



Required MOY and EOY for All Students in Grades 3-8

On Friday, November 12, 2021, PED announced that math and ELA interim assessments were required for the remainder of the academic year. The recording of this announcement is available [here](#). The passcode to access the recording is in the [memorandum](#).

Additionally, DTCs serving 3-8 schools are required to complete this short [survey](#) from PED on interim assessments utilized by districts and charters.

Interim Assessment Requirement Memorandum Office Hours

The Assessment Bureau will host optional office hours for District Test Coordinators to address questions related to the [recent required interim assessment memorandum](#) on Thursday, November 18, 2021 from 8:00-9:00 AM. The open office hours registration is located [here](#).



Cognia iMSSA Training for New Users

Per the [November 12 PED memorandum](#), any district that does not already have an interim assessment in place is required to administer the iMSSA in grades 3-8 during both the middle of year (MOY) and end of year (EOY) assessment windows. The MOY iMSSA window will occur between Monday, December 6-January 21, 2022. [An iMSSA training](#) for new users is scheduled for November 18, 2021 from 9:00-11:00 AM. Currently the window for pre-ID student bulk uploads is open and closes on Friday, December 3rd. All current and pertinent information about the iMSSA is available on the [Cognia Help and Support site](#).

Thank you MSSA Writing

Cognitive Lab Participants

PED extends gratitude to the following DTCs for working with Cognia and PED to improve the writing tasks for iMSSA:

- Farmington
- Roswell
- Cloudcroft
- Zuni
- Gadsden

Upcoming WIDA Trainings

Please join WIDA and DRC for the ***During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Online) Webinar***, which will be held this **Thursday, November 18, 12:00-1:00 PM**. Information and log in details can be found [here](#).

PED's 2nd Annual Assessment for Learning Conference

Please extend the following [Save-the-Date Flyer](#) to your district and charter staff.

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