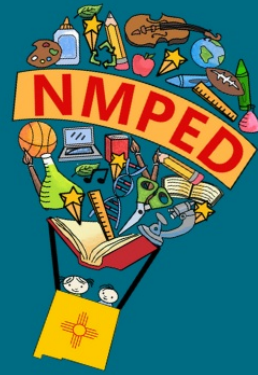


# Assessment Bureau

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## Cognia Summative Window

The window to complete the NM-MSSA, Spanish Reading SBA, and NM-ASR is now open. Refer to the [2021 Statewide Test Assignment Guidelines](#) to ensure all students in testable grades are given the appropriate assessments. All assessments must be completed by Friday, **May 6**. The deadline to ship back all paper testing materials is Tuesday, **May 10**.

## Dynamic Learning Maps Required End-of-Year Window

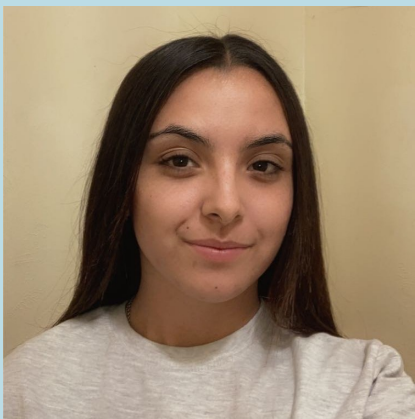
The window to complete DLM testing is open. The deadline to complete all assessments is Friday, **May 6**.

The DLM should be administered to students whose Individualized Education Program teams have indicated the need for alternate assessments. The DLM in English Language Arts and Math should be given to all eligible students in grades 3-8, and 11, and in Science to students in grades 5, 8, and 11. A student administered the DLM in one or all of these subject areas is not required to participate in the general education equivalent (NM-MSSA, SAT, or NM-ASR) in the same subject area. However, it is reasonable for an IEP team to decide the DLM is appropriate in one subject area and not another.

## DLM Time Between Testlets

Please note that due to the dynamic nature of the assessment, it may take up to 15 minutes after a testlet is completed for the next one to load in the Kite Student portal. Unfortunately, this time is not accounted for in the projected test completion times outlined in the manuals. The potential delay is intended to give the test administrator adequate time to make the necessary preparations for the subsequent testlet and to prevent student fatigue. It is possible to administer a testlet in another subject area while waiting for the system to generate the subsequent testlets. It is advisable that coordinators make these considerations when scheduling testlets.

# Tularosa Student Wins \$40,000 College Board Scholarship



Congratulations to Lexi Gallegos, a Tularosa High School senior who was surprised on national television with news that she was one of 31 students across the nation to receive a \$40,000 college scholarship from College Board. Gallegos said she plans to attend New Mexico State University and major in Criminal Justice with a goal of becoming a game and fish warden.

All class of 2023 students are now eligible to win \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships they can use at two- or four-year institutions. College Board's BigFuture Scholarship program simplifies the path beyond high school by recommending small steps that all students can take at just the right time to explore career interests, identify potential majors, find colleges and scholarships, and access financial aid. It rewards the efforts students take by providing scholarship opportunities. Students can head to [www.bigfuture.org](http://www.bigfuture.org) to begin planning for college and earning scholarships.

## Cognia Spring Educator Committees

The application window for the [NM-ASR Range Finding](#) review committees, [NM-ASR](#) and [NM-MSSA Content Alignment](#) Study Panels, and the [NM-MSSA ELA Writing Prompt Range Finding](#) committees is being extended to Friday, April 8.

All educators interested in participating in this work are encouraged to apply. Educators selected to participate will be notified of their selection no later than Friday, April 22.

## 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.

## Final EL Waiver Reminder



Last call for unsubmitted Testing in English Waiver requests. When approved, this waiver allows students to test in their home language of Spanish. See the [waiver request form](#) for a detailed explanation of which tests the waiver pertains to and the conditions for approval. The waiver must be submitted via the [Secure Online Assessment Portal \(SOAP\)](#). Email [Daniel Barto](#) to request credentials for the SOAP.

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