

2014 DC CAS Kickoff Webinar



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Agenda

- Key Dates
- DC CAS Reading
- DC CAS Math
- DC CAS Composition, Science & Health
- Additional Health Window
- Test Integrity Act
- Sample Items and Additional Resources
- Q&A
- Thank you & contact information

Key Dates

- Test Chairperson Training
 - 2/27, 9am-noon: DCPS experts
 - 2/27, 1-5pm: DCPS beginners
 - 2/28, 9am-noon: Charter experts
 - 2/28, 1-5pm: Charter beginners
 - Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MG5HJ5Q>
- Online Enrollment Phase 2 dates: 2/11-2/24
- Test Plan due date: 3/10
- Test Chairperson's Kit in site: 3/13
- Materials in site: 3/24-3/26
- Short/Add window: 3/24-4/9
- DC CAS Administration: 3/31-4/11
 - Note that 4/1 is DC Democratic Primary
- Test Pickup Date: 4/11 **only**

Reading

- Reading and Composition were aligned to Common Core State Standards in 2012

- [2014 Reading Blueprint](#)

http://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/DCCAS_2014_Reading_Target_Blueprints.pdf

- [2014 Resource Guide](#)

http://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/ResourceGuideDCCAS_2013_2014.pdf

- [PARCC Sample ELA Items](#)

<http://www.parcconline.org/ELA>

- [NAEP Reading Items](#)

<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrlsx/search.aspx?subject=reading>

- [LearnDC.org](#)

<http://www.learndc.org/commoncore>

- DC CAS resources on OSSE website:

<http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-cas-planning-resources-and-guidelines>

Mathematics

- Math was aligned to Common Core State Standards in 2013

- [2014 Math Blueprint](#)

http://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/DCCAS_2014_Math_Target_Blueprints.pdf

- [2014 Resource Guide](#)

http://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/ResourceGuideDCCAS_2013_2014.pdf

- [PARCC Sample Math Items](#)

<http://www.parcconline.org/math>

- [NAEP Math Items](#)

<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrlsx/search.aspx?subject=mathematics>

- [LearnDC.org](#)

<http://www.learndc.org/commoncore>

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Additional Assessments

- **Composition**

- Grades 4, 7 and 10

- [Composition Blueprint](#)

- http://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/DCCAS_2014_Reading_Target_Blueprints.pdf

- [NAEP Writing Items](#)

- <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrlsx/search.aspx?subject=writing>

- **Science**

- Grades 5, 8 and high school (biology)

- [Science Blueprint](#)

- http://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/DCCAS_2014_Science_Target_Blueprints.pdf

- [NAEP Science Items](#)

- <https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrlsx/search.aspx?subject=science>

- **Health**

- Grades 5, 8 and high school (health)

- [Health Blueprint](#)

- http://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/publication/attachments/DCCAS_2014_Health_Target_Blueprints.pdf

Additional Health Window

- June 4-5, 2014
 - Pickup date is June 6 **only**
- Schools may select to administer Health in the regular window OR June window, but not both
- DC CAS Health Survey link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/G5T9DDN>

2013 DC CAS Test Integrity

- 45 classrooms were flagged (21 DCPS, 24 PCS)
 - Wrong to right erasures
 - Growth/drop
 - Item type
 - Person fit
 - Random
- Site visits completed by 2/14
- Investigations and reporting will be completed by DC CAS administration

Test Integrity Act

- In Summer 2013, DC Council approved the Test Integrity Act of 2013
- Act language change: Test Monitor (Test Chairperson); Test Integrity Coordinator (LEA Assessment Coordinator)
- Changes to staff NDA
- LEA Test Plans due 90 days in advance
- Anti-retaliation language
- Cooperation requirement language
- Heightened LEA/school and staff sanctions for violations

Sample Item Resources

- Released DC CAS items (not Common Core aligned)

<http://nclb.osse.dc.gov/itembank.asp>

- PARCC Sample Items (Common Core aligned but NOT DC CAS items):

<http://www.parcconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes>

- NAEP Item bank (High quality and rigorous, not DC CAS or Common Core but can be crosswalked with CCSS):

<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrlsx/landing.aspx>

Additional Resources

- [2014 Test Security Guidelines](http://osse.dc.gov/publication/dc-state-test-security-guidelines)

<http://osse.dc.gov/publication/dc-state-test-security-guidelines>

- [Test Integrity Act of 2013](http://dcclims1.dccouncil.us/images/00001/20130709171955.pdf)

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Thank You

We look forward to continued engagement and collaboration.

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