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TESTING NEWSLETTER

A series of quick 1-page overviews of each assessment program as well as a set of overviews specifically for parents and educators are now available on the [Assessment website](#)

Measured Progress Name Change

Measured Progress AdvancED has changed their legal business name to Cognia.

Cognia Support Site URL

Please note that as part of Measured Progress's rebranding as Cognia, the Online Help site or Help & Support Page has a new URL: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org>. All information relevant to the spring 2020 NM-ASR and Spanish Reading SBA administrations is available at this site.

NM-ASR Practice Test

A video tutorial for the NM-ASR practice test is available on the New Mexico Help & Support Page, ["Tutorials" Section](#). You can also access it from the ["Practice Tests" Section](#) in the Help & Support Page. The practice test covers the same navigation, tools, and accessibility features found in the operational test kiosk. Please contact the New Mexico Helpdesk at 1-877-676-6722 or nmhelp@measuredprogress.org with questions.



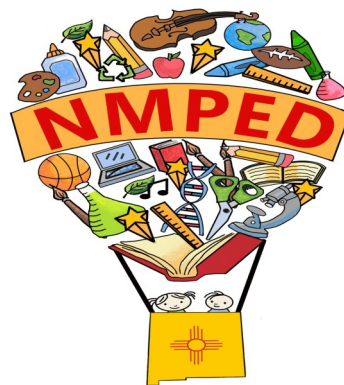
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Website New Mexico is now live on the DLM web site! Testing coordinators should subscribe for test updates via email and explore the resources available on the website.

Changes to Istation Reports

Starting in the 2019-2020 school year, Istation will no longer include the grade level equivalency

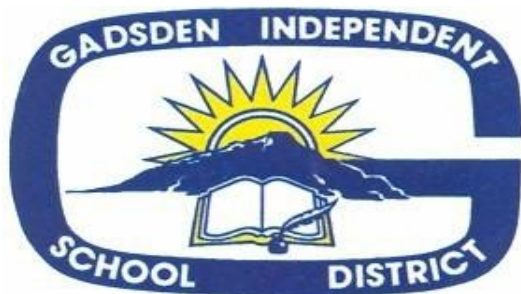
measure in their reports. The change is being made because recent educational research cautions against and conveys concerns regarding the misuse of grade equivalents.

Istation reports will continue to include ability scores, percentile rankings, Lexile, and Quantile in order to provide snapshots of student growth.



REMINDER: PLEASE SCHEDULE PICK UP OF NMAPA AND ACCESS TEST RESULTS AT GAC.

END OF COURSE EXAMS WILL BE USED IN LIEU OF TRANSITION ASSESSMENT, SBA SCIENCE, SBA SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS.



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<https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/>

https://dmr.sso.pearsonaccessnext.com/simplesaml/module.php/core/frontpage_welcome.php (log in as administrator—schools are in the process of being updated by NMPED)

The Area of testing, under the Curriculum and Instruction Department, will strive to bring you the most up to date information from NMPED, PARCC, Measured Progress, as well as any other testing entities. Please be patient as sometimes we receive directives to change procedures, schedules, or rules without much notice. As we get the information we will get it out to you in as -timely a manner as possible. Please feel free to contact Tori Gilpin at 575-882-6791 or email at tgilpin@gisd.k12.nm.us with any questions you may have.

NMAPA Graduation Passing Scores

Ability Option Primary Assessment	Passing Score**
NMAPA: Grade 11 Mathematics	506
NMAPA: Grade 11 ELA	479
NMAPA: Grade 11 Science	501
NMAPA: Grade 11 Social Studies	500

**In some cases, the student's IEP team may choose to establish individualized passing scores.

Spring 2019 Transition Reports and Interactive DMRS

Link to PAN:

<https://nm.pearsonaccessnext.com/customer/index.action>

Link to DMRS: [DMRS Here:](#)

Need password: Contact PED

Spring 2019 Report Name	Located in PAN	Located in DMRS
Spring 2019 District Summary of Schools Report Spring <grade/content>	PDF	The Data Management and Reporting System is an interactive online reporting tool. If you need a password to access the DMRS, please contact Ped.Assessment@state.nm.us
Spring 2019 Individual Student Reports Spring <grade/content>	PDF	
Spring 2019 School Student Roster Report Spring <grade/content>	PDF	
Spring 2019 State Performance Level Summary Spring <grade/content>	PDF	
Spring 2019 District Performance Level Summary Spring <grade/content>	PDF	
Spring 2019 School Performance Level Summary Spring <grade/content>	PDF	
Spring 2019 State Summative Record File Spring (including state growth)	.csv	
Spring 2019 District Summative Record File Spring	.csv	
Spring 2019 School Summative Record File Spring	.csv	
Spring 2019 State Level District Summary File Spring	.csv	
Spring 2019 District Summary File Spring	.csv	
Spring 2019 School Reporting Summary File Spring	.csv	
District Evidence Statement Analysis Spring <grade/content>	PDF	Expected to be available in DMRS on 9/16
School Evidence Statement Analysis Spring <grade/content>	PDF	Expected to be available in DMRS 9/16
District Content Roster File Spring 2019	.csv	
School Content Roster File Spring 2019	.csv	

*The Spring 2019 Data has been loaded into DMRS and is available for viewing including the standard analysis tab. The released item data will be posted in mid-December.

Spring 2019 Transition Assessment Files in DMRS

Additional transition assessment files will be available through the Data Management and Reporting System (DMRS) by August 31. The evidence statement analysis will be posted in DMRS and not in PAN. For assistance in accessing reports in DMRS, please contact the helpdesk at 1-833-350-4584.



ACCESS for ELLs Training Webinars

Upcoming Webinars: Join an upcoming webinar and learn about ACCESS for ELLs! Login details can be found on the WIDA web site behind the secure portal.

- Wednesday, September 18, Noon-1pm Welcome Back: What's New This Year
- Tuesday, September 24, 10 am-11 am Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New Test Administrators
- Thursday, September 26, Noon-1pm Pre-Testing: ACCESS for ELLs for New District Test Coordinators

2019-20 Publications: The Test Administrator Manual, District and School Test Coordinator Manual, and the Accessibility and Accommodations Supplement will be available Wednesday, September 4. Technology documentation and resources for the 2019-20 test administration year have already been updated on WIDA AMS and the Technology Coordinators page of the WIDA Secure Portal.