



New Mexico Public Education Department

Assessment Bureau Newsletter

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Spring 2019 Transition Assessment Files in DMRS

Additional transition assessment files will be available through the Data Management and Reporting System (DMRS) by August 31. The evidence statement analysis will be posted in DMRS and not in PAN. For assistance in accessing reports in DMRS, please contact the helpdesk at 1-833-350-4584.



Teacher Observation Tool



Based on feedback gathered during stakeholder engagement events and the work of the Teacher Evaluation Task Force, the Educator Growth and

Development Bureau has made a number of changes to the observation tool formerly known as NMTEACH, which will now be referred to as the NM Interim Feedback & Observation Plan. For more information, please see the [August 22 memorandum](#) from Deputy Secretary Gwen Warniment.

Measured Progress Name Change

Measured Progress AdvancED has changed their legal business name to Cognia.



Changes to Istation Reports



Starting in the 2019-2020 school year, Istation will no longer include the grade level equivalency

measure in their reports. The change is being made because recent educational research cautions against and conveys concerns regarding the misuse of grade equivalents.

Istation reports will continue to include ability scores, percentile rankings, Lexile, and Quantile in order to provide snapshots of student growth.

CTE Stakeholder Engagement Meetings

Career and Technical Education stakeholders are invited to attend one session of a series of regional Stakeholder Engagement Meetings that will be hosted by the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED). There are a total of seven meetings scheduled throughout the state.



Two of the meetings will be held in Albuquerque, with additional, single meetings held in Farmington, Las Cruces, Roswell, Santa Fe, and Socorro.

The purpose of these meetings will be to obtain your input and feedback on administrative changes that have been proposed by the NM PED to the United States Department of Education.

We are especially interested in obtaining your point of view as the proposed changes will impact program delivery of career and technical education in New Mexico. We believe that by considering the points of view of all persons interested and involved in the outcomes of CTE in our economy, we will more likely ensure the success of our students upon entering the workforce.

We hope you agree and will find a location to attend. The meetings dates, locations and time are listed below. Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YZ9BTN8> to register for a meeting.

NM-ASR Practice Test

A video tutorial for the NM-ASR practice test is available on the New Mexico Help & Support Page, ["Tutorials" Section](#). You can also access it from the ["Practice Tests" Section](#) in the Help & Support Page. The practice test covers the same navigation, tools, and accessibility features found in the operational test kiosk. Please contact the New Mexico Helpdesk at 1-877-676-6722 or nmhelp@measuredprogress.org with questions.

