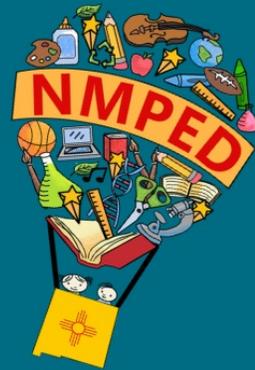


# Assessment Bureau

A DTC Newsletter  
March 24, 2022



## Reminder

**THE DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS (DLM)  
TEST ADMINISTRATION WINDOW IS NOW  
OPEN.**

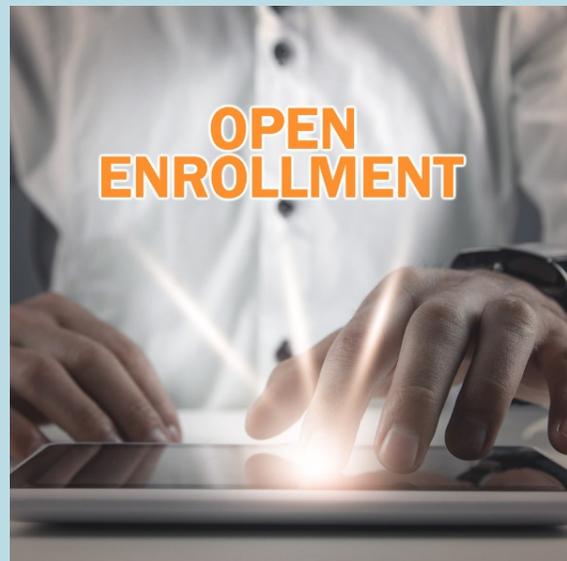
### Cognia Additional Testing Materials Ordering

Additional testing materials can now be ordered from [Cognia's online ordering site](#) through Thursday, May 5. All materials for the NM-ASR and Spanish Reading SBA as well as paper versions of the NM-MSSA must be ordered during this time. All testing materials ordered during the initial materials ordering window should have been delivered Monday, March 21. The window to begin assigning tests to students opened on March 21.

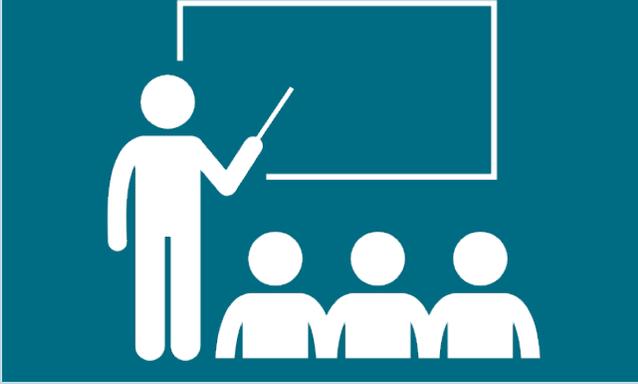
### 2021-22 Winter DTC Training Series

Thank you to the DTCs who attended last Friday's final two sessions of the Winter DTC training series. All session resources and recordings will be available in Canvas soon. Certificates of training completion will be sent directly from Cognia in the coming weeks.

### Assessment Literacy Online Course



Micro-course 2 is now available. The assessment literacy course is a self-paced,



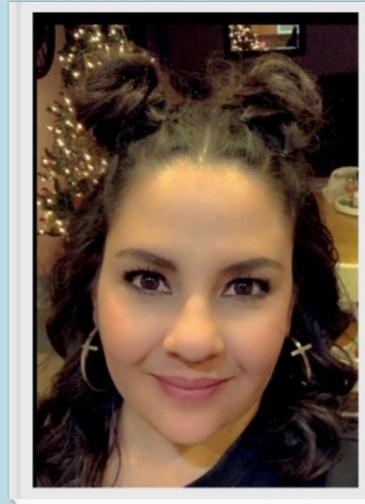
online course for educators in Canvas. [Enrollment is open](#) and available through the Canvas Catalog.

## Virtual Office Hours

The Assessment Bureau will hold virtual office hours Friday, April 15, 8-9 a.m. The session can be accessed using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89670701958>

### DTC Site Monitoring Visits

The bureau recognizes DTC Jennifer Trujillo at Bernalillo Public Schools for recently accommodating the team's recent site visit. The bureau appreciates the processes implemented to ensure a successful ACCESS for ELLs test administration. The team looks forward to visiting Belen next.



## State Seal of Bilingualism-Biliteracy and Avant

This is a friendly reminder that Avant STAMP assessments being taken by juniors and seniors for the purpose of fulfilling State Seal of Bilingualism-Biliteracy (SSBB) requirements must be taken by April 29. The Avant STAMP assessments are among the assessments considered valid for students seeking to demonstrate proficiency through Option 2 – Units of Credit and Assessment and Option 4- Assessment and Alternative Process Portfolio. For a full list of allowable assessments please click [here](#). The NMPED covers the cost of up to two STAMP assessments taken by juniors and seniors for the purpose of earning the SSBB on the diploma of excellence. A student may demonstrate proficiency for the SSBB by earning a score of five or higher in all four domains of the Avant STAMP.

### Cognia Spring Educator Committee Meetings

The deadline for teachers to apply to take part in Cognia's Spring content meetings has been extended until Friday, March 25.

### Cognia TAM Error

The 2022 Test Administrator Manual (TAM) has been printed and shipped with an error. The following statement in section 2.2.1

All educators looking to be part of the team that ensures the NM-MSSA ELA and Math items are aligned to the NM content standards are encouraged to apply to a [Math or ELA Content Panel](#). Educators interested in working to align the NM-ASR to NM Science content standards should apply to a [Science Content Panel](#). Educators looking to be part of the [ASR Rangefinding Committee](#) are also encouraged to apply.

All sessions will be held virtually from May 17-19.

should be disregarded as it is not in accordance with PED policy, “*Students who take their assessments on paper per their IEP or 504 are not required to participate.*” Students designated as paper testers are required to participate on a paper form.

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