

Attention Public School Principals, Public Charter School Directors, VPs (involved with testing), Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators, Student Services Coordinators, and Curriculum Coordinators

(This message is also being sent to Complex Area Superintendents, Complex Area Support Team Leaders, and Information Technology Managers.)

Assessment News

Monday, December 2, 2019

Top News This Week

General Information

1. AIR Systems Downtime

AIR systems will be offline for scheduled system maintenance from 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2019 to 6:00 a.m. Monday, December 16, 2019.

Smarter Balanced

2. Fall 2019 Testing Window for Block-Scheduled Schools

The Fall 2019 Grade 11 Summative Assessment Testing Window is now open and will close on Friday, December 20, 2019 for students attending block-scheduled schools. Only students who are completing instruction in ELA/L or mathematics for this school year should be tested during the fall testing window. Students completing an ELA/L or mathematics course in the spring are to be tested during the spring testing window.

HSA-Alt

3. HSA-Alt Test Administrator Training

Registration for the HSA-Alt Test Administrator Training is now open. All HSA-Alt test administrators should register by Friday, December 20. Click [here](#) to access the registration form directly. For additional information, click [here](#) to access the DOE memo. This training is required for all HSA-Alt Test Administrators.

4. One Percent Threshold Webinar Available

The One Percent Threshold Webinar that was recorded on November 21, 2019 is now available for viewing. Go to the HSA-Alt [Webinars](#) resources folder or [click here](#) to stream an MP4 recording of the presentation.

EOC Exams

5. Fall 2019 EOC Exam Testing Window for Block-Scheduled Schools

The Fall 2019 End-of-Course exam testing window is now open and will close on *Friday, December 20, 2019* for students attending block-scheduled schools. 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 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.

The ACT

6. The ACT Upcoming Webinars

The ACT will host the following webinars for test coordinators:

- Webinar: Hawaii Spring 2020 ACT WorkKeys Test Administration Training for WorkKeys Online on *Tuesday, December 10, 2019* at 2:30 p.m. HST. Test coordinators may register here: [Hawaii Spring 2020 ACT WorkKeys Test Administration Training for WorkKeys Online](#)
- Webinar: Hawaii Spring 2020 ACT WorkKeys Test Administration Training for WorkKeys Paper on *Tuesday, December 17, 2019* at 2:30 p.m. HST. Test coordinators may register here: [Hawaii Spring 2020 ACT WorkKeys Test Administration Training for WorkKeys Paper](#)

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs

7. Upcoming WIDA Webinar Schedule

WIDA and DRC will be hosting the upcoming webinars for test coordinators on the following ACCESS for ELLs topics:

- Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. HST *Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Administration*
- Wednesday, December 11, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. HST *During Testing: Managing Test Sessions (Online)*
- Tuesday, December 17, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. HST *During Testing: Managing Students in WIDA AMS (Paper)*

For those test coordinators who are unable to attend, the webinars will be posted on the [WIDA website](#) when they become available. More information and login details can be found on the [WIDA Q&A Webinar Schedule](#).

Technology Coordinators

8. ACCESS for ELLs Updated System Requirements

The [Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs and Screener](#) have been posted to WIDA AMS and added to the [Technology Coordinator Resources](#) in the WIDA Secure Portal. These system requirements are valid for November 2019-February 2020.

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