



## ASSESSMENT BUREAU NEWSLETTER

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### NAEP 2021 School Survey

PED appreciates the LEAs who indicated willingness to participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2021 School Survey. All data submitted during the April window will be reported on the Monthly School Survey Dashboard by May 5, 2021. Thanks for your cooperation!

### NM-ASR Committees

Deep gratitude to all of the educators throughout the state who have applied to be on one of the Assessment for Science Readiness Item Review and Bias and Sensitivity Review Committees. We are formulating the committees now and plan to contact the teachers selected for each committee within the next week. We could not strengthen our tests and make them culturally and linguistically appropriate without you and so appreciate the commitment of your time and efforts.

### New Assessment Team Member

Bonnie Schwartz is a new member of the assessment team, based in Santa Fe and working with both Cognia and the PED. She has a background in writing, editing, teaching, and project management and is delighted to support the assessment process in running smoothly. She can be reached with any questions or concerns via [Bonnie.Schwartz@state.nm.us](mailto:Bonnie.Schwartz@state.nm.us).

### Mandatory Dyslexia Screener Data Collection Training and PED OTL Spring Survey Training

As a reminder, on Friday, April 30, 2021 at 8:00 AM MT there will be a mandatory, combined Dyslexia Screener Data Collection Training and Opportunity-to-Learn (OTL) Survey Training.

PED will require DTCs to serve as the primary points of contact for reporting LEA dyslexia screener data, hence this training requirement. This training will walk DTCs through the data-submission process.

PED is also asking teachers and students to complete an OTL Survey this spring. The survey will be open from May 3-21, 2021. The training will cover the purpose, goals, and content of the survey, as well as the technical elements of using the survey. Allow an hour and fifteen minutes for this combined training.

[Please register here.](#)

[View the complete memo about the OTL Survey here.](#)



### Testing Window Reminders

The NM-MSSA, NM-ASR, and Spanish Reading SBA testing windows will be open until May 7, 2021. Results will be available for families in the Parent Portal on June 4, 2021.

iMSSA End-of-Year interim test window will be open until May 28, 2021.

The computer-based version of the formative item sets will be made available starting on April 28, 2021. A training will be held on April 27 at 1:00pm MST.

[Please register in advance for this meeting.](#)

### WIDA Kindergarten Screener Overview Live Webinar

WIDA Kindergarten Screener Overview Live Webinar will be held on May 11, 2021 at 8:30am for EL Program Directors, District and School Test Coordinators, EL Coordinators, and Test Administrators. Please register using the link below.

[NMPED - Language & Culture Bureau - WIDA Kindergarten Screener Overview Live Webinar - May 11, 2021 - 8:30 am to 10:30 am](#)

WIDA Kindergarten Screener training and test administration materials will be available on May 4, 2021 in the WIDA Secure Portal to prepare for use in SY 2021-2022.

### iMSSA Training

The slide deck and video of the iMSSA training that was held last week can now be found at [the Cognia training portal](#) for those who could not make it or need a refresher.

