

Assessment News

Monday, May 16, 2022

Top News This Week

General Information

1. Assessment Participation Rates

Test coordinators are expected to check their school's Test Completion Rates to make sure that the 95% participation requirement is met for all statewide assessments for 2021-22 school year. The 95% participation requirement is for all students, including special populations such as SPED and EL students. To check your school's participation rate go to: [TIDE](#) > Monitoring Test Progress > Status of Students Tested. Some schools have completed all assessments and we congratulate you for your persistence, drive, and professionalism in giving every student in your school the opportunity to complete the required assessments. Please note that the testing window closes on *May 27, 2022*.

2. Reminder: Accepting Applications for the Performance Assessment Development Institute

The HIDOE Assessment Section is accepting applications from classroom teachers to participate in the SY 2022-2023 Hawaii Comprehensive Assessment Program's Performance Assessment Development Institute (PADI). Please click [here](#) to register. Additional information about the PADI can be found in the official HIDOE announcement memo [here](#). The deadline to apply has been extended to *Friday, May 27, 2022*.

3. Reminder: Accepting Applications for the Hawai'i Common Core Item Authoring Course Part 1

Registration is now open for the SY 2022-2023 Hawai'i Common Core Item Authoring Course Part 1. This will be an online PDE3 course for teachers of English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) and/or mathematics to become item authors for the Hawai'i Statewide Assessment Program. Teachers of grades K-12 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. Participants will gain a deeper appreciation of the components of quality assessments by learning how to develop items that are aligned to the Common Core Standards. Participants will receive intensive instruction on content and item/task specifications, practical training in developing assessment items for classroom use, and participate in collegial discussion of assessment targets.

Educators who are interested in applying for this as a course to earn credits for reclassification must be a classroom teacher and get official Principal or supervisor approval before registration and are also required to attend three one-hour follow-up sessions after the 5-day June workshop as well as submit a Learning Results Portfolio. Principal or supervisor approval is not

necessary for participants applying for this as a non-credit course and a submission of a Learning Results Portfolio is not required. Additional information can be found on the application form which can be accessed through this link: bit.ly/HAP2223 or via the alohahsap.org site. The deadline to apply is *Wednesday, May 25, 2022*.

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4. New Non-Participation Code

“Suspension” will be added Tuesday, May 17, 2022 as a choice to the list of options for the non-participation codes.

HSA ALT

5. HSA-Alt Paper-Pencil Testing Window Closes May 20

The testing window for the HSA-Alt Paper-Pencil tests closes on Friday, May 20, 2022. All students who have been approved for the paper version of the HSA-Alt assessment must complete testing by Friday, May 20.

6. HSA-Alt Paper-Pencil Test Kit Material Return Dates

HSA-Alt Test Administrators should return all paper test materials, paper answer options and ELA posters, to their school’s Test Coordinator by May 24.

Test Coordinators are required to contact Cambium by May 25, 2022 to arrange return shipment of paper test materials. This can be done by contacting the HSAP Help Desk (1-866-648-3712 or hsaphelpdesk@cambiumassessment.com). For more information about returning HSA-Alt paper test materials, see page 36 of the [HSA-Alt Test Coordinator’s Manual](#).

7. HSA-Alt Online Test Window Closes May 27

The online HSA-Alt testing window closes on Friday, May 27, 2022, one week after the paper test window closes. All student tests that have been started will close after this date. Any incomplete tests will then be scored and included in the state count for participation.

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