey existing in the TDS session db.	Any
requester	String	This is the email address of the logged-in user.	Any string.	Any
reason	String	The reason is entered by the user while executing the procedure.(optional)	Any string	Any

## **Request Header**

```
POST /tdsadmin/rest/restoreOpportunity HTTP/1.1 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded Accept: application/json
```

Authorization: Bearer b785aac2-fde1-4a2b-a4a8-24c07caea06f

# Request Body

## Response

If successful, this method returns a JSON object with information like status, reason, context, appkey as seen below:

```
"status": "success",
  "reason": null,
  "context": null,
```



"appKey": null

Example	Response Code
POST /restoreOpportunity (with correct body contents) If oppkey is not found in database, status will equal 'failed'	200
POST / restoreOpportunity (with incorrect body contents) If oppkey or requester parameter is missing: HTTP ERROR 400: Oppkey and requester are required parameters. Reason is accepted as an optional parameter.	400



# /reopenOpportunity (POST)

#### Overview

Post the opportunity information in the request body. Reopen allows a student to complete a previously expired test opportunity. The call returns a ProcedureResult object in JSON format.

## HTTP Request [Private API]

POST / reopenOpportunity

## **Path Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
n/a				

## **Request Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
oppkey	String (GUID)	This is the opportunity key that uniquely identifies an opportunity.	Any valid oppkey existing in the TDS session db.	Any
requester	String	This is the email address of the logged-in user.	Any string.	Any
reason	String	The reason is entered by the user while executing the procedure. (optional)	Any string	Any

## Request Header

POST /tdsadmin/rest/reopenOpportunity HTTP/1.1 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Accept: application/json

Authorization: Bearer bb5e00ff-ea75-4a82-940d-1d86d27fd789

# **Request Body**

```
{
      oppkey=05ab5a2e-53f7-48aa-9181-0e3b49475829
      requester=user%40example.com
      reason=example+reason
}
```

# Response

If successful, this method returns a JSON object with information like status, reason, context, appkey as seen below:

```
{
    "status": "success",
    "reason": null,
```



```
"context": null,
"appKey": nulll
```

# Examples

}

Example	Response Code
POST /reopenOpportunity (with correct body contents) If oppkey is not found in database, status will equal 'failed'	200
POST /reopenOpportunity (with incorrect body contents) If oppkey or requester parameter is missing: HTTP ERROR 400: Oppkey and requester are required parameters. Reason is accepted as an optional parameter.	400



# /extendOppGracePeriod (POST)

## Overview

Post the opportunity information in the request body. If a test is paused beyond the grace period through no fault of the student, Grace Period Extension allows the test to be resumed as if the test was paused and resumed within the grace period. The call returns a ProcedureResult object in JSON format.

# HTTP Request [Private API]

POST / extendOppGracePeriod

## **Path Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
n/a				

## **Request Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
oppkey	String (GUID)	This is the opportunity key that uniquely identifies an opportunity.	Any valid oppkey existing in the TDS session db.	Any
requester	String	This is the email address of the logged-in user.	Any string.	Any
reason	String	The reason is entered by the user while executing the procedure. (optional)	Any string	Any
selectedsitting	Integer	Grace period is extended on a particular sitting.	Any number from 0-99	2
doupdate	boolean	If true, only then the procedure is executed	true/false	true/false

## **Request Header**

POST /tdsadmin/rest/extendOppGracePeriod HTTP/1.1 Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Accept: application/json

Authorization: Bearer c9eaf1fc-f8d7-45fe-b87f-aff2336fd6ae

## **Request Body**

{
 oppkey=05ab5a2e-53f7-48aa-9181-0e3b49475829
 requester=user%40example.com
 reason=example+reason
 selectedsitting=3



doupdate=true
}

# Response

If successful, this method returns a JSON object with information like status, reason, context, appkey as seen below:

```
{
    "status": "success",
    "reason": null,
    "context": null,
    "appKey": null
```

Example	Response Code
POST /extendOppGracePeriod (with correct body contents) If oppkey is not found in database, status will equal 'failed'	200
POST / extendOppGracePeriod (with incorrect body contents)  If oppkey or requester parameter is missing or selectedsitting is out of range <0,99>: HTTP ERROR 400:  Oppkey and requester are required parameters. Reason is accepted as an optional parameter. and selectedsitting range:<0,99>  If selectedsitting is missing, default value 0 is used.	400



# /alterOpportunityExpiration (POST)

## Overview

Post the opportunity information in the request body. For test opportunities that have already expired, Extend Expiration allows the student to resume the test and be able to go back and change previous responses. The call returns a ProcedureResult object in JSON format.

## HTTP Request [Private API]

POST /alterOpportunityExpiration

## **Path Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
n/a				

## **Request Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
oppkey	String (GUID)	This is the opportunity key that uniquely identifies an opportunity.	Any valid oppkey existing in the TDS session db.	Any
requester	String	This is the email address of the logged-in user.	Any string.	Any
reason	String	The reason is entered by the user while executing the procedure. (optional)	Any string	Any
dayincrement	Integer	Number of days to be added to the original expiration date, the new date must be in future.	The value has to be in range <- 365,365>	4

## Request Header

```
POST /tdsadmin/rest/alterOpportunityExpiration HTTP/1.1
```

 ${\tt Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded}$ 

Accept: application/json

Authorization: Bearer c9eaf1fc-f8d7-45fe-b87f-aff2336fd6ae

## **Request Body**

```
{
      oppkey=05ab5a2e-53f7-48aa-9181-0e3b49475829
      requester=user%40example.com
      reason=example+reason
      dayincrement=300
}
```

## Response

If successful, this method returns a JSON object with information like status, reason, context, appkey as shown below:



```
{
  "status": "success",
  "reason": null,
  "context": null,
  "appKey": null
}
```

## Example 2:

## Request Header

## Response

}

If failed, this method returns a JSON object with information like status, reason, context, appkey as seen below:

```
{
   "status": "failed",
   "reason": "opportunity status (invalidated) prevents expiration date alterations [----]",
   "context": null,
   "appKey": "opportunity status (invalidated) prevents expiration date alterations"
}
```

Example	Response Code		
POST /alterOpportunityExpiration (with correct body contents)  If oppkey is not found in database, status will equal 'failed'			
POST /alterOpportunityExpiration (with incorrect body contents)  If oppkey or requester parameter is missing or dayinrement out of range <-365,365>: HTTP ERROR 400:  Oppkey and requester are required parameters. Reason is accepted as an optional parameter, and dayIncrement range:<-365,365>  If dayincrement is missing, default value 0 is used.	400		



# /setOpportunitySegmentPerm (POST)

## Overview

Post the opportunity information in the request body. This is additive to Grace Period Extension. In segmented tests where the segment is impermeable, Grace Period Extension will reopen the test but will not allow the student to go back into a prior impermeable segment. Adding Change Segment Permeability to Grace Period Extension allows the student to go back and change responses in otherwise inaccessible segments. The call returns a ProcedureResult object in JSON format.

## HTTP Request [Private API]

POST / setOpportunitySegmentPerm

#### **Path Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
n/a				

## **Request Parameters**

Parameter Name	Value	Description	Acceptable Values	Length
oppkey	String (GUID)	This is the opportunity key that uniquely identifies an opportunity.	Any valid oppkey existing in the TDS session db.	Any
requester	String	This is the email address of the logged-in user.	Any string.	Any
reason	String	The reason is entered by the user while executing the procedure. (optional)	Any string	Any
segmentid	String	Segment name in the test	Any string	Any
segmentposition	Integer	Segment position in the test (optional)	Any number existing within the test.	Any
restoreon	String	The variable represents what state the segment needs to be set to.	Valid values include segment, paused, completed.	Any
ispermeable	Integer	Flag value that indicates whether the segment is permeable or not. Value will be set based on user input.	Valid values are -1 or 1.	2

## Request Header

POST /tdsadmin/rest/setOpportunitySegmentPerm HTTP/1.1

Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Accept: application/json

Authorization: Bearer c9eaf1fc-f8d7-45fe-b87f-aff2336fd6ae



# **Request Body**

# Response

If successful, this method returns a JSON object with information like status, reason, context, appkey as seen below:

```
{
    "status": "success",
    "reason": null,
    "context": null,
    "appKey": null
}
```

Example	Response Code			
POST /setOpportunitySegmentPerm (with correct body contents) If oppkey is not found in database, status will equal 'failed'				
POST /setOpportunitySegmentPerm (with incorrect body contents)  If oppkey or requester or segmentid or restoreon parameter is missing: HTTP ERROR 400: Oppkey, segmentid, restoreon, and requester are required parameters. Reason is accepted as an optional parameter. If restoreon doesn't have the accepted value: HTTP ERROR 400: {restoreon} is not a valid value for restoreon If ispermeable doesn't have value -1 or 1: HTTP ERROR 400: {ispermeable} is not a valid value for ispermeable				