

3/10/20

Special points of interest:

- The testing window for the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) alternate assessment is now open. For help contact this office or the DLM Service Desk at (855) 277-9751. Manuals are available at <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/newmexico>.
- The NM-ASR test window is open through March 20. (27)

TEST DATES

NMASR	NOW
DLM	NOW—April 10
DLM Corrections	May 1
DLM Reports	Mid June
NM-MSSA	April 6–May 8
NM-MSSA Online reports	July 14
SAT Primary Test Date	April 14
PSAT Primary Test Date	April 27
Spanish SBA	April 21
EOC (secondary)	Last 3 weeks

MARCH NEWSLETTER

ACCESS TESTING:

POST TESTING VALIDATION WEBINAR RECORDING <https://portal.wida.us/GetResource/2555>

Everyone should have access in DRC to complete this task

3/13/20

4/2/20-4/16/20

5/13/20

5/19/20

5/14/20 - 5/28/20

6/16/20

Deadline for shipping completed test materials to DRC

Pre-reporting data validation - LEAs in AMS

Districts receive reports – Online

Districts receive reports - Printed

Post-reporting data validation - LEAs in AMS

Data posted in AMS



☐ Review ACCESS for ELLS checklist and State Specific Directions

ACCOMMODATION UPDATE

Attached please find an updated Accommodations Supplement. The only changes to that document are on the page listing accommodations. Please note that the accessibility features on that page refer only to NM-ASR and NM-MSSA, and not to SAT School Day and PSAT 10. Text-to-Speech is an accessibility feature for NM-MSSA math and NM-ASR science, but is an accommodation in all content areas on the SAT and PSAT. and accessibility features for NM-ASR and NM-MSSA:

Student Health during Testing Windows

NMPED and their assessment partners are focused on the health and well-being of students, educators, and the school communities. To that end, NMPED has been working with assessment providers to develop contingency plans to minimize spreading COVID-19 should a district experience an outbreak during a regularly scheduled testing window. Flexible testing windows and establishing make-up testing windows will be key components to these plans and will be announced as needed. We know that situations like these can change quickly and NMPED is in daily contact with the New Mexico Department of Health.



Test Coordinator Portal and Testing Irregularities



Please ensure that ALL documentation is in your Google folder.

- Trainings / sign in sheets
- Irregularities/medical exemptions
- All schedules
- Order forms
- Confidentiality and principal verifications
- Any other relevant documentation

Submit testing irregularity forms in the [NMPED Test Coordinator Portal](#). If you submit a form in the portal, you do not need to email a form as well. Please see the Test Coordinator Portal Instructions, available on the DTC [Resources page](#), for how to access the portal, request an account, reset passwords, and submit forms. For questions about the portal, contact Tori Gilpin at 882-6791 or tgilpin@gisd.k12.nm.us

Test Assignment and Duplicate SSIDs

Please ensure to follow the Spring 2020 Test Assignment Guidance when enrolling students to test sessions. Students should not be tested twice in the same subject area. For example, a significantly cognitively disabled student should participate in DLM for science but not NM-ASR.

What's new on Cognia's NM Help & Support Page?

- Removal of "FAQ's" Tab
 - Incorporated a "Resources" tab within each Assessment tab drop-down menu
 - When clicking on the "Resources" tab within each test program, you will see information such as the blueprints, FAQs, live chat guide, reference sheets, etc.,
- NM-MSSA has also added the electronic versions of the TAM and TCM on the [NM-MSSA Manuals page](#).
The Kiosk User Guide and Technology Guidelines for online testing have been updated on the [Online Testing CBT Guides page](#).

New Mexico Help & Support Page URL Link: <https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/>