



Assessment News

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Top News This Week

1. Assessment Section Office Hour

The Assessment Section will host an Office Hour webinar on **Thursday, August 25, 2016, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.** The webinar will include updates related to statewide testing and an open session in which participants may have their questions answered. To join the Assessment Section Office Hour, click the HVLN WebEx link below and/or call in at any time between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to join the teleconference and get answers to any questions you may have related to statewide testing. A recording of this Office Hour will be posted on the Assessment Section's webpage on the Department's Intranet for access and review at your convenience.

Topic: Assessment Section Office Hour
Date: Thursday, August 25, 2016
Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Hawaii time
Meeting number: 735 773 143
Meeting password: 1234

WebEx has made some changes in the way you join the meeting. To join a meeting:

1. Go to <https://hvl.n.webex.com>
2. If you are not already on the Home page, click the Home tab at the top left.
3. Enter your meeting number in the Blue Box and click Join. If this is the first time you are entering meeting this way, your computer may take several minutes to "process."
4. If requested, enter your name, e-mail address and the meeting password. Click Join.
5. You are now in the meeting and may make your audio selection (using computer or calling in)
Meeting number (access code): 735 773 143
Meeting password: 1234
Join by phone
1-877-668-4493 Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada)

If you have trouble connecting to the webinar, please call the Assessment Section for assistance at 808-733-4100.

2. Online Reporting System (ORS)

The Online Reporting System (ORS) has been updated to include the assessment results of students who are currently enrolled at each school. The ORS may be accessed at alohahsap.org and by clicking Smarter Balanced > Test Coordinators/Administrators > [Online Reporting System](#). After logging in to this secure site, click on the second radial button titled "Scores for my current students" to access the Smarter Balanced, HSA Science, and other statewide assessment results from previous years for students who are currently enrolled at your

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school. If you need assistance accessing the ORS you may contact the HSAP Help Desk toll free at 1-866-648-3712 or by emailing hsaphelpdesk@air.org.

3. The Hawai'i Statewide Assessment Program (HSAP) TIDE User Guide and TIDE Quick Guide

The HSAP TIDE User Guide provides full instructions on using the TIDE system, including navigating and entering data into TIDE. The HSAP TIDE Quick Guide provides a brief overview of the steps for activating your TIDE account, logging into TIDE, and adding user accounts (if allowed). The User Guide and the Quick Guide are both located at alohahsap.org > Resources > Test Coordinators/Administrators > Test Administration.

4. National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

For the 2016-17 NAEP schools, the MyNAEP website becomes active on **Tuesday, August 23, 2016**. NAEP State Coordinator, Robert Hillier, will either send NAEP testing coordinators instructions on how to register at this website or for schools with new testing coordinators will schedule a visit to occur in September 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Hillier of the Department's Assessment Section at 808-733-4100 or via Lotus Notes.

5. ACT Assessments

The ACT Aspire (Grades 8, 9 and 10)

ACT Aspire Upcoming Information and Customer Service Hours

Test coordinators at schools planning to administer the ACT Aspire assessments are encouraged to review information posted at the ACT portal for Hawaii: www.act.org/aap/hawaii. The ACT Aspire Team will begin emailing important information to all secondary public and public charter school ACT Aspire Test Coordinators in September 2016. In the event you have a question or need support regarding the ACT Aspire Assessment, please call the ACT Aspire Customer Service at 888-802-7502 Monday-Friday, 2:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Hawai'i Standard Time. If you need further support, please contact Kuaanaai Lewis of the Department's Assessment Section at 808-733-4100 or via Lotus Notes.

The ACT (Grade 11)

The ACT Upcoming Information and Customer Service Hours

The ACT test coordinators are encouraged to review information posted at the ACT portal for Hawaii: www.act.org/aap/hawaii. The ACT Team will begin emailing important information to all secondary public and public charter school ACT Test Coordinators in October 2016. In the event you have a question or need support regarding the ACT Assessment, please call the ACT Customer Service at 800-553-6244 ext 2800 for general inquiries, or 800-553-6244 ext 1788 for information about accommodations, Monday-Friday, 2:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Hawai'i Standard Time. If you need further support, please contact Kuaanaai Lewis of the Department's Assessment Section at 808-733-4100 or via Lotus Notes.

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6. WIDA ACCESS for English Language Learners (ELL) 2.0 Online Administration

The Assessment Section and OCISS ELL program staff are coordinating the delivery of the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 **online** administration. An "early adopter" program is being implemented for schools planning to administer the **online** version of the assessment this school year (see [DOE memo](#) dated May 9, 2016). Beginning SY 2017-18, all schools will be required to administer the **online** version of the assessment and the results will be used for accountability purposes as described in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A WIDA ACCESS 2.0 **Online** Assessment Training is being provided for test coordinators and ELL coordinators whose schools are planning to administer the WIDA ACCESS **online** assessment this school year. Additional information about this training, including location and dates, can be found in the [DOE memo](#) dated August 1, 2016. If you have any questions related to the **online** delivery of the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Assessment, please contact Karen Tohinaka at 808-733-4100 or via Lotus Notes.

7. In the News

- [WV scores rise on Smarter Balanced, which state will continue to use](#) (Charleston Gazette-Mail)
- [2015-2016 Test Scores Show Improvements Across Grade Levels](#) (WV Public Broadcasting)

Please contact the Assessment Section at (808) 733-4100 if you have any questions about the information included in this Assessment News.

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