

Portugal's 2026 Digital Correction Rollout for National Exams — A Cautionary Case

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Quality score: 7/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Portugal's 2026 rollout of digital correction for national secondary exams (81,000+ students) hit widespread login failures, lost and duplicated scripts, and misassigned graders — a real-world caution on scaling grading infrastructure faster than its safeguards.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Scalability & sustainability	1/3
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	0/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3

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Data sources

C-NAPSE web research — accessed 2026-07-12

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