



ASSESSMENT BUREAU NEWSLETTER

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DTC Updates

- **A new resource is available to DTCs: *An Interactive Calendar of Detailed Assessment Activities*.** This [calendar](#) provides important dates for required and optional assessments as well as testing-related professional learning and other technical training events. The calendar is accessible from the [DTC Resources page](#).

A training session covering the calendar's navigation features will be offered during the [Q&A Drop-in Office Hours session for DTCs](#) on Friday, September 18th, 7:30-9:00 AM. The recording of the session will be available on the website shortly after.

- The [Assessment page](#) is updated as recordings, trainings, and important information becomes available. It is important to refresh the page (CTRL+F5) if you have visited within the last 30 days to see updated information.



ACCESS

DRC will be shipping Individual Student Reports (ISRs) on September 8, 2020.

Resources for Distance Teaching and Learning

CCSSO has made available a series of supports for states and school systems called [Restart and Recovery: Considerations for Teaching and Learning](#). Topics include system conditions, wellbeing and connection, academics, and state policies and action. The information can be found on the [Distance Teaching and Learning webpage](#) of the WIDA website.

Upcoming trainings

Visit the [WIDA Q&A Webinar Schedule](#) for upcoming webinars. Recordings can be found in the [Secure Portal Download Library](#) within a week of the presentation.

New and Returning Resources for ACCESS Test Administrators

[The Test Administrator Essentials](#) is a new resource containing tips to help students and test administrators prepare for ACCESS testing and provides critical information for test day.



Istation

Presentations and other materials shared in the recent training sessions are available on the [Padlet site](#). Please use the password: **newmexico**

Graduation Option for Students on Ability Pathway

Students on the Ability Pathway are able to use [Unique Learning System](#) (ULS) in the areas of ELA, Math, and Social Studies as a Local Demonstration of Competency. Cut scores will be determined by the IEP team.

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

DTCs are encouraged to subscribe to receive test updates directly from DLM. Visit the [Test Updates](#) page to view or subscribe.

Fall SAT School Day Option:

An [overview of the SAT Fall School Day](#) that includes how to place an order and enter accommodations has been posted.