



New Mexico Public Education Department

Assessment Bureau Newsletter

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2019 Graduation Cohort Review

The PED Accountability Bureau is performing its annual review of student graduation cohorts and requests that LEAs verify that the students in the [Graduation Cohort Report](#) are listed correctly.

By **January 14, 2020**, LEAs must submit verify the data in the report and submit a Request for Cohort Reassignment for any student wrongly assigned to a cohort.

More information is provided in the document attached to this newsletter. For information or assistance, please contact Dr. Daniel Barto at daniel.barto2@state.nm.us or Jeanho Rodriguez at jeanho.rodriquez2@state.nm.us in the Accountability Bureau.

Istation Trainings Round 3: Sustaining Growth

In this interactive session, educators will build on the training provided in Round 1 and 2 through purposeful instructional design and delivery, growth monitoring, and data-driven PLCs.

Register for these trainings and watch videos of Round 1 and 2 on the [Istation New Mexico website](#).

February 5, 2020 — Albuquerque

February 6, 2020 — Gallup

February 7, 2020 — Farmington

February 11, 2020 — Las Cruces

February 12, 2020 — Las Vegas

February 13, 2020 — Artesia

February 18, 2020 — Hobbs



ACCESS and Alt-ACCESS DTC Training

PED staff will present a webinar for DTCs highlighting information and resources to prepare for managing the ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS assessments:

January 6, 2020, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

[Please click here to register](#)

Because the in person regional DTC trainings take place after the ACCESS testing window (**January 13—March 6, 2020**) has begun, this webinar will take the place of a presentation at the regional trainings in January. PED staff will be able to answer questions about ACCESS testing at the regional trainings, however.

Melissa Hernandez is the new PED program manager for the ACCESS assessments. She can be reached at **505-819-9621** or Melissa.Hernandez2@state.nm.us.

NAEP 2019 High School Transcript Study

Districts with students selected for the 2019 grade 12 assessment are being asked to upload student transcripts on behalf of their sampled high schools. Dr. Marie Julienne, NAEP Coordinator, will be reaching out to identified districts with more information.

January 2020 District Test Coordinator Trainings

If you have not registered for one of the mandatory DTC trainings taking place **January 7-16, 2020**, [please register now](#).

District charter STCs should not attend unless they are also a 1st or 2nd DTC. BIE school STCs should not attend, as training will be provided by BIE DTCs [Aurelia Shorty](#) and [Rebecca Izzo](#).

NM-ASR Order Window

The ordering window for New Mexico Assessment of Science Readiness (NM-ASR) test materials is open until January 17, 2020. [Instructions on how to order are available here](#). BIE school orders will go through Aurelia Shorty at aurelia.shorty@bie.edu. Cognia's W-9 is posted at the [Cognia Help & Support page](#).

WIDA ELD Standards Survey: Deadline Extended

The deadline for [WIDA's English Language Development standards survey](#) has been extended until **January 20, 2019**. This is a valuable opportunity for educators to have input on standards on which NM students are assessed.

