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New Mexico Public Education Department

Assessment Bureau Newsletter

For questions on newsletter content, please email: ped.assessment@state.nm.us.
Past newsletters are archived on the DTC page of the PED website.

Governor's Assessment Policy

On Jan. 3, Gov. Lujan Grisham announced that the state would transition away from PARCC. The PED is working on the details of the transition. A webinar on Jan. 8 at 2:30 will provide more information.. Register at:

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/408352417507739906

Please direct questions to Lynn Vasquez, Director of Assessment at Lynn.Vasquez@state.nm.us.

Online Training for NMAPA Test Administrators and Second Raters

An updated NMAPA Online Test Administration Training course will open on Jan. 7 through the NMAPA Portal. **15% of NMAPA tests will require a second rater**. All NMAPA Test Administrators and Second Raters must have completed training within the last two years. Second Raters may be a teacher, paraprofessional, related service provider, diagnostician, or other qualified staff member.

All students assessed with NMAPA must be entered in TIDE, which opens today. PED and BIE have provided AIR with a pre-id file of students scheduled to take the exam. Please check that all students are entered and unenroll any students not attending your district.

January Assessments

Istation MOY administered in January

ACCESS administered Jan. 14 through March 8.

NAEP administered Jan 28. through March 8

Precision CTE Exams

If you missed the webinars introducing Precision CTE Exams, recordings are at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7436209739935166467 (12/17) and https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4275078625745359885 (12/18)

Teachers who will be administering the exams can sign up for one of four 30 minute trainings:

Jan. 15 at 12:30 pm
Jan. 16 at 8:00 am or 3:00 pm
Jan. 17 at 12:30 pm

To register, go to https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6433952114740964355

SBA and ASR Online Training

Two CBT webinars will be offered Jan. 17 to prepare for the spring 2019 Science SBA and Assessment of Science Readiness (NMASR) field test.

(1) Tech Coordinators (1-2pm MT) — Addresses current technology requirements, iTester kiosk installation, online test security, troubleshooting tips. Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1007500492610771457

(2) DTCs/STCs (3-4pm MT) — Addresses managing accounts, new tools and features, practice test resources, tips to avoid common mistakes. Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6455833495915348481

Both webinars will be recorded, with recordings and PowerPoint slides posted at:

https://sba.onlinehelp.measuredprogress.org/