

Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) 2013-2014 NeSA-Writing Paper/Pencil & Online Test Administration Training

TO: NeSA District Assessment Contacts
FROM: The Nebraska Department of Education
DATE: December 10, 2013
SUBJECT: 2013-2014 NeSA-Writing Paper/Pencil & Online Test Administration Training
TRAINING DATES: January 6 & 8, 2014

The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) and Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) invite all District Assessment Contacts (DACs) to participate in a training session to learn about preparing your districts and schools to administer the paper/pencil and online versions of the NeSA-Writing test for grades 4, 8 and 11.

AGENDA

The training sessions are designed to inform DACs and other testing personnel about the grades 4, 8, and 11 paper/pencil and online NeSA-Writing tests and the process for preparing for each test administration. Each session will cover the following topics:

1. Introductions
2. Testing Window & Other Key Dates
3. General Guidelines
4. Paper/Pencil & Online Testing Procedures
5. Questions & Answers

The length of the training can vary based on the number of questions asked by participants at the end of the presentation, but is scheduled to last no longer than one and a half hours.

The training sessions will be presented online using WebEx. WebEx allows participants to log on via computer for a visual demonstration, in addition to providing an audio component via the telephone. We encourage all District Assessment Contacts and their designees to attend **one** of the two available training sessions. For those who are unable to attend either of the scheduled sessions, the PowerPoint presentation and a recording of one of the WebEx sessions will be made available on the NDE's website.

Please review the instructions on the following pages to learn how to join a training session. **Note that each training session has a separate meeting number and link.** You will first log in to the online meeting using your computer and then follow the instructions to dial in by telephone for the audio component of the training. We recommend you begin the login process approximately 15 minutes prior to the scheduled session.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This WebEx service includes a feature that allows audio and any documents and other materials exchanged or viewed during the session to be recorded. By joining this session, you automatically consent to such recordings.

For assistance with WebEx

1. Go to: <https://support.webex.com/MyAccountWeb/supporthome.do>
2. Or call: (866) 229-3239

Topic: 2013-2014 NeSA-Writing Paper/Pencil & Online Test Administration Training – Session 1

Date: Monday, January 6, 2014

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Meeting Number: 801 464 739

Meeting Password: NeSAW1

What to do on January 6 to join the 1:00 p.m. meeting:

1. About 15 minutes prior to the meeting's start time, either click the following link or copy and paste it into your Web browser (do not type it in): <https://datarecognitioncorpaudio.webex.com/datarecognitioncorpaudio/j.php?ED=242752697&UID=0&PW=NM2Y5OWE2YmJm&RT=MiM3>
 2. Enter your name, email address, and the meeting password (NeSAW1).
 3. Click "Join Now."
 4. To hear the meeting you must call in by telephone **after** you have joined the meeting online. Follow the teleconference instructions that appear on your computer. A toll-free number and **Attendee Code** will be provided. When you call, you will be prompted to enter the meeting number (801 464 739) and your unique Attendee Code. **You must enter the Attendee Code in order to participate in the audio portions of the presentation.** You also have the option of receiving a call-back to connect to the teleconference. Follow the on-screen instructions if you prefer to receive a call-back instead of using the toll-free number.
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Topic: 2013-2014 NeSA-Writing Paper/Pencil & Online Test Administration Training – Session 2

Date: Wednesday, January 8, 2014

Time: 10:00- 11:30 a.m.

Meeting Number: 808 452 837

Meeting Password: NeSAW2

What to do on January 8 to join the 10:00 a.m. meeting:

1. About 15 minutes prior to the meeting's start time, either click the following link or copy and paste it into your Web browser (do not type it in): <https://datarecognitioncorpaudio.webex.com/datarecognitioncorpaudio/j.php?ED=242753362&UID=0&PW=NYWE3YWM2MjNi&RT=MiM3>
 2. Enter your name, email address, and the meeting password (NeSAW2).
 3. Click "Join Now."
 4. To hear the meeting you must call in by telephone **after** you have joined the meeting online. Follow the teleconference instructions that appear on your computer. A toll-free number and **Attendee Code** will be provided. When you call, you will be prompted to enter the meeting number (808 452 837) and your unique Attendee Code. **You must enter the Attendee Code in order to participate in the audio portions of the presentation.** You also have the option of receiving a call-back to connect to the teleconference. Follow the on-screen instructions if you prefer to receive a call-back instead of using the toll-free number.
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