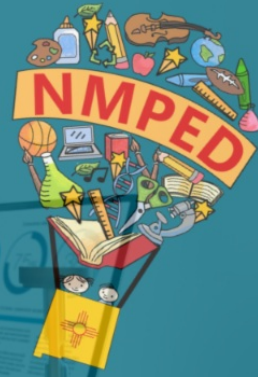
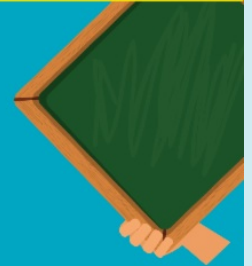


Assessment Bureau

A DTC Newsletter
May 19, 2022



KEY DATES



May 20

Assessment Office Hours

May 27

Access window closes

May 27

iMSSA window closes

June 1

Deadline to ship Access materials



Superintendent Verification Forms

Please submit all completed [Superintendent Verification Forms](#) for the 2022 summative testing administration to ped.assessment@state.nm.us by **June 1**.



Deputy Director of Assessment

Congratulations to Nick Salazar who has been named the Deputy Director of Assessment. During his year with the agency, Nick has successfully managed MSSA, the state's largest assessment program, while also ensuring the successful development of the Assessment Literacy modules. In addition to his new duties, Nick will continue to serve as the Program Manager and the primary point of contact for the Cognia and the DLM assessments.

Additional Rangefinding Educators Needed

Cognia is in need of additional educators to serve on the MSSA rangefinding committees. These virtual committees will

Additional Science Educators Needed

Cognia is in need of additional science educators to serve on this summer's Standard Setting committees. These

be held virtually from **May 23 - June 3**. Specifically, they are looking for three people with elementary ELA experience and one person with middle school ELA experience. Interested educators should contact [Sarah Owens](#).

committees will be held at an Albuquerque hotel from **July 12-15**. Room, board, and mileage will be provided to selected participants. An honorarium will also be provided for educators not under contract. Specifically, teachers with experience teaching Grades 5 and 8 are encouraged to [apply](#).

Returning ACCESS Materials

Please return Access testing materials as soon as they are 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**.



Required Interim Assessment Administration

As a reminder, all districts and charter schools serving students in Grades 3-8 are required to administer either the iMSSA or other locally procured end-of-year interim assessments to all eligible students. This requirement is in addition to all summative assessments already completed. The deadline to administer the iMSSA is **May 27**.



DTC Virtual Office Hours

The assessment bureau will hold virtual office hours to answer DTC questions on Friday, **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