



Virtual Office Hours

The Assessment Bureau will hold virtual office hours on Friday, February 18, 8:00-9:00 am. Click [here](#) to access the session.

Online Assessment Literacy Course

The Assessment Bureau is pleased to announce a new online Assessment Literacy course designed by New Mexico educators. It will be available in Canvas on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. The first 140 people that enroll will receive a copy of *Assessment Literacy for Educators in a Hurry* by W. James Popham. Registration information to come.



Cognia Online Ordering

The window to order ASR and Spanish Reading SBA testing materials are 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 be ordered at this time. There is no district cost for NM-MSSA materials. Please visit the [Cognia Client Services](#) page to order materials. The deadline to order testing materials is Friday, February 18, by 5:00 pm.

Update: Students Living Outside of US

There is no expectation that students enrolled in NM schools who live outside of the United States and cannot come to an official district location during the summative testing window need to be tested. Districts or charters should document these cases locally.

2021-22 Winter DTC Training Series

Thank you to the DTCs who attended the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) and Cognia Installing Kiosks sessions. Recordings of the sessions and all session resources will be forthcoming in the 2021-22 DTC Training Canvas course. Any DTC unable to attend the session should review the content in the Canvas course once it is available and send notice to Axel.Hernandez@state.nm.us to be placed on the session attendance list. The final two sessions of the 2021-22 Winter DTC Training series will be held on Friday, March 11. Certificates of Completion will be sent at the conclusion of the series.

ACCESS Updates

DRC is aware that many issues last week may have affected educators' ability to test. System performance continues to be monitored. If LEAs are experiencing continued interruptions in service, please contact DRC Customer Service at (855) 787-9615 or wida@datarecognitioncorp.com. If these issues have resulted in students' inability to restart and complete sessions, please complete a testing irregularity.

PED is extending the ACCESS administration window through May 27, and will continue to monitor LEAs for test participation of English Learners.

Cognia Roster "Clean-Up"

The Pre-ID bulk upload window for the Cognia summative assessment has been extended to Friday, February 18, 5:00 pm for any districts or charters who still need to make large-scale changes to the student information uploaded by PED. Any changes that need to be made after this deadline will have to be completed manually as no other extensions can be granted. Cognia will be closed on Monday, February 21, in honor of President's Day, so any changes made late on Friday may not be visible until Tuesday, February 22.

DLM Window Extension

The window to administer the DLM has been extended from Friday, April 29, to Friday, May 6. This change is reflected in the [2021-22 Traditional Testing Assessment Window Calendar](#).

Required DTC Survey: BOY/MOY Participation Status

All District and Charter Test Coordinators with students in grades 3-8 must complete [this short survey](#) relating to BOY/MOY participation rates this school year. The deadline to complete this survey is Friday, February 18. Refer to PED's interim assessment requirement [memorandum](#) for more information on why this information is being collected. For questions, contact: Adam.Rios2@state.nm.us.



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