

2015 NDE DAY
ADMINISTRATORS' DAYS



New District Assessment Contacts

The Six Tenets of AQuESTT





NeSA

District Assessment Contacts 101

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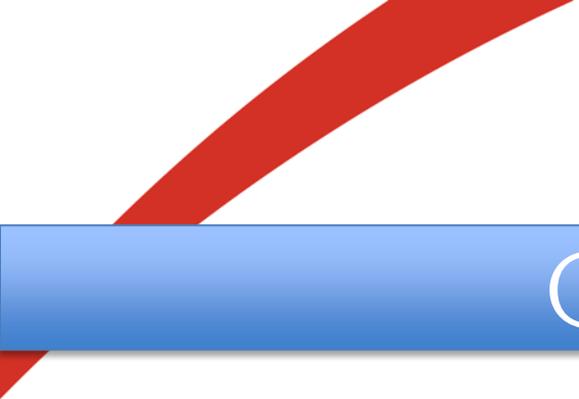
Nebraska School Accountability (NeSA) assessments





District Assessment Coordinator

- Primary Contact with NDE
- Communication with administration and teachers
- N-TAC for technology

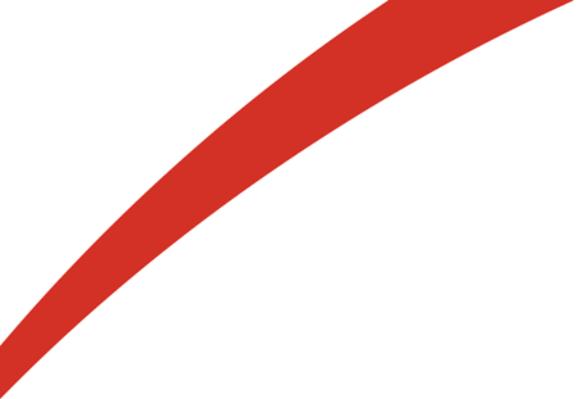


Communication

Check for Learning and eDIRECT

First Three Tasks

DAC Documents



Communication



Communication

Assessment
website

www.education.ne.gov/assessment

*DAC Update
(Date) email*

*Standards,
Assessment and
Accountability
Update- fall and
Spring*

Calls and Emails
from you

Contact Us

NeSA Timeline

Assessment A to Z list



Standards, Assessment, and Accountability

SAA Update 15 March 2015

SAA Update 14 September 2014



2015 NeSA RMS Reports Training

2015 NeSA RMS Reports Training WebEx Recording (running time 57 min 2 sec)

2015 NeSA RMS Reports Webex Training Presentation (PDF)

2015 NeSA RMS Reports Interpretive Guide

2015 Conversion Tables

Reading	Math	Science	Alt Reading	Alt Math	Alt Science
Grade 3	Grade 3		Grade 3	Grade 3	
Grade 4	Grade 4		Grade 4	Grade 4	
Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5
Grade 6	Grade 6		Grade 6	Grade 6	
Grade 7	Grade 7		Grade 7	Grade 7	
Grade 8	Grade 8	Grade 8	Grade 8	Grade 8	Grade 8
Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 11

Check 4 Learning

NePAS

NeSA Accommodation

NeSA Admin. & Security

NeSA Forms

NeSA Mathematics

NeSA Reading

NeSA Science

NeSA Technology

NeSA Writing

Alternate Assessment

NeSA Presentations

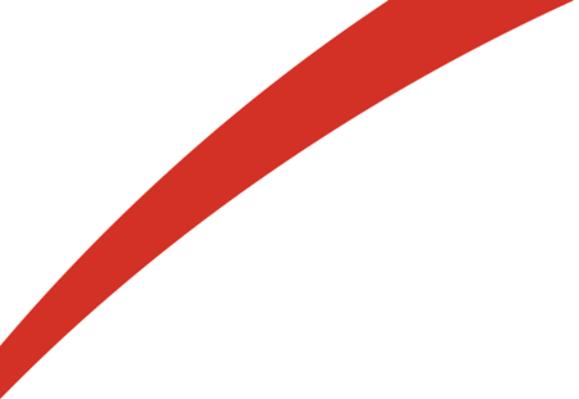
Hot Links:

- eDirect
- State of the Schools Report



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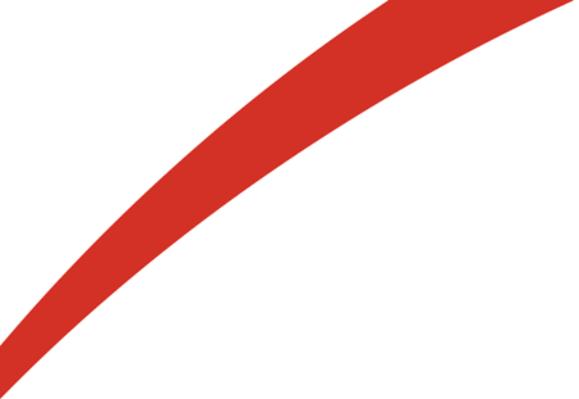
- DRC Customer Service
 - Phone Number- 866.342.6280
 - Email-
necustomerservice@datarecognitioncorp.com
- Emails from DRC
- In eDIRECT-Student Information, Test Set-up,



Check for Learning

Check4Learning (C4L)

- Online interim tool that uses the same software as the NeSA tests
- Allows districts to check in on student's knowledge on tested indicators
- Available to all districts that agree to the conditions
- Suited for many purposes
- Participation for this year is still possible
- Webpage has many resources
- Questions-jeremy.heneger@nebraska.gov



eDIRECT

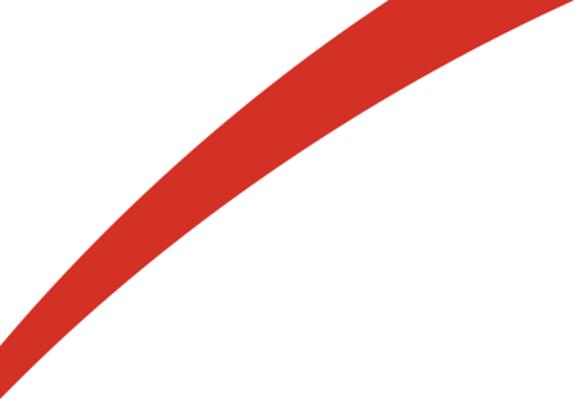
eDirect

- DRC's web based management system
 - DAC manages permissions for other users in the system
 - Permissions are organized around test administrations
- Use the system to:
 - Order paper/pencil & special versions of tests (enrollments)
 - Add/update student information (reasons not tested, accommodations)
 - Monitor online testing
 - Access assessment result reports
 - Access to Check4Learning (C4L)



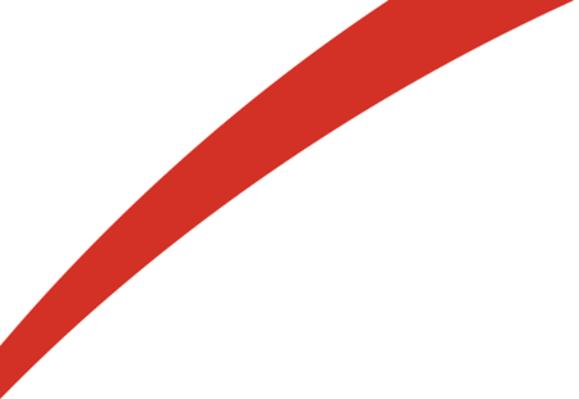
eDirect

- Training for each function offered via WebEx
 - Multiple opportunities
 - Recorded and placed on the website



First Three Tasks

- Enrollment--Ordering tests
- Accommodations
- NeSA Test Schedule



1. Enrollment



Enrollment

Ordering
Paper/Pencil and
special version
tests

October

Accommodations
Document

Communicate with
your staff



Steve Teget
Principal
Crete Middle School

2. Accommodations

					Small	Tests		Extra	Graphic
Last Name	First Name	Verification	Grade	P/P	Group	Read	Calc. (M)	Time (W)	Org. (W)
<i>Resource</i>									
		SLI		5 Y	Y	Y (not MAP)	Y	Y	Y
		SLD		5 Y	Y	Y (not MAP)	Y	Y	Y
		SLD		5 Y	Y	Y (not MAP)	Y	Y	Y
		OHI	MOVED	Y	Y	Y (not MAP)		Y	Y
		MH		5 Y	Y	Y (MAP)	Y	Y	Y
		Autism	East Side					Y	
		SLI	MOVED	Y	Y	Y (not MAP)		Y	Y
		OHI		5 Y	Y	Y (not MAP)	Y	Y	Y
		SLD		5 Y	Y	Y (not MAP)	Y	Y	Y
		SLD		5 Y	Y	Y (MAP)		Y	Y
		SLD	East Side	Y	Y	Y (not MAP)		Y	
		SLI	DISCONTINUED						

Entered on DRC 4/25/13			Reading	Math	Science	Special Ed - 504	Special Ed - 504	Special Ed - 504	ELL	ELL
State ID	Last Name	First Name	Paper Pencil	Paper Pencil	Paper Pencil	Content Presentation	Response	Timing/Scheduling/Setting	Direct Ling. Support w/Test Directions	Direct Ling. Support w/Content & Test Items
			Alt. Test	Alt. Test	Alt. Test					
			Alt. Test	Alt. Test	Alt. Test					
			Alt. Test	Alt. Test	Alt. Test					
			Y	Y	Y	RMS	RMS	RMS		
			Y	Y	Y	RMS		RMS		
			Y	Y	Y	RMS		RMS	RMS	RMS
			Y	Y	Y	RMS		RMS	RMS	RMS
			Y	Y	Y	RMS		RMS	RMS	RMS
			Y	Y	Y	RMS	RMS	RMS	RMS	RMS
			Y	Y	Y	RMS		RMS		
			Y	Y	Y	RMS		RMS		
			Y	Y	Y	RMS		RMS		



Nancy Fuller
Auburn Public Schools
Director of School Improvement
and Curriculum
and DAC

3. NeSA Test Schedule

Scheduling Assessments for Auburn Public Schools



Dr. Nancy L. Fuller

Director of School Improvement and
Curriculum

Lessons Learned!



- Assessments are an integral part of how we do business.
- Assessments require machines.
- District-wide assessments trump all.
- District-wide assessments require district-wide planning.
- C4L planned by grade level teams, individual teachers, or departments

APS Assessment Calendar

2015-2016

Calvert Elementary Assessment Schedule									
DIBELS	Window		Grade		Date		Proctor		Tech. Tools
	Fall		K-5 Literacy		Aug. 18-29		C. Cole Flies	L.	P/P -- No Computers needed (Students tested individually)
	Winter		K-5 Literacy		Dec. 7-11		C. Cole Flies	L.	P/P -- No Computers needed (Students tested individually)
	Spring		K-5 Literacy		May 2-6		C. Cole Flies	L.	P/P -- No Computers needed (Students tested individually)
MAP	Fall Aug. 24-Sept. 4		Grade 1-5 (R,M,S)		(See attached calendar for specific days and times)		Regular Classroom Teachers		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
	Winter Jan. 11-22		K-4 (R,M)		(See attached calendar for specific days and times)		Regular Classroom Teachers		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
	Winter Jan. 11-22		Grade 5 (R, M, S)		(See attached calendar for specific days and times)		Lempka (R, M) Reid (R, M) Snodgrass (R,M, S)		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
	Spring		Grade 5 (R) Reading Placement 2016-17		TBD -- Week of May 2		Lempka Reid Snodgrass		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
	Spring April 25- May 6		K-2 (R,M)		(See attached calendar for specific days and times)		Regular Classroom Teachers		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
Iowa CogAT	Winter		Gr.3		Week of Nov. 30 or Dec. 7		Gerdes Meyer Zech		P/P -- No Computers needed

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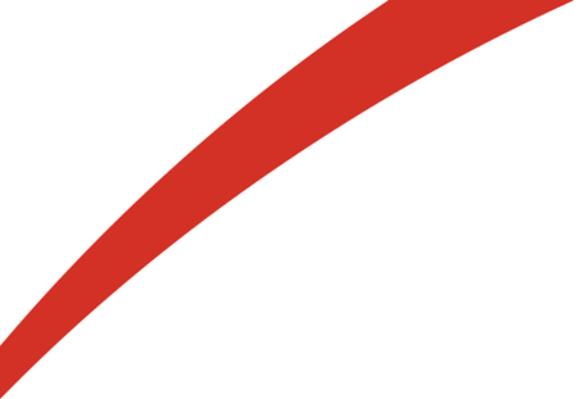
Elementary **NeSA** Schedule

	Window		Grade		Date		Proctor		Tech. Tools
NeSA-Writing	Jan. 18-Feb.5		4		Jan. 26 -27 or Jan. 27-28		Cole Henrichs Shaffer		P/P for 40 minutes/day
NeSA-Reading	Mar. 21-May 6		5		Mar. 22-23 8:15 - 9:45 a.m.		Lempka Reid Snodgrass		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
	Mar. 21-May 6		3		Mar. 30-31 8:15-9:45 a.m.		Gerdes DeBuhr Meyer		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
	Mar. 21-May 6		4		Mar. 30-31 9:45-11:15		Cole Henrichs Shaffer		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
NeSA-Math	Mar. 21-May 6		4		Apr. 5-6 8:15 -10:00		Cole Henrichs Shaffer		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
	Mar. 21-May 6		5		Apr. 6-7 10:15-11:45		Lempka Reid Snodgrass		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
	Mar. 21-May 6		3		Apr. 12-13 8:15-10:00		Gerdes DeBuhr Meyer		Mobile Cart I & II Computer Lab
NeSA-Science	Mar. 21-May 6		5		Apr. 19-20 (During Science Classes)		Snodgrass		Mobile Cart II

Communication is Key!

- Send at the beginning of the year.
- Send again before each window.
- Post schedule in labs and on mobile carts.
- Thank everyone for their flexibility!!





DAC Documents



District Assessment Coordinator

Assessment Step-by-Step

Done	Month	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	July	You will receive RMS test results -- Review for correctness, notify NDE of any corrections/questions
<input type="checkbox"/>		C4L opens – arrange for student information to be uploaded and use to test viability of your access to testing system
<input type="checkbox"/>	August	Preliminary release of NeSA assessment results-will <u>be</u> available to districts one week prior to public release – review again. Work with administration on message to public
<input type="checkbox"/>		ISR's are delivered to your district - make a plan to distribute one copy to parents, one for school records after the public release of NeSA results
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept.	All NeSA Practice and Tools for testing available– arrange computer access for classes and make a plan
<input type="checkbox"/>		Contact your SPED & ELL teachers – determine anticipated number of paper tests needed – alternate (SPED), Spanish (ELL), or regular paper tests (SPED IEP-504)

Summary Chart-NeSA Testing Materials and Procedures

For NeSA Operational Tests	NeSA-Writing	NeSA-Reading, Mathematics, Science
Testing Window	01/19/15-02/06/15	03/23/15-05/01/15
Grades	4, 8, 11	Reading and Math 3-8 and 11
		Science 5, 8, and 11
Required Online (unless student requires Paper/Pencil as accommodation)	Yes	Yes
Available in Spanish Online	No	Yes (not reading passages)
Can be translated into other language (following proper security procedures)	Yes	Yes (not reading passages)
Available in Spanish Paper/Pencil	Yes (Rubric in Spanish)	Yes (not reading passages) (Reference Sheet in Spanish)

DAC Document Information and Responsibilities

NeSA Document Information and Responsibilities

Document	Secure	Action
NeSA-Writing Test P/P Booklets	Yes	Blank and Used Return to DRC
NeSA-Writing Administration Manual	No	Shred
NeSA-Writing Scratch Paper	Yes	Returned to Test Administrator for shredding
NeSA-Writing Student Test Tickets	Yes	Destroy after testing
NeSA-Writing Spanish Translated P/P Booklets	Yes	Blank and Used Return to DRC

Statewide Assessment & Accountability

Contact Us

NeSA Timeline

Assessment A to Z list

2015-16 Testing Dates

NeSA Writing Window- January 18-February 5, 2016

ELPA21 Window-February 8-March 18, 2016

NeSA RMS Window- March 21-April 29, 2016

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2016 DRC INSIGHT System Requirements

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ELA Transition

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Assessment Data Quality

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THINK BROADER

Holistic view of each student

Equal access to information

Collective impact

EXPERIENCE BOLDER

New system for measurement

Customized for Nebraska

Outcome-based approach

BE BETTER

Continuous improvement

Sharing of best practices

Focused on every student, every day