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Assessment Newsletter Update Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Our next Assessment & Accountability Newsletter will be March 7, 2018.

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College Entrance Exams

ACCUPLACER

The testing windows are now open! The testing window are:

- ACCUPLACER Placement: **February 5-April 30, 2018**
- ACCUPLACER Diagnostic: **February 5-May 5, 2018**

ACCUPLACER Placement:

- Students on an IEP may take this assessment if their IEP Team elects this College Entrance Exam is the most appropriate
- This assessment determines if a student is prepared for a college-level course per domain
- Shorter assessment out of the two, 12 to 20 questions per domain
- Meets the College Entrance Exam graduation requirement

ACCUPLACER Diagnostic:

- This assessment assesses and focuses on a student's strengths and weaknesses per domain
- Longer assessment, 40 questions per domain
- **OPTIONAL ASSESSMENT** – The SDE is recommending if a student scores low within

a domain when they take their ACCUPLACER Placement assessment, they take the ACCUPLACER Diagnostic in that specific domain. To see what a low, middle, or high score is, please view the [Score Interpretation Guide](#). This will help students, guidance counselors, teachers, and families understand and guide the student. Please use the IEP team’s best judgement if a student should take the Diagnostic

Resources for Administering the ACCUPLACER:

- [Quick Guide - ACCUPLACER Placement Test Administration](#)
- [Quick Guide – ACCUPLACER Placement Resume a Test](#)
- [ACCUPLACER Proctor Training Webinar](#)
- [ACCUPLACER Proctor Training PDF Format](#)
- [ACCUPLACER Proctor Training Q and A](#)

Also, if you would like your student to practice the ACCUPLACER Placement test before administration, there is a free, web-based application. Please visit the [ACCUPLACER Practice test webpage](#). If this is the your first time accessing the practice test, you will need to create an account.

Here are some recent, frequently asked questions:

- Before administration, please verify each testing computer meets system requirements.
- Not every schools needs a proctor. This assessment is for a small population of students, meaning if you do not have a student who is going to take the ACCUPLACER, your school does not need a proctor.
- Schools can have more than one proctor if need be. If you need to know who your proctor is, need additional proctors, or have had change in personnel, please contact [Danielle Taylor](#).
- If a student is going to take the ACCUPLACER, please do not load their accommodations into College Board’s SSD Online. The SSD Online is only for the PSAT and SAT. Accommodations do not need to be approved by the College Board for the ACCUPLACER.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Taylor at (208) 332-6903 or dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov.

SAT

Materials Shipment Update	
Materials	Arrival Date
Supervisor Planning Kits	Late February
Pretest Day Materials	Week of March 19, 2018
Pre-ID Labels	Mid-March
Test Day Materials	First week in April, unless school is on Spring Break
College Codes for Score Sends	College codes will be sent along with your supervisor kit

Scheduling a pre-test administration session can assist in preparing students for test day by

discussing the score send process and how to enter the codes on the student answer sheet. Additionally, some schools are using this time to have students create College Board accounts. Please note, a College Board account will not be required prior to taking due to the statewide bulk registration. (virtual schools may be an exception).

SAT School Day Supervisor Training: Required

- An email was sent this week with the link for the SAT School Day Supervisor training.
 - This is a required training for any staff assisting or proctoring the SAT on Idaho's School Day administration. Please forward to other staff needing the training (link is not login based).
 - The training takes approximately 45 minutes.
 - Once accessed, the training will remain on your College Board's educator account.
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Accountability – Student Survey

Idaho's new accountability system includes a student satisfaction and engagement survey. After obtaining stakeholder feedback on potential survey options, the State Board of Education recently approved the use of the AdvancedED student engagement survey. Schools will need to administer this survey to students in grades 3-8 THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

The survey is expected to take about 20 minutes. The survey window will be April 2-May 31, 2018. If your school already works with the AdvancedED platform, do not administer the student engagement survey now using your existing credentials. You will be given custom links for administering this survey. If you administer the student engagement survey prior to the survey window opening and without the custom link, you will need to administer the survey again.

The SDE is currently working with AdvancedED to develop additional outreach material and training. Please look for more information in the near future.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Whitman at kwhitman@sde.idaho.gov.

ISAT Update

* New 2018 Edmodo Idaho State Assessment Networking Group 2017-18 JOIN CODE is gc8yvt (2-20-18)

* Please check the ISAT Portal regularly for important messages and dates:
<http://idaho.portal.airast.org>

2018 Summative Test Administration Manual

The 2018 summative TAM is Chapter X of the full AIR Systems Manual. An announcement will be posted on the Portal when it is available. Please note that the new Test Improperities section is now Chapter IX.

Rosters

Rosters connect teachers to students so that teachers may specifically review data for students they are responsible for teaching. Once students are added to TIDE, please add teachers, or edit teacher lists from last year to be sure they are current. Rosters may then be set up based on students / classes / teachers. While an elementary teacher may have only one roster, middle school and high school teachers will have multiple rosters, one for each class they teach. Support personnel should also have rosters based on their caseloads.

Important Dates

The Idaho Alternate Assessment (ID-AA) Learner Characteristics Inventory is opens February 26, 2018.

The window to order Paper Pencil ISAT tests (i.e. Regular Print, Large Print and Braille) closes March 2, 2018.

ACCESS 2.0

Test window: January 29-March 9, 2018

Additional Materials ordering closes March 2, 2018. If you have newly identified ELLs this deadline is important. Students not in the system will need to be added into AMS.

Additional Materials Guidance for Common Orders:

Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs

Kindergarten Kit (1 per 15 students)

- Student Storybook
- Activity Board
- Cards and Card Pouch Booklet
- Test Administrator's Script

Kindergarten Student Response Booklet (1 per student)

Kindergarten Test Administrator's Script (1 per 15 students): this TA script is within the Kindergarten Kit; however, in the event that a stand-alone TA script is needed, one can be ordered separately via Additional Materials within [WIDA AMS](#).

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Online (must know grade and tier)

Grades 1-3 Online Writing Test Booklet – 1 per student

Grades 4-12 Online Writing Response Booklets (if handwriting response)

Grades 1, 2-3 Test Administrator's Script (1 per 8 students)

Note: Grades 4-12 Test Administrator's Script is available at [WIDA website](#).

If needed, Additional DRC return labels and UPS RS labels are also important to order as well. If ordered, these will be emailed and will need to be printed locally. Please ensure to select the amount of materials needed for each grade and tier.

Test Administration Tips:

- WIDA recommends students view a sample test, especially if they have never taken ACCESS 2.0. See the [ACCESS 2.0 Practice Test](#). This is a video, no need to login.
- Quick guides, Technology Checklist, State Specific Guidance found here: <https://www.wida.us/membership/states/Idaho.aspx>

- New to AMS? Need assistance creating test sessions or printing tickets? Please view these short WIDA AMS Navigation Videos per topic:
<https://www.wida.us/Assessment/AMS.aspx>
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NAEP

Go to the [National and International](#) section of the Assessment & Accountability webpage for new Links. Added are the Social Media Links for the NAEP including Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube. If you want to learn more about the NAEP, add us, follow us, and don't be afraid to comment!

If you have any questions, please contact Paul Kleinert at pkleinert@sde.idaho.gov or (208) 332-6957.

March's Assessment & Accountability Monthly Update Webinar

Our next webinar will be **March 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM MST**. This webinar will have “just-in-time” information on our comprehensive assessment systems. Please register for the webinar at our [GoToWebinar webpage](#). If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Taylor at (208) 332-6903 or dtaylor@sde.idaho.gov.
