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End of Course (EOC) Time Requirements



Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) has provided additional details regarding the time requirements for scheduling the spring 2018 End of Course (EOC) final exams. Below is a chart to assist with the scheduling of the online and paper/pencil test administrations.

Test	Details	Mode of Delivery	Testing Window
ELA Part 1 (Multiple Choice)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing time is 1 to 1.5 hours per section. Each paper exam has two sections with 20 items per section. 	Paper/Pencil	End of the course
ELA Part 2 (Writing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing time is 1 to 1.5 hours per section. Section one contains a reading passage and section two has a writing response item or performance task. The reading passage in Part 2 is the same passage as in Part 1. 	Online	February 1-April 13, 2018
Math I (Algebra)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing time is 1 to 1.5 hours per section. Each paper test has two sections with approximately 20 items per section. 	Paper/Pencil	End of the course
Math II (Geometry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suggested testing time is 1 to 1.5 hours per section. Each paper test has two sections with 20 items per section. 	Paper/Pencil	End of the course

Below are additional details regarding the spring 2018 EOC test administration:

- Students are rostered in eDIRECT with custom test sessions labeled with the aligned course teacher's name.
- Test materials arrived at schools on February 5, 2018, and should be kept in a secure location.
- Schools may opt to utilize scantron sheets as the answer sheet instead of DRC's answer booklets.
- Details regarding scoring guides are forthcoming from DRC.
- Test booklets do not need to be returned to DRC, and schools should securely destroy the test materials after finals are complete.

Please contact the Assessment Department at (702) 799-1041, Ext. 5258 or 5953 with any questions.

WIDA Annual Assessment Window Closed

The WIDA annual assessment window has closed and you will be amazed to know that:

- Over 59,000 students were tested
- 235,516 test tickets were created at over 350 schools
- 706 students were assessed with the WIDA Alternate Assessment



Thank you to all school test coordinators who ensured a successful test administration. As schools close out the WIDA assessment, remember to call UPS to schedule testing material pickup starting on March 5, 2018.

Please contact the Assessment Department at (702) 799-1041, Ext.. 5362 or 5228 with questions regarding WIDA.

MAP Growth Data

Congratulations to schools on completing the second MAP Growth test administration. Now that the window has come to a close, schools have growth data to share with students regarding their progress!



When analyzing individual student or overall class growth, the *Achievement Status and Growth Report (ASG)* is a great place to start. The ASG displays growth comparisons for two terms (e.g. fall 2017 to winter 2018), and a summary section which includes data related to percentages of growth goals met or exceeded by the total class population. This report also includes an interactive quadrant chart to visualize the growth comparisons to view students who displayed Low Achievement/Low Growth, Low Achievement/High Growth, High Achievement/Low Growth, and Low Achievement/High Growth on both of the MAP Growth Assessments. Utilizing this report allows for educators to reflect on instructional effectiveness in meeting students' needs.

MAP Growth is designed to provide data to assist teachers in differentiating instruction for **all** students. By utilizing the *Student Profile Report* and the *Learning Continuum*, teachers can determine which standards or topics students are ready to learn. These reports assist educators in leveraging the data to design instruction for students who require extra support, development on new standards, and for students who need their learning extended.

To learn more about these reports for instruction, MAP users can view brief tutorials on the MAP site, <https://teach.mapnwea.org>, by clicking **Help** and typing the name of the report in the search bar. These tutorials can assist teachers in analyzing reports and locating those higher level standards within the student's learning continuum.

Please contact the Assessment Department at (702) 799-1041, Ext. 5957 with questions regarding MAP reports.

Tips for a Successful Test Administration

The Assessment Department hopes the Criterion-Referenced Testing (CRT) season is off to a great start! In order to have the most valid results from the CRTs, the assessment must be administered in a fair and consistent manner. Here are some keys to a successful test administration to share with everyone involved in testing at the school.



Proctoring

- A secure testing environment must be maintained, even during breaks.
- Securely store test tickets before distribution.
- Verify test tickets have the appropriate designated support or accommodation and are given to the correct student.
- Once students are logged in, collect and secure test tickets.

Technology

- Verify sound and headphones are functioning.
- In case of a technology outage, contact User Support Services (USS) at (702) 799-3300 to obtain a Quick-IT.

Test Security

- Contact the Assessment Department at (702) 799-1041, option 2 if something goes wrong and the test is not administered as it was intended or there is a breach in test security.
- Keep a sign-in/sign-out log for everyone present in each testing room and securely store the log for three years.

Resources:



- Check out our 22-minute readiness webinar at <http://bit.ly/CRTPREP>
- Assessment Resources padlet: bit.ly/assess005
- eDIRECT: <https://nv.drceirect.com>

Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) 2017-2018

The NAA test window has begun for approximately 1,500 students and will end on May 21, 2018. Below is a list of upcoming NAA test administration training opportunities.



Training	Date and Time	Location	Registration
NAA Guidance During the Administration	March 6, 2018 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	Saba Link	Pathlore Keywords: NAA Guidance
NAA Closing the Administration	April 3, 2018 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.	Saba Link	Pathlore Keywords: NAA Closing

Please contact the Assessment Department at (702) 799-1041, Ext. 5362 or 5228 with any questions regarding NAA.