



## ASSESSMENT BUREAU NEWSLETTER

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September 22, 2020

### Fall DTC Training Survey & Posted Resources

Thank you for attending our **Fall 2020 DTC Training Sessions from September 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**. We ask that you complete this [Feedback Survey](#) by October 6<sup>th</sup>. Resources from the training can be found under the [NMPED DTC Resources Assessment website](#).

You will also find a compiled Q&A document from the questions asked during DTC training.

For veteran DTCs, please note that the PED District Test Coordinator Manual provides a deeper written drive into policies.

### Avant STAMP & EL/ACCESS

Districts and state charter schools must report the 2019-2020 Avant STAMP scores in SharePoint for the BME Annual Reporting by September 30, 2020. Please contact [Kirsi.Laine@state.nm.us](mailto:Kirsi.Laine@state.nm.us) for questions.

#### Upcoming WIDA Q&A Webinars

- **Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New Test Administrators** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 from 12:00pm-1:00pm MT.
- **Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New District Test Coordinators** Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 12:00pm-1:00pm MT.

More information and login details can be found on the [WIDA Q&A Webinar Schedule](#). Webinars are recorded and posted to the Secure Portal [Download Library](#) within a week of the presentation.

### Fall SAT Answer Sheets Security Clarification

Students may handle answer sheets **only** in the presence of their test coordinators/proctors. If a student brings in a pre-filled answer sheet, the room proctor(s) should verify that the information completed (name, grade, etc.) is appropriate for the student using the answer sheet and that nothing else has been filled in on the answer sheet. If there has been markings on the answer sheet, we ask that test administration personnel discard/replace the answer sheet before a student begins testing.

Please join the PED Assessment Bureau and College Board teams for a drop-in Q&A session about fall SAT School Day on Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 7:30-8:30 am. Zoom link: <https://collegeboard.zoom.us/j/95709848524> Meeting ID: 957 0984 8524 Passcode: 8745738079



### A Special First Year DTCs Meet & Greet/101 Scheduled

A FIRST YEAR DTCs MEET & GREET and FIRST YEAR DTC 101 on **Friday, October 2nd**. This professional development opportunity will cover the recent fall 2020 DTC training sessions' topics more extensively. New DTCs, within 0-3 years in this position, are invited to attend. Please use this following link to register <http://bit.ly/NewDTCMeetGreetRegistration>.

### Manuals Coming Soon

The [PED District Test Coordinator Manual](#) and the [PED Accessibility and Accommodations Manual](#) are being revised for 2020-21. Both manuals will be posted on Friday, September 25, 2020.



### Istation & Grant Programs

As a reminder grant supported **SRCL/CLSD school districts are required to administer the BOY Istation assessment for the 2020-2021 school year**. Please contact [Marit Andrews](#), [Kim King](#) or [Holly Duffy](#) for more information.

Istation BOY is open through the end of October. This can be done either face-to-face or remotely.

Please visit <https://www.istation.com/NewMexico/Training> for upcoming training events.

### NM-MSSA Update: Grades 3-8 Math & ELA

The NM-MSSA [Practice tests](#) will be available online starting Tuesday, September 29, 2020.