

2-4-6-8 we know your tests will be just GREAT! TESTING NEWSLETTER

NMAPA INFORMATION

Opening of TIDE for User Management and Student Pre-ID

The Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE) opened on January 10th for the NMAPA Spring 2019 Administration. As of January 10, all those with TIDE accounts will be able to log into TIDE to begin adding users and adding or uploading students for Pre-ID labels. We will be working on this at the STC training as well, so please bring your student information with you!

Online Test Administrator Training

Starting January 7, the Online Test Administration Training course will be accessible through the NMAPA Portal. This course takes the place of in-person training and will review the following information in five modules: It is recommended that STC's also certify if your school is participating in NMAPA!

Eligibility and important information for the NMAPA

Determining Starting and Stopping Points for the NMAPA

Administering and Scoring the NMAPA

Entering Scores for the NMAPA

Viewing NMAPA Score Reports

Test Administrators will have to sign into TIDE for their certification to be tracked. Test Coordinators will be able to view online if Test Administrators are certified as trained to deliver the NMAPA assessment. If a Test Administrator attended the in-person NMAPA training within the last two years, they will not be required to take the online training. The training will help experienced Test Administrators, however, by acclimating them to the new TIDE system and providing a refresher on how the assessment is delivered. **AIR does not provide replacement certificates for past in-person trainings, nor can AIR look up past registrations to confirm attendance. Lack of certification may lead to test invalidations at your school**

15% of NMAPA tests will require a second rater (**TRAINING NEEDED!**)

We are field testing new items - in addition to the regular task blocks (1-6, 3-9, 6-12), all students, regardless of level, are required to be administered

SBA and NMASR Online Training

DTCs/STCs (3-4pm MT) — Addresses managing accounts, new tools and features, practice test resources, tips to avoid common mistakes. Register at:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/6455833495915348481>

Both webinars will be recorded, with recordings and PowerPoint slides posted at:

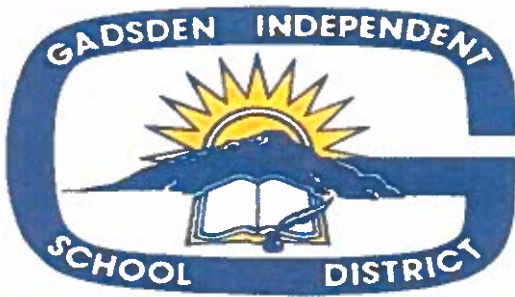
<https://sba.onlinehelp.measuredprogress.org/>

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SPRING Dates

- ACCESS TESTING 1/14—3/8
- I STATION 1/10—1/31
- NAEP TESTING 1/28—3/8
- SBA SCIENCE 3/4—3/29
- EOC SENIOR RETAKES as needed
- NMAPA 4/5 3/11-
- NMASR Field Test Select Schools 4/8—4/26
- NMSBA SPANISH 4/22-5/10
- NEW MEXICO STANDARDS BASED ASSESSMENT OF MATH AND ELA TRANSITION TEST 4/22—5/10 with HS EXTENSIONS
- EOC's EOY 5/1—5/24





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**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR MEDICAL
EXEMPTIONS AS SOON AS THEY
ARE FINALIZED!**

If you have NOT already done so
Please send the number of text to
speech SPANISH needed for science
SBA by January 31st so that we can
order the Cepstral software. This is
limited number of licenses.

The Area of Research, Evaluation and 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 might have.

- **NMSBA SCIENCE PRACTICE
TEST BEGINS JAN 22— FEB 8**
- **NMASR PRACTICE TEST BEGINS
MARCH 11—APRIL 26 (New Mexico
Assessment of Science Readiness)**

**No DFA's will be sent for the
NMASR you must PRINT.**

HIGH SCHOOLS

Precision CTE Exams

If you missed the webinars introducing Precision CTE Exams, recordings are at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/7436209739935166467> (12/17) and

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/4275078625745359885> (12/18)

Teachers who will be administering the exams can sign up for one of four 30 minute trainings:

Jan. 15 at 12:30 pm

Jan. 16 at 8:00 am or 3:00 pm

Jan. 17 at 12:30 pm

To register, go to

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6433952114740964355>