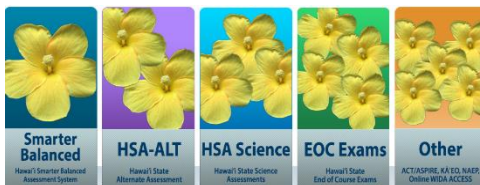




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General Information

1. AIR Systems Downtime

AIR systems will be offline for scheduled maintenance from *6:00 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2019 to 6:00 a.m. Monday, May 20, 2019.*

Smarter Balanced

2. Hawai'i Common Core Item Authoring Training, School Year 2019-2020

Registration is now open for the SY 2019-2020 Hawai'i Common Core Item Authoring Training. This training is for teachers of English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and mathematics to become item authors for the Hawai'i Statewide Assessment Program. Teachers who are interested in learning how test questions are developed, and how alignment to the Hawai'i Common Core standards is ensured, are encouraged to apply. This training is focused on fundamental item authoring skills; therefore, it is intended for educators with minimal or no prior item authoring experience or those interested in improving item authoring skills by collaborating with novice item writers. Participants who complete all training requirements will become certified HSAP Item Authors and become eligible for additional item writing activities. The application form can be accessed through this link: bit.ly/2019-2020HICCIWW via the alohahsap.org site. The deadline to apply is *Friday, May 24, 2019.*

HSA-Alt

3. Hawai'i's 1% Cap Waiver Action Plan Webinar

A webinar on Hawai'i's 1% Cap Waiver Action Plan will be presented on *Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 2:30 p.m.* Student Services Coordinators at Tier 2 schools need to attend the webinar or view the recorded version by *Friday, May 31, 2019.* The 30-minute webinar will present federal requirements for alternate testing, district and complex area HSA-Alt student identification rate data, and Hawai'i's 1% Cap Waiver Action Plan initiatives. To access the webinar, go to: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/92185d23929c4c9f8a5b15e5f83e3d87>. The call-in number is: 571-392-7650; PIN: 300 452 7316.

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4. HSA-Alt Operational Testing Window for Paper-Pencil Forms

The testing window for the HSA-Alt Operational Paper-Pencil tests will close on *Friday, May 24, 2019*.

5. State Collaborative Data Draw Date: May 14, 2019

HSA-Alt Test Administrators are encouraged to complete testing by *Tuesday, May 14, 2019* so that Hawai'i student test data can be included in the State Collaborative field test data review taking place this summer. The HSA-Alt test window for the online assessments will remain open until *Friday, May 31, 2019* for those who are unable to complete testing by *May 14*.

The ACT

6. Score Reports for Schools

The [ACT Test Score Report Schedule](#) lists the dates when schools may receive the paper reports, as well as how and where to retrieve electronic reports. Test coordinators who wish to provide teachers and counselors with more information may refer them to the [Interpretation page](#) of the ACT Hawaii web page. Schools should secure the paper reports upon delivery as they contain Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

7. ACCESS for ELLs Score Reports Memo

ACCESS for ELLs score reports will be arriving in schools shortly. A School Score Reports Memo will be included with the report shipments. Educators are encouraged to use the resources mentioned in the memo as they communicate score report information to their students, families, and other educators.

Technology Coordinators

8. Updated Secure Browsers for School Year 2019-2020

The updated secure browsers for *SY 2019-2020* will be available during the week of *July 22, 2019*. Secure browsers must be updated each year for the test platform to work. Technology coordinators should check the Assessment News for the availability of these browsers.

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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