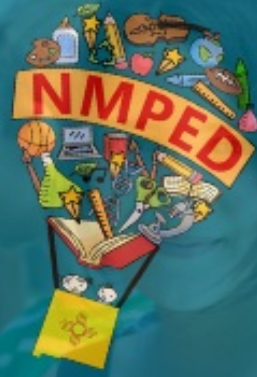


# Assessment Bureau

A DTC Newsletter  
May 3, 2022



## Reminder Regarding “Opt-Outs”

New Mexico does not allow for parent refusals or “opt-outs” of required statewide assessments. The only allowable way for a student to not be tested is with an approved medical exemption. Under no circumstances should a district or charter school promote the idea of parental “opt-outs” of required assessments.

## Cognia Summative Window



The window to complete the NM-MSSA, Spanish Reading SBA, and NM-ASR will close on **Friday, May 6** at 5 p.m. All eligible students must complete testing prior to the close of the window as no additional time can be added. All paper testing materials can be shipped back to Cognia until **May 10**. The deadline to schedule testing material pick-ups through [iServices](#) is **May 9**. The post-administration clean-up window will be open from **May 9-May 11**.

## DLM Testing Window

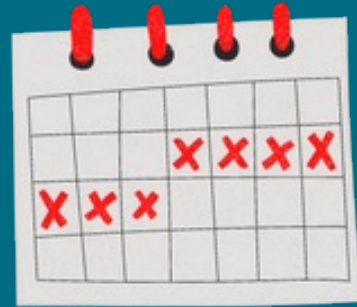
The Required End-of-Year Testing Window will close on **Friday, May 6** at 5 p.m. All eligible students must complete all testlets prior to the close of the window as no additional time can be added. Please be advised the time it takes to fully administer the DLM to a student can take a significant amount of time. Letters were sent to districts that still had a significant number of students untested on **April 25**.

## iMSSA End-of-Year Window

The iMSSA End-of-Year window is now open through **May 27**. Please remember all districts and charters are required to complete an EOY interim assessment administration, in addition to all summative administrations, for all students in Grades 3-8.

## Cognia Summer Meetings

The deadline for educators interested in participating in the [Cognia NM-MSSA](#) and [NM-ASR](#) Standards Setting and Validation meetings will close on **May 10**. These meetings will be held in person in Albuquerque from **July 12-15**. Additionally, virtual meetings will be held from **August 1-2** for educators to help with the Spanish transadaption of the [NM-MSSA](#) and [NM-ASR](#). All interested educators are encouraged to apply at the appropriate links above.



## DLM Educator Support

DLM will be holding a virtual event from **June 20-24** for educators to review testlet items for future DLM administrations. All educators interested in participating in these meetings are encouraged to [apply](#). The consortium will be looking for educators from both special and general education backgrounds and from all content areas to help with this important work.

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