



The Start of the Year/Fall District Test Coordinator (DTC) Training Registration - September 13 - 15, 2021

Per 6.10.7 NMAC, DTCs must attend required state trainings. This year's trainings will be hosted in Canvas. Please register [here](#).

Memorandum on Demonstration of Competency and Pandemic Related Waiver for Assessments & Screeners

Refer to the [August 24, 2021 Memorandum](#) for updates on graduation requirements and required assessments and screeners.

Spring 2021 ACCESS for ELLs Score Reports

The ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Score Reports will be available in [WIDA AMS](#) (Account Management System) on Tuesday, August 31, 2021. The printed reports will arrive on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. These score reports will only include students tested within the regular 20-21 ACCESS for ELLs Test Window, which ended on June 30, 2021.

As communicated recently by New Mexico Public Education Department, WIDA, in partnership with PED, is making available a paper only continuing ACCESS for ELLs 2020-2021 administration through Thursday, September 30, 2021 for students who were unable to test or to complete testing because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Register for training [here](#).

Score Reports for the continued administration will be available online on Friday, November 19, 2021. Paper reports will not be delivered. New DTCs needing ACCESS to WIDA AMS, please email PED.Assessment@state.nm.us.

Spring 2021 MSSA, Spanish SBA, and SAT Reports

Spring 2021 MSSA, SAT, & Spanish SBA reports are now available online. Online reports available for parents in the Parent Portal. DTCs can view Formative, iMSSA, and Reporting training recordings [here](#).

Interim MSSA (iMSSA)

An iMSSA BOY Report Features Training for teachers and administrators will be held on August 25, 2021 from 1-2pm: [Register](#).

Pre-ID bulk window extended through August 27, 2021 end of day.

Cognia Assessment Literacy Webinar / Trainings

A full list of Assessment Literacy training provided by Cognia is available [here](#), including:

Increasing Assessment Literacy: A Springboard for New Mexico Educators: This is a two (2) part series allowing for practical application in classrooms followed by reflection and refinement of practices for classroom teachers.

Assessment Literacy for Leadership: Exploring how to Support Teachers with the NM Balanced Assessment System. The target audience is administrators.

Using Equity Mindset and Culturally Responsive Practices to Ensure Every Student's Success. All educators and administrators are encouraged to attend.



MyPISA Opens to Schools

School coordinators in cooperating schools will be contacted via email and provided with their MyPISA registration ID. This is an ongoing activity as school statuses are updated to cooperating. In this communication, information about registration and completion of the PSI will also be included. If a school does not have a designated school coordinator, the principal will be contacted. Please note that all designated school coordinators are listed as the district test coordinator. In addition, two new PSI questions this year are specific to COVID-19.

Do PISA representatives need to follow additional safety protocols when administering assessments to students in your school? (Yes/No)

Are PISA representatives required to be vaccinated for COVID-19 to administer assessments to students in your school by state, district, or local policies? (Yes/No)

If schools answer yes to either of these questions, they will be asked to provide additional details in a text box.

PISA 2022 Field Test Filing Opens

E-Filing for the PISA 2022 field test will open on August 17, 2021. The PISA Help Desk will begin emailing schools with a cooperating status on August 17, 2021 and will continue on a flow basis.

For questions about newsletter content, please email: PED.Assessment@state.nm.us