

Nebraska State Accountability NeSA Administrators' Days 2012

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Today's Agenda

What can districts expect in 2012-2013?

1. NeSA News
2. C4L Update
3. Accountability –NePAS (Nebraska Performance Accountability System)
4. Additional



Section I - NeSA News

2013 - NeSA Testing Window

January 21 – February 8

NeSA Writing

February 11 – March 22

ELDA

March 25 – May 3

NeSA – Reading

Mathematics

Science

NeSA-AA Alternate Tests



Online Testing 2013

- Comparability Studies
 - ✓ “effect” advantage for all student groups – online testing
- 4th grade writing remains paper/pencil
- All paper/pencil tests must be ordered in October through eDirect – writing, reading, mathematics, and science



2013 - Online Testing

Requirement in reading, mathematics, science, writing (Grades 8 and 11) for all students except:

- Students whose IEP plans or 504 plans specify an accommodation that would require a paper/pencil.
- ELL students who need an accommodation that would require a paper/pencil.



2013 - Online Testing

- Students responding in a language other than English or Spanish (NeSA-W).
- Students contracted to institutions where online access is not allowed.
- Students who take the alternate assessments-
R/M/S



October Paper/Pencil order

- NDE-Revised accommodations document-
August
- District-Accommodations that are best for the
student
- District-Research before sending in order



NeSA Results

Reading, Mathematics, and Science

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|--------------------|--|
| Monday, August 13 | Districts access reports via eDirect |
| Monday, August 20 | Districts receive Individual Student Reports R/M/S (mail home) |
| Tuesday, August 21 | Public Release of State, District, Building Scale Scores (no disaggregated data) |



State of the Schools Report

October

State of the Schools Report
available to districts

- Disaggregated data
- NePAS
- AYP/PLAS

November

State of the Schools Report
Public Release

- Disaggregated data
- NePAS
- AYP/PLAS



NeSA Writing - New Expectations

- Standards were revised – in 2009, raising expectations – college and career ready
- New analytic rubric, weighting, domain of writing
 - Content – 35%
 - Organization – 25%
 - Word Choice – 20%
 - Mechanics – 20%
- “On Demand Writing”
- Rigorous Cut Score – board set
- Transition – 2012 – Grades 8, 11
2013 – Grade 4



On-line Writing Times

Grade 8		Grade 11	
Minutes	# of Students	Minutes	# of Students
0-9	75	0-9	54
10-29	693	10-29	1252
30-59	6648	30-59	9543
60-90	8282	60-90	7439
90+	3955	90+	1955



Writing Raw Score Calculator

- On *Statewide Assessment* website
 - Go to *NeSA Writing*



Writing-New for 2012

- Districts will mail original student essays for those that are transcribed .
- Envelope will arrive with your testing materials to mail originals of transcribed essays



Writing-New for 2012

- Writing Prompt Field Test for Grades 8 and 11
 - November to December
 - On-line
 - Submissions go directly to DRC



Writing-Not New for 2012

- Writing Prompt Field test for 4th grade will remain in the spring
- On-line practices test for grades 8 and 11 are available on-line and can be used for local scoring



Section III - C4L

- May 31 – MOUs were due
- 172 of 249 districts
- Charter Members and New Members – items due August 1

10 items reading

10 items mathematics

10 items science



C4L Resources on the web

<http://www.education.ne.gov/Assessment/C4Learning.htm>

- Video Streamed Training

- ✓ Item Development
- ✓ Item Submission
- ✓ Data Upload
- ✓ Test Development
- ✓ Use of Reports

- Documents

- ✓ New Item Submission Template
- ✓ Updated Instructions
- ✓ New Reading Passages

Please note: C4L Available throughout summer
Updated System – Open in October



Nebraska Performance Accountability System - NePAS

- Federal Accountability – AYP/PLAS
- State Accountability – NePAS
- Ties to LB # 870



Nebraska Performance Accountability System - NePAS

- District information--available by building:
- Average scale scores, growth, improvement, participation, graduation-
-with no ranking



Nebraska Performance Accountability System - NePAS

- For each district-----
- A Score and Ranking for each indicator by consistent “school” groupings-
 1. Elementary “School”-Grades 3-5
 2. Middle “School”- Grades 6-8
 3. High “School”- Grades 9-12
- Participation—Met
- With appropriate masking



Ne-PAS

- More information in August



Technical Advisory Committee [TAC]



DATA



Check Reading, Math, Science Data

- Data that are incorrect in eDirect can be corrected for State of the Schools Report
- Example- NLE (Transferred out-No Longer Enrolled)
- Student exited the district in February but school forgot to code the record
- Send an e-mail giving us specific information



New Process

Zero Score Removal

- Documented drastic, unusual circumstances for the student
- District files after receiving R/M/S data on August 13
- Due August 28
- Zero Score Removal form available on NDE website
 - Statewide Assessment
 - NeSA Forms



Questions?