ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

For ACCESS testing, what is the due date for uploading students for material ordering purposes?

Upload Due Date: October 21, 2019. More information to come in future webinars.

I found some data testing material dated 2017. Is there something I should do with these documents?

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Is the policy/practice to still use the "pause" feature in Istation vs. turning the timer off for the SDE Assessment window specifically?

Yes - It is best to use the "pause" feature in Istation. Do not turn the timer off unless the student is severely cognitively impaired.

Will the Alt Science assessment be changed to grade 11 in the future?

The Alt Science assessment will likely follow the current general assessment plan. Science will move from a portfolio assessment to an online assessment similar to ELA in the future.

Is it mandatory that the last weeks of the ISAT window are intended for make-ups only?

In IDAPA rule, there is a clear delineation that we set aside the last couple of weeks of the testing window for make-ups. We understand for our larger districts may need this window for regular testing; however, it is not recommended.