Next Generation Assessment Stakeholder Meeting

March 24, 2016

Agenda

- DC Health updates
- WIDA ACCESS updates
- Alternate Assessment updates
- DC Science updates
- PARCC
- Test Integrity
- Who to Call During Testing & OST

DC Health Important Dates (1/2)

Assessment window: March 28 - June 3

Informational webinar: Friday, March 25, 2016 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Thursday, March 17 (past due): Identify your LEA's Health Assessment Coordinator. Email osse.schoolhealth@dc.gov.

Thursday, March 24: Notify OSSE if your LEA will require any paper-and-pencil versions of the assessment and for what grades through osse.schoolhealth@dc.gov.

Friday, March 25:

- The Health Assessment Coordinator will receive access to the Health and Physical Education Assessment folder, which will be created within your school's Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) site.

- The assessment's link and students' assessment IDs will be distributed through the SFTP site.

- Send an email with an intended assessment start and end date to osse.schoolhealth@dc.gov with your LEA's name followed by the words "Health Assessment Timeline" in the subject line.

DC Health Important Dates (2/2)

Friday, April 29:

- Indicate which high school students, if any, will be taking the Health and Physical Education Assessment through your LEA's SFTP.

- Inform OSSE of the specific students who require accommodations for the Assessment via the SFTP site. The March 21 deadline previously announced in the LEA Guide to the 2016 Health and Physical Education Assessment regarding accommodations for students, is now Friday April 29.

Questions: OSSE.SchoolHealth@dc.gov

Alternate Assessments

- The alternate assessments are designed for students with significant cognitive disabilities.

- DC has two alternate assessments:

  1. The Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) in ELA/Literacy, writing, and mathematics. MSAA is the new name of the NCSC alternate assessment administered in 2015.

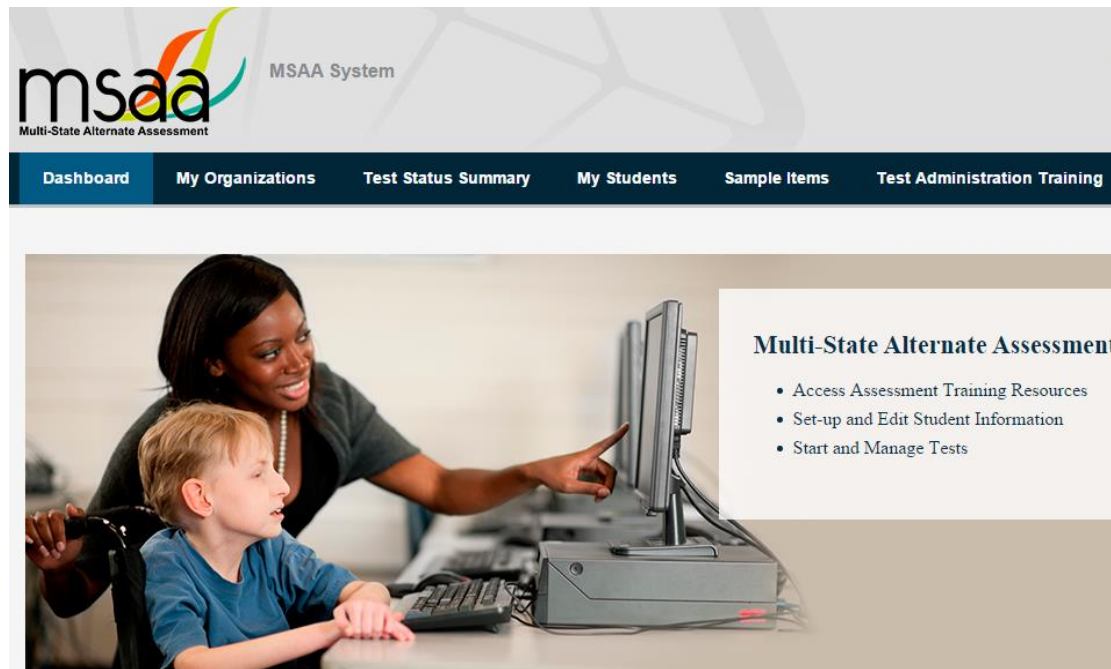 2. The DC Science Alternate Assessment Portfolio

Multi-State Alternate Assessment

- The Multi-State Alternate Assessment (MSAA) is the new name of the NCSC alternate assessment administered in 2015.

- While the name of the alternate assessment in English language arts, writing, and mathematics is changing to MSAA, the test structure and technology platform is the same as was in place for the 2015 NCSC administration.

MSAA System

- Similar to last year, training modules will be available within the MSAA System: https://www.msaaassessment.org/

MSAA Item Development Committee

- Opportunities are available for educators interested in MSAA item development

- Please send resumes to LaNysha.Adams@dc.gov by March 25, 2016

DC Science Alternate Assessment

- DC Science Alternate Assessment Portfolio Administration ends on **May 20, 2016**. The last day to submit students' DC Science Alternate Assessment Portfolios is **May 27, 2016**.

- For DCPS and charter schools, two sessions of face-to-face trainings on DC Science Alternate Assessment Portfolio Development were provided by Pearson on **Wednesday, March 23, 2016 .**

- For nonpublic schools, Pearson offered two sessions on DC Science Alternate Assessment Portfolio Development on **Thursday, March 24**.

Unique Accommodations

Q: What if Mark's team decides he needs an accommodation that is not listed in SEDS?

A: The IEP team should document it on the IEP in the "Unique Accommodations" box. Also, the LEA must submit a **Unique Accommodations Request** to OSSE for approval.

- DCPS Central Office

- All other LEAs, using the OSSE Support Tool (OST)

- Access OST Training http://osse.dc.gov/parcc

"Unique/Non-Standard Accommodation" replaced "Other" in SEDS.

OSSE Support Tool

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Username

Password

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Sign in

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Not a QuickBase user? Create a log-in.

Welcome to the DC Government Quickbase application!

Please login in using your **entire dc.gov email address** (normally firstname.lastname@dc.gov) as Username and your network/email password.

Access Requirements:

- The OST can be accessed from:

  o https://octo.quickbase.com

- A username and password is required to access the tool.

- If you have used QuickBase in the past, use the same username and password. If this is your first time using QuickBase, click "Create a log-in", complete the fields, and request access.

- If you have not used Quickbase in the past, create a login. If you have difficulty logging in, email osse.assessment@dc.gov.

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

- Make sure you have a WIDA-AMS account: https://www.wida-ams.us/default.aspx
  - Email LaNysha.Adams@dc.gov if you need login credentials
- Similar to Pearson Access Next for PARCC, the WIDA AMS is where you order test materials, download technology to run the assessment, manage student users, etc.
- Complete training to become certified to administer ACCESS for ELLs 2.0: https://www.wida.us/

OSSE Resources for Statewide Assessments

- OSSE Assessment Accommodations website offers many resources for LEAs, including Test Coordinators, Special Education Coordinators, and IEP team members:

Testing Accommodations

School Year 2015-2016 Testing Accommodation Resources

- 2016 Assessment Accommodations for Special Populations Webinar Series
- 2015-16 Testing Accommodations Manual: Part 1
- 2015-16 Testing Accommodations Manual: Part 2
- LEA Memo on School Year 2015-2016 SEDS Release
- School Year 2015-2016 SEDS Release: Guide to Understanding the Changes
- 2015-2016 OSSE Testing Accommodations SEDS Crosswalk
- Summary of Items for School Year 2015-2016 SEDS Release
- Preparing for the School Year 2015-2016 SEDS Release

http://osse.dc.gov/service/testing-accommodations

Science Updates

- Training: Administration/Accommodations Webinar, April 4, 2-4 p.m. [Register](#)

- Student Registration / PNP will open April 18

- School Plans or addendum due 15 days prior to testing

- Paper Test Orders will open March 30 – April 25

  - Two windows:

Receipt Date	Delivery Date
March 30 – April 8	April 20 - 22
April 9 –25	May 11-13

PARCC Data 2014-15 updates

- PARCC 2014-15 participation appeals are being reviewed and updated files will be posted to your FTP site if you submitted appeals.

- Additional data available
  - Scale score standard error of measure
  - Individual item response on released item

- Feedback needed
  - Timing and preference on transmission

PARCC 2015-16 FAY/Participation

- As a follow up to our discussion in January, a finalized version of the participation/FAY policy is available for review (see handout)

- Direct final feedback or questions to Bonnie O'Keefe, bonnie.okeefe@dc.gov, by March 31

- OSSE will distribute final version to PARCC bulletin shortly thereafter

Test Integrity Updates

- School Test Security Plans
  - Plans due to OSSE 15 days prior to the first day of the test window selected
    - 3/28/16 test window, plans due 3/13/16
    - 4/4/16 test window, plans due 3/20/16
    - 4/11/16 test window, plans due 3/27/16
  - Submit plans via the [OSSE Support Tool](#)
  - OSSE will approve plans 5 days prior to test administration
  - Prefer that LEAs bundle school plans into one submission, including non-public plans
  - TI Act violation notification letter on first day of selected testing window if plans were not submitted

Test Integrity Updates

- 2015 and 2016 Test Investigations Update
  - Traditionally test integrity investigations have originated from three sources:
    - Hotline calls and paper and web-based reports
    - Statistical flagging
    - Random selection
  - For statistical flagging between 2012-2014, OSSE's used a flagging methodology that included year-over-year comparisons to determine testing groups for investigation

Test Integrity Updates

- 2015 and 2016 Test Investigations Update
  - As 2015 was the first administration of next generation assessments our historical flagging methodology could not fully be applied
    - Similar statistical flags are available for computer and paper-based testing
    - With only one year of data, many of the statistical flags historically used to identify schools for potential investigation are not yet available
  - In consultation with our new test integrity vendor, Caveon Test Security, OSSE determined that a combined approach to 2015 and 2016 test integrity investigations would be most appropriate
  - This means no investigations will take place until after the 2016 testing window is complete

Test Integrity Updates

2015 and 2016 Test Integrity Timeline

Late March 2016   OSSE communicates to LEAs about approach for 2015 and 2016 test integrity

March – May 2016   Statewide assessment administration window; OSSE and/or Caveon will monitor schools

May – June 2016   Caveon will visit some schools to conduct investigations and interviews related to statistical anomalies identified in 2015 PARCC test response data

Caveon Test Security is an industry leader in test integrity and has experience with the validity of investigations and interviews conducted after the administration of the subsequent year's assessment

Test Integrity Updates

2015 and 2016 Test Integrity Timeline

Summer 2016 — Caveon reviews test integrity data from 2015 and 2016 and works to establish new test integrity statistical protocols for PARCC

Fall 2016 — Caveon conducts onsite follow-up interviews at schools based upon statistical flags and/or other reported anomalies interviews for 2015 and 2016

Winter 2016-17 — Appeals and finalization of 2015 and 2016 test integrity results

By March 2017 — 2015 and 2016 test results released prior to 2017 test administration

Test Integrity Updates

- 2016 Auditing (Monitoring) During Testing
  - OSSE and/or Caveon will monitor schools during 2016 administration
  - Monitoring protocols are detailed in the [2016 Statewide Assessment Auditor General Observation Checklist](#)
  - Public Charter Schools may also be monitored by the Public Charter School Board
  - DC Public Schools may also be monitored by DCPS

Who To Call

- http://osse.dc.gov/publication/parccdc-science-2016-who-call-and-how-get-help

- Submit assessment questions directly into the OSSE Support Tool for policy, test administration, test security questions beginning March 28

- **New** OSSE hotline number for OSSE questions, 202-304-3269