



Assessment Bureau Newsletter

Virtual Office Hours Q&A

Thank you to the DTCs who attended last Friday's virtual office hours. The session Q&A document can be found [here](#) and on the DTC Resource page.

NAEP Window Extension

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) window opened on Monday, January 24. Field representatives will work with districts and schools to provide as much flexibility as possible when conducting the NAEP assessments. To facilitate this, the National Council of Education Statistics (NCES) has approved an extension of the NAEP testing window until March 31 to allow for the rescheduling of assessment days when necessary.

Cognia Online Ordering

The window to order ASR and Spanish Reading SBA testing materials is now open. All materials for these assessments should be ordered for eligible students. Remember that districts do incur a [per-student cost](#) to administer these assessments. Paper materials for the NM-MSSA should also be ordered at this time. There is no district cost for NM-MSSA materials. Please visit the [Cognia Client Services](#) page to order. The deadline to order testing materials is Friday, February 18.

Cognia Roster Clean-Ups

The window for DTCs to review and edit the roster of students uploaded by the PED for summative testing is now open. Any student not previously loaded in the portal for an iMSSA administration should appear in the system. The deadline to review and edit all student information is Friday, February 11.

Deadline to Request SAT Accommodations

This is a reminder that February 22, is the deadline to submit requests for accommodations in SSD Online for SAT School Day. Instructions for accessing SSD online can be found [here](#).



The [SAT section](#) of the Assessment Bureau website has several resources to support test coordinators and SSD Coordinators through the process. Further questions or clarifications can be sent to nmsat@collegeboard.org.

ACCESS UPDATES

DTCs, please read and share information included in the WIDA Monday mail. This week's distribution to LEAs includes the following information:

- Return Grades 1-3 Writing Test Booklets as early as possible. LEAs do not need to wait until the end of the test window to return paper materials to DRC.
- If testing on iPad devices, DTCs will need to ensure Cross-Website tracking is enabled on each device. See the [Technology User Guide](#), located in WIDA AMS under My Applications > General Information > Documents for additional information.
- Upcoming Webinars (recordings, log-in details, and Q and A webinars) can be found on the [Webinars](#) page, to include:
 - **During Testing: Monitoring Completion for Test Coordinators - ACCESS Online** Tuesday, February 1, 12:00-1:00 pm.
 - **Post Testing: Returning Materials - ACCESS Paper** Thursday, January 27, 12:00- 1:00 pm.

SIPS Classroom Assessment Development Workshops

On behalf of the Stackable, Instructionally-embedded, Portable Science (SIPS) Assessments Project, the New Mexico Public Education Department is seeking educators interested in participating in a series of virtual workshops to develop three-dimensional classroom science assessment tasks aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) at grade 5 or grade 8.

Upcoming workshops and information about the SIPS Assessments Project can be found [here](#). Teachers or DTCs interested in attending the workshops, RSVP to SIPS Project Director Erin Buchanan at ebuchanan@edcount.com and provide the name, grade level taught, and confirm availability to attend all four workshops sessions. Space is limited, and participants will be selected for participation on a first-come, first-serve basis. Send questions to ebuchanan@edCount.com.

iMSSA MOY Window Close

The iMSSA window for the middle-of-year (MOY) administration will close on Friday, January 28. Any district that designated the iMSSA as their interim assessment and is facing hardship to complete administration before the window closes should contact Nicholas.Salazar@state.nm.us.