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Top News This Week

General Information

1. Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program (HSAP) Training

Registration is now open for the Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program (HSAP) Training to be held at various locations throughout the state in February 2018. Each school is encouraged to have their Assessment Team attend the training that includes the principal and/or vice principal, Smarter Balanced test coordinator, technology coordinator, curriculum coordinator, student services coordinator and others as designated by the principal. Please click the button on the right-hand side of the alohahsap.org Smarter Balanced home page to access the online registration form, or click [here](#) to access the form directly. Additional information about the training, including dates and locations, can be found in the official [alohahsap.org/SMARTERBALANCED/wp-content/uploads/Memo-February-2018-HSAP-Statewide-Training_111517.pdf] [DOE Memo](#) posted on November 13, 2017. The deadline to register for the training is *January 19, 2018*.

2. AIR System Maintenance

AIR systems will be offline for regularly scheduled maintenance from 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 1 to 6:00 a.m. Monday, December 4.

HSA-Alt

3. HSA-Alt Manuals

The HSA-Alt Spring 2018 Test Administration Manual and the HSA-Alt Spring 2018 Test Coordinators Manual have been posted to the [Resources](#) section of the HSA-Alt portal. Test administrators and test coordinators may access the manuals by clicking on alohahsap.org > HSA-Alt > Resources > Test Administration > Online Administration. Test coordinators should review these documents with test administrators in advance of the *February 20, 2018* HSA-Alt test window opening.

EOC

4. Fall 2017 Testing Window for Block-Scheduled Schools

The End-of-Course (EOC) Exams Fall 2017 Testing Window for Block-Scheduled Schools opens on *Monday November 27* and closes on *Thursday December 21, 2017*. The Biology 1 EOC Exam is required to be administered to all students completing the course in December (all other students enrolled in Biology 1 and

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completing the course in the spring semester will be administered the exam during the spring testing window). The Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 EOC Exams are optional, and the U.S. History EOC Exam is no longer offered.

The ACT

5. Test and Shipping Date Selection

The deadline for test coordinators to designate their school's test date, shipping date and other participation information in [PANext](#) is *December 1, 2017*. If a school will not be participating, test coordinators are still required to indicate this and the reason for non-participation in [PANext](#). Test coordinators that log in and still see 2017 information may be using old login information. The information in the Nov. 6, 2017 email must be used to access the 2018 PANext website. For additional support with PANext, test coordinators may contact the [ACT Customer Service](#) desk at 1-800-553-6244 x 2800 from Mon - Friday between 3:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. HST.

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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