Next Generation Assessments Monthly Stakeholder Meeting

Division of Data, Accountability & Research

February 25, 2014

Agenda

- Introduction
- NGSS Science
  - Test Design
  - Test Administration
- Test Security
  - School plans
  - Reporting incidents
- NCSC/Alt Update
- Non-Public Schools
- PARCC Update
  - During Testing Problem Solving
- Accountability and Assessments

Science Assessment Update

- Administration Window: May 18 - June 19

- Administration:

  - Computer Based: Pearson Access and TestNav 8.2

  - Testing time ~1 hour per student, not timed

- Test Design/Field Test Status:

  - Each student takes 1 session, 26 items

    - 16 items brand new, associated with two NGSS-aligned scenario events that simulate a situation requiring scientific reasoning, 10 NGSS-aligned carryover items

  - Census field test, will not be public this year, but schools will get data

Science Formative

- Available in the fall
- Optional for all schools
- Secure, functioning as both a secondary field test and a science diagnostic

Test Security Update

- School Test plans due 10 days prior to testing.
  - Forms, checklists and information available: http://osse.dc.gov/publication/testing-integrity-training-materials
- Incident/Irregularity Reporting: http://osse.dc.gov/publication/appendix-c-state-test-security-incident-reporting-form and online

NCSC/Science Alt Update

NCSC

- **March 2, 2015** : Student Enrollment window opens
- **March 18, 2015:** Student Enrollment window closes
- **March 30, 2015:** The NCSC ELA/Mathematics testing window begins

DC CAS Alt Science

- **Wednesday, February 25, 2015:** DC CAS-Alt Science Portfolio Review Training Webinar hosted by Pearson
- **Friday, March 6, 2015:** End of The DC CAS Alt Science Portfolio Testing Window
- **Friday, March 13, 2015:** Last Date to Ship Portfolio to Pearson

Non-Public Update

- Non-public users have been added to Pearson Access Next

- Non-public schools are to be treated like any other school site – they should have school test plans and are responsible for the PNP, updating student data, etc. as your LEA arranges responsibilities.

- Communication is key

PARCC: During Testing Problem Solving

- Escalation plan to be shared in this week's administrative bulletin
- For policy, administration, accommodations, PANext and test security questions:
  - During Test Window: Call (240) 270-2598 and/or email OSSE.Assessment@dc.gov
  - Continue to work with your NGA ambassadors outside your test window
- Device and TestNav technology problems:
  - Call Pearson Tech Support parcc@support.pearson.com (888) 493-9888
  - Contact OSSE in cases of during testing irregularities/incidents

Accountability and Assessments

- Accountability working group currently discussing framework for how PARCC data can be used in accountability. If your LEA would like to send a representative to those conversations, send an email to osse.eseawaiver@dc.gov.

- Red-lined updated ESEA Waiver available online for public comment: http://osse.dc.gov/service/elementary-secondary-education-act