

# Sakai 19 QA Hub

## Overview

The **Sakai 19 QA Hub** is the home page for the Sakai 19 Quality Assurance effort.

For questions please contact [sakai-qa@apereo.org](mailto:sakai-qa@apereo.org)

## Communication Channels

### Sakai QA list

Join the Sakai QA list ([sakai-qa@apereo.org](mailto:sakai-qa@apereo.org)) to keep up to date on all things QA in Sakai. Anyone can join the group here: <https://groups.google.com/a/apereo.org/forum/#!forum/sakai-qa>

### Sakai QA Slack Channel

We have a very active Sakai QA channel in Apereo's Slack instance. We use this for communicating during Test Fests and asking QA questions to the group or to individuals anytime. If someone at your institution has already joined, then you can self join at: <https://apereo.slack.com/signup>

Otherwise send an email to [sakai-qa-planners@apereo.org](mailto:sakai-qa-planners@apereo.org) to have your institution's domain added for self signup. For a quick overview of Slack (along with some helpful tips n' tricks), see the following video: <https://youtu.be/aB8PsAn97uo>

## Meetings

### Weekly QA Planning Calls

The QA Planning Group meets every **Tuesday from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Eastern time**. This group guides the overall direction of the Sakai QA effort, creates testing materials and processes, and participates in testing. Meetings agendas and notes can be found in our etherpad link: <http://bit.ly/2kpnF1g>. It lists all of the links for all current QA planning call meetings. If you want to look at a specific meeting click on the link associated with that date. All are welcome! We meet in the QA Room in BigBlueButton:

<http://apereo.blindsidenetworks.net/apereo/>  
QA Room  
password: apereo

## QA Testing this week - 11/10/2019 - 11/16/2019\*

This week for QA, we will begin focusing on the upcoming Sakai 20 release for next year. With the upcoming Sakai 20 release we will be rewriting and updating the regression scripts for all tools. At the same time we have new features to test for Sakai 20. We hope to be able to release Sakai 20 by late December / Early January.

### Reporting New Issues via Jira

- [JIRA Authoring 101](#) - An introduction to finding and reporting issues.
- [Watch a short video of how the reporting works.](#)

### Server to use for testing

Unless otherwise stated, all testing is taking place on the Sakai 19 RC02 QA server - <https://qa1-us.nightly.sakaiproject.org/portal> (refreshed weekly on Mondays)

When testing notifications/email, you can check the Mail Catcher server to confirm sent messages - <https://mail.nightly.sakaiproject.org/>

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- [JIRA Guidelines](#) - basic workflow, and definitions for Issue Type and Status

## Weekly Test Fests

Join our QA "Test Fests" every **Thursday from 10am to 11 am, Eastern time!** This is an opportunity to jump into testing Sakai with the support of the QA Team and other community members. You do not need to be a functional expert to get involved. Test Fest agendas and notes can be found in our etherpad link: <http://bit.ly/2IBUQ1H>. It lists all of the links for all the current QA Test Fest meetings. If you want to look at a specific meeting click on the link associated with that date. We begin our Test Fests in the QA Room in BigBlueButton (see left). Throughout the course of the Test Fest, we communicate using our new SakaiQA channel in Apereo's Slack instance described under Communication Channels on this page.

\*QA testing is informed by updates on the Core Team call and QA planning meetings which are held on Tuesday every week. Therefore, QA testing cycles usually run from Wednesday to Wednesday the following week. Longer QA cycles may be held during QA for major releases to accommodate more in-depth testing such as regression testing.

## Useful Details / Resources

[Video: How to create a Jira](#)

[Sakai QA bug fix workflow.pdf](#)

[Signup and scripts for testing Sakai 19 RC01](#)

[Testing Resources](#) - test files and content for Calendar, Gradebook, Lessons, Tests & Quizzes, CK Editor and general media/text files