

August 3, 2021



Assessment Bureau Newsletter

New Assessment Website

The [Assessment Bureau's new website](#) is now live with updated documents for School Year 2021-2022. Please note that the team is still in the process of refining some documents. The team aims to have the site vetted fully by August 13. The [Assessment Schedule](#) is still in draft form and reflects recent changes.

WIDA Screener Information Sessions

WIDA Screener webinars are intended for anyone interested in learning more about using the WIDA Screener tools including training, test administration, and scoring. These are perfect trainings for new Test Administrators and District Coordinators assigned to screen students.

- **Tuesday, August 3 at 12:00 pm-1:00 p.m.** [WIDA Screener for Kindergarten Q&A Webinar](#)
- **Thursday, August 12 at 12:00pm-1:00 p.m.** [WIDA Screener Online](#)
- **Tuesday August 17 at 12:00 pm-1:00 p.m.** [WIDA Screener Paper](#)

Upcoming Trainings for Grade 3-8 Assessments

Formative Item Sets Online Administration August 4 | 9-11 a.m.
<https://bit.ly/Aug4FormativeOnlineAdminTrainingRegistration>

NM-iMSSA Assessments Online Administration August 6 | 8-10 a.m. The iMSSA pre-ID bulk window is currently open through August 13 to prepare for BOY's window opening on August 16.
<https://bit.ly/080621iMSSAOnlineTrainingRegistration>

Spring 2021 NM-MSSA Assessment Online Reporting Data Interaction & Parent Portal August 10 | 8-9 a.m. All DTCs are welcome to attend, but this training is only applicable for LEAs that administered spring 2021 MSSA:
<https://bit.ly/MSSAOnlineReportingTrainingRegistration>



Annual DTC and IT Coordinator Designation Forms

Returning DTCs, can use the portal to submit the annual superintendent designation form. <https://tcp.ped.state.nm.us/>. New DTCs will need to submit their DTC and IT Coordinator Designation form signed by the superintendent or charter director to PED.Assessment@state.nm.us. This form is available [here](#). New DTCs that needs access to secured portals can send a request to PED.Assessment@state.nm.us.

Save the Date: Annual "Fall" DTC Trainings

Please hold the week of September 13 for required "fall" DTC trainings, per NMAC 6.10.7. changes.

Fall PSAT/NMSQT Ordering Deadlines

The early deadline to receive pre-administration materials (answer sheets and coordinator manuals) is August 18. SSD (services for students with disabilities) testing accommodations requests must be complete by August 24. The final deadline to place or modify an order is September 15. For more information about PSAT/NMSQT ordering and timelines, please visit the [College Board website](#) or reach out to nmsat@collegeboard.org.

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Virtual trainings and Q&A sessions for administrators and teachers are posted [here](#).

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