



## ASSESSMENT BUREAU NEWSLETTER

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### Reentry Guidance: Using Multiple Measures to Identify Learning Gaps

As schools begin to prepare for student reentry in the fall, NMPED is dedicated to supporting teaching and learning through formative and interim assessments, available to all NM public schools, at no cost to the school or district.

These tools, which are aligned to state adopted content standards, are also aligned with the state's summative assessments, allowing for consistent, streamlined information on student progress.

Read the rest of the assessment guidance [here](#).

### Reentry Guidance: Instructional Acceleration

Unlike remediation, acceleration is the idea of taking the most important grade-level standards students need to understand and prioritizing that learning in a strategic way, so all students have access to grade-level instruction.

This type of instructional planning will ensure that virtual, hybrid, or inperson scenarios are characterized by instructional choices that reinforce the belief that all students deserve access to grade level appropriate content.

Read the rest of the acceleration guidance [here](#).

### KITE DLM preparation for 2020-21SY

On *Tuesday, July 28, 2020* DLM will clean out data in Kite Educator Portal. DTCs who want to retain data from 2019-20 (e.g., Users and Training Status) must extract data reports from the Reports tab in Educator Portal before that date. For directions, refer to the Educator Portal User Guide [https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals\\_Blueprints/Educator\\_Portal\\_User\\_Guide.pdf](https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blueprints/Educator_Portal_User_Guide.pdf)

On *Thursday, July 30, 2020* KITE/Educator Portal passwords will automatically reset. After that date the system will provide users an alert to change their passwords.

For individual assistance with Educator Portal, contact the DLM Service Desk at 1-855-277-9751 or [DLM-support@ku.edu](mailto:DLM-support@ku.edu)



### Grade 3-8 PED Provided Interim and Formative Assessment Tools

A webinar for DTCs, ELA and math teachers, and instructional leaders introducing both assessments and showing how to access the platforms will be held Thursday, July 23, 2020 from 11 am to 2:30 pm. Register for the webinar at <https://bit.ly/072320iMSSAInterimFormativeWebinar>

Information about grade 3-8 interim and formative tests for ELA and math is available on the Cognia Help and Support web site: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/imssa/> and <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/formative-assessments/>

### Assessment Literacy Resources

The PED is pleased to share the following assessment literacy resources:

- 2 minute video overview of the Balanced Assessment System
- A 1-page infographic on the Balanced Assessment System
- The Balanced Assessment System Brochure

These resources are available on the Assessment Literacy and Task Force page at <https://webnew.ped.state.nm.us/bureaus/assessment-3/task-force/>.

We encourage you to share these resources with your educators and school leaders.

