



ASSESSMENT BUREAU NEWSLETTER

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Please note: It will be increasingly crucial for DTCs to monitor assessment communications in the weeks ahead; PED recommends all DTCs attend the upcoming winter training.

Planning for Spring Testing

DTCs can find all pertinent documents from the meeting held on Thursday, January 21, 2021, on the DTC Resource page of the PED website. Please keep in mind that revisions may be necessary due to the unpredictability of the pandemic's effect on policy.

Flexible Testing Considerations

The Flexible Guidance and Considerations document is available on the DTC Resources page. This information will be addressed during DTC training.



Winter DTC Training

Winter 2021 DTC training will be hosted in Canvas. The live sessions will be held on **February 2 - 4, 2021** through Zoom, and the meeting links will be made available on the Live Session schedule page in the Canvas course. **As a DTC, you will be pre-enrolled for training but need to finish checking in by responding to the email invitation from Instructure Canvas.** After checking in, please review the Canvas Navigation Guide. Zoom links area activated on the first day of the training only after completing check in procedure. [Please see the draft agenda here.](#)

Dynamic Learning Map (Optional Training for District & Building Administrators



Optional training is now available and provides helpful information for those schools implementing the DLM alternate assessment. Training topics include an overview of DLM, eligibility, monitoring of assessments, next steps, and resources. Watch the training video and complete the registration form to enroll in optional Q&A sessions to be held from 1:00 – 1:30 pm, January 29 and February 25, 2021. https://kusurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0ceRNzX8hpgKg05

Cognia News

Spring 2021 Online testing kiosk updates, Identification of paper testers and Initial ordering window information has been emailed to all DTCs from Cognia and can be found on the [Cognia Help & Support Page](#).

