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# Test Administration DC Science Alternate Assessment: Dynamic Learning Maps



## Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)



OSSE has adopted Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) as the new districtwide alternate science assessment for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

Through the DLM science consortium, OSSE will work with members from 14 states and higher education partner organizations to continue to collaboratively develop this alternate science assessment.



### **DLM Test Administration**

The DLM Science Alternate assessment is an on-demand computer-based assessment that replaces the DC Science Alternate portfolio assessment and will be administered in spring 2019.

DLM will be administered to students in grades 5, 8, and high school Biology who are eligible for alternate assessment participation.

The DLM testing window will be March 18 – May 3, 2019. This is the same testing window as the MSAA.



## **DLM Content and Accessibility**

DLM is based on NGSS alternate achievement standards (AA-AAS) called <u>Essential Elements (EEs)</u>. Blueprints for DLM can be found on the DLM website.

The DLM Science Alternate assessment is designed using principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and delivered through a user interface built especially for this student population.

Students have access to an array of accessibility supports and options for flexibility during test administration to remove potential barriers to their demonstration of knowledge, skills, and understandings in science.



# Test Administration Alternate Assessment Eligibility



## Alternate Assessment QuickBase App

The Alternate Assessment Eligibility QuickBase application is now open for LEAs to:

- view the initial list of students OSSE has determined to be eligible for participation in the alternate assessment
- appeal ineligibility determinations
- view the post appeals final list of students determined eligible for alternate assessment participation

Activity	Date
Alternate Assessment QuickBase App Opens	Nov. 19
Alternate Assessment QuickBase App Closes	Jan. 11
Final Determinations Reflected in QuickBase	Jan. 16





### ACCESS for ELLs Pre-ID File

The ACCESS for ELLs Pre-ID QuickBase application is now open for LEAs to register students for the ACCESS assessments. LEAs will need to:

- verify student demographic information for students taking ACCESS
- indicate required accommodations, if warranted
- indicate which mode of administration is required (online or paper)

Student data can be entered into the QuickBase application on each student's page, utilizing the "grid edit" function, or downloading data as a spreadsheet template and uploading it back into the system.

- For larger LEAs, the template may be downloaded by clicking the "Export" button.
- The template will download to your computer.

Activity	Date
Deadline for template upload into the App	Dec. 3
Pre-ID Assessment App closes	Dec. 14



# Test Administration NAEP 2019 Administration Updates



## NAEP 2019 Administration Updates

School Access to the MyNAEP database will be available on Dec. 3.

Six tasks may be completed before Dec. 31

- Review demographics
- Assigning accommodations
- Notify parents/guardians
- Manage questionnaires
- Plan for assessment
- Encourage participation

One task must be done after Jan. 3

Update current roster (new students)

NAEP representative initial contact: **Dec. 3 - Dec. 19**LEAs may monitor progress using MyNAEP registration ID



## NAEP 2019 Administration Supports

NAEP Office Hours				
Date	AM Session	PM Session		
Tuesday, Dec.4	9-11 a.m.	3:30-5 p.m.		
Wednesday, Dec. 5	9-11 a.m.	3:30-5 p.m.		
Tuesday, Dec. 18		3:30-5 p.m.		
Wednesday, Dec. 19		3:30-5 p.m.		
Thursday, Dec. 20	9-11 a.m.			

Send an email to <u>Swea.Hart@dc.gov</u> to reserve a 30 minute time slot.

#### OSSE NAEP Website Updates:

- Parent/Guardian Translated Letters
- Inclusion Policy Universal Design Elements/Accommodations
- Questionnaires School/Teacher
- Practice Questions
- Strategies/Best Practices
- Talking points for Parents





### 2019 PARCC and DC Science Administration

- There will be one combined manual for PARCC and DC Science
- PearsonAccessNext (PAN) will include both assessments in the same administrative view
  - The student registration file will include both assessments
  - The personal needs profile (PNP) will include both assessments
  - Test sessions for PARCC and DC Science will be created in the same administrative view
- PARCC and DC Science materials will be ordered in PAN by completing the PNP and using the additional orders function
- DC Science paper-based assessments will need to be transcribed into TestNav8 and will not be shipped to Pearson for scoring



# Test Administration 2019 Assessment Training Schedule



## **Test Security Training**

### **Test Security Training is required for LEA Test Coordinators.**

Each Test Security Training session will cover the same content, so LEA

Test Security Training*		
Dec. 11, 1-3:30 p.m.		
Jan. 17, 1-3:30 p.m.		
Feb. 4, 9-11:30 a.m.		

<sup>\*</sup>Test Coordinators need only attend one of the three sessions.



## School Test Security Plan Support

School Test Security Plan workshops will be available for test coordinators who seek additional support with the school test security plan process.

School Test Security Plan Workshop	Jan. 14	2-4 p.m.
School Test Security Plan Workshop	Feb. 21	2-4 p.m.
School Test Security Plan Workshop	March 5	12-2 p.m.



## ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Training

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Training Schedule			
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 New Test Administrator Training	Jan. 16	8-11:30 a.m.	EHN II
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 New Test Coordinator Training	Jan. 16	1-4:30 p.m.	EHN II
Registration and Accommodations Overview	Jan. 31	1-2 p.m.	Webinar



## MSAA/DLM Training

MSAA Training Schedule			
MSAA Registration and Accommodations Webinar	Feb. 14	1-2 p.m.	Webinar
MSAA Test Administration Webinar*	March 6	9-11:30 a.m.	Webinar
MSAA Test Administration Webinar*	March 6	1-3:30 p.m.	Webinar

<sup>\*</sup>School Test Coordinators need only attend one of the two sessions.

Training details for DLM will be provided via the NGA bulletin and updated on the OSSE website in the coming weeks.



## PARCC/DC Science New Test Coordinators

New LEA PARCC/DC Science Test Coordinators are strongly encouraged to attend the following introductory trainings. In-person and webinar options are available. The same information will be provided on both dates.

New PARCC/DC Science LEA Test Coordinator Training	Jan. 10	2-3 p.m.
Pearson Access Next 101	Jan. 10	3-4 p.m.

New PARCC/DC Science LEA Test Coordinator Training	Jan. 29	2-3 p.m.
Pearson Access Next 101 - Webinar	Jan. 29	3-4 p.m.

## PARCC/DC Science Training Events

The following events are recommended for LEA PARCC/DC Science Test Coordinators:

PARCC/DC Science LEA TC Administration Training	Jan. 17	3:30-5 p.m.
PARCC/DC Science LEA TC Administration Training	Feb. 4	11:30-1 p.m.
SR/PNP Workshop	Feb. 11	2-4 p.m.
Test Session Workshop	March 5	9-11 a.m.
PARCC/DC Science Technology Coordinator Training - Webinar	Feb. 26	2-3:30 p.m.
Technical Assistance During PARCC/DC Science Testing - Webinar	March 4	3-4 p.m.
PARCC/DC Science Closeout Procedures - Webinar	May 16	3-4 p.m.



