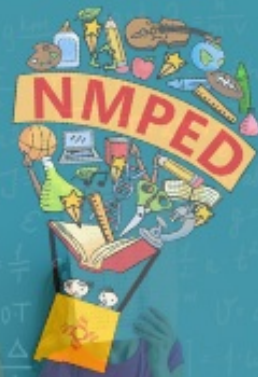


Assessment Bureau

A DTC Newsletter
May 12, 2022



KEY DATES

May 17	Cognia Standards Setting application deadline
May 20	Assessment Office Hours
May 27	Access window closes
May 27	iMSSA window closes
June 1	Deadline to ship Access materials

Cognia Summative Window is Closed

Thank you for your work in helping to administer all of the Cognia summative assessments. The window to complete MSSA, ASR, and SBA is now closed. MSSA and ASR student scores will be available in the [Parent Portal](#) around September 23. Online SBA scores will be available **August 15**. [Parent Portal Resource Guides](#) in English and Spanish are available on the [Cognia Help and Support](#) site. Districts and charter schools should expect paper SBA Individual Student Reports to be delivered around **August 31**. Paper ISRs for MSSA and ASR are expected to be delivered by **October 17**.

Required Dynamic Learning Maps End-of-Year Window is Closed

The required end-of-year administration window is now closed. Thank you for your support, as over 2,000 students completed the DLM assessment in ELA and Math. Over 800 students completed assessments in Science. Student score reports will be available



online on **June 17**. Families can access scores via the [Kite Parent Portal](#). For complete instructions on setting up the parent portal for families, please see the [Kite Parent Portal Guide for District Staff](#) located on the state assessments resources page.

Cognia Standards Setting Meetings

Cognia is seeking instructional coaches, curriculum and instruction administrators, and classroom teachers to participate in the summer NM-MSSA and NM-ASR standards-setting meetings. This work will take place in person at an Albuquerque hotel from **July 11-15**. An honorarium will be provided to those participants, not under contract, who attend all sessions in their entirety. Applications for educators interested in participating in the ELA and Math sessions are being accepted on the [NM-MSSA application site](#). Educators wanting to work with science should use the [NM-ASR application site](#). The deadline for all applications is **May 17**.

Interim Assessment Data Sharing Agreements

PED is finalizing data-sharing agreements with interim assessment vendors. All LEAs serving Grades 3-8 are required to administer either a locally-procured or the state-provided interim assessment for benchmarking purposes for the 2021-2022 school year per the [November 12, 2021 memorandum](#).



DTCs should expect to receive a data-sharing agreement from PED in the coming weeks to sign and send back. PED will provide the signed agreement to the vendor who will then provide the district's interim assessment data directly to PED.

Questions or concerns on this topic can be directed to [Adam Rios](#).

Returning Access Materials

DTCs are encouraged to return Access testing materials as soon as testing is completed. There is no reason to wait until the deadline or until all tests are complete to begin shipping materials back. It is acceptable to keep a small box of materials for potential new enrollees that can be returned to DRC at a later date. For complete instructions on how to properly ship testing materials back, please see the [Returning Materials checklist](#) on the State Assessment Educator Resources page. The deadline to complete all testing is **May 27**. The deadline to ship back all materials is **June 1**.



EOY Interim Testing Requirement

Per the [November 12 memo](#) issued by PED, all districts and charter schools are required to administer the iMSSA or other locally procured, end-of-year interim assessment to all eligible students in Grades 3-8. This requirement is in addition to all summative testing that should have already been completed. The deadline to administer the iMSSA in ELA and Math is **May 27**.

DTC Virtual Office Hours

The assessment bureau will hold virtual office hours to answer DTC questions on **May 20** from 8-9 a.m. Please use the following link to access the session:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88655964049>



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Email questions to ped.assessment@state.nm.us