

## **Scouts BSA Unveils Streamlined Troop Self-Assessment Tool to Replace JTE**

Scouts BSA has launched a revised Troop Self-Assessment program designed to replace the Journey to Excellence (JTE) system with a more user-friendly approach that takes just 10 minutes per topic to complete. The new assessment features 9-12 targeted questions that help troops identify strengths and growth opportunities throughout the year—not just annually.

"This resource puts the power of program improvement directly in the hands of unit leaders," explains Angelique Minett, Chair of the Scouts BSA program.

Developed in response to feedback that JTE was too complex and underutilized, the streamlined tool provides immediate feedback, connects troops with tailored resources, and integrates with the Unit Metrics system. Scout leaders can access this game-changing assessment tool through the Troop Leader Resources website, with additional implementation guides coming soon.

More information can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/topics/program-updates/program-updates-scouts-bsa/>.