Administrator Days
Statewide Assessment
NeSA/NePAS 101
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Nebraska School Accountability (NeSA) assessments
Nebraska Performance Accountability System
NePAS
District Assessment Coordinator

- You are THE Assessment Contact
- You are the NeSA testing and NePAS accountability contact
- N-TAC for technology
- Communication with administration and teachers
Communication to DACs from NDE

- *Standards, Assessment and Accountability Update*- August and March (Read it)
- *DAC Update (Date)* emails—usually about once a month- as needed
- Assessment [website](#)
  - Front Page
  - Timeline
- WebExes
- NeSA-Administration Manuals
Communication - Data Recognition Corporation

- DRC Customer Service
  - Phone Number- 866.342.6280
  - Email- necustomerservice@datarecognitioncorp.com
- From Assessment Office
- Sometimes DACs receive emails from DRC
- In eDIRECT-Student Information
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
Ordering NeSA Tests-Enrollment
Ordering Paper/Pencil NeSA Tests-

- **Enrollment**
- In October
- Work with staff to determine student accommodations
- See Accommodation Document
Steve Teget
Principal
Crete Middle School
Crete Public Schools
Scheduling NeSA tests
Scheduling NeSA tests

• As DAC, you may be responsible for creating the schedule for the full district or working with principals to determine the schedules.
Nancy Fuller
DAC
Director of School Improvement and Curriculum
Auburn Public Schools
DAC Step-By-Step
Student Data Quality
NDE Portal
Accessment Data Quality

Note: Access to Portal needs activation code from superintendent

- Districts are encouraged to use NSSRS Student Verification Reports in the portal to check student information for upload to vendor.
  - Correct data eliminates assessment issues later
  - Before due date districts can submit changes to the data
  - After due date closes, the data is uploaded to DRC
**NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**NSSRS Validations**

Current District: NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION [00-0000]

**Student Verification Reports**

- Report returned to web browser (can be printed or saved as PDF.)
- Report returned as Excel spreadsheet.

**General and Miscellaneous**

**Assessment**

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**Career Education**

Select Assessment Link
Select NESA-RM Labels
Writing Labels
Shows student list with demographics

Alternate Flags
Audit NeSA Assessment Results

- Districts can audit district and school assessment results through Accountability Count Verification.
  - Average scale score by subgroup, by subject, and by grade.
  - Performance Level – percent below, meets, and exceeds by subgroup, by subject, and by grade.
  - Student scale scores, performance level, and reason not tested.
  - Shows both NeSA General and Alternate results
  - Paste data into Excel to audit
### Accountability Count Verification

**NSSRS Validation Home**

Data submitted for your district have triggered Errors.

**District Progress:**
- **Window:** DUE JUNE 30
- **Current District:** ADAMS CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS [01-0090]

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**Change Window:**
Choose District Progress Help (pdf)

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Subjects Options:
- Read
- Math
- Science
- Writing

Assessment Details Options:
- NESA
- APP

Select Subject & NeSA Assessment Details
**NeSA Assessment Details**

- **Select All for District & Grade**
- **Student Level Data**
- **NeSA Subgroups**
- **Reasons Not Tested**
- **Scale Scores**
- **Audit Link**

### Performance Level Counts

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1. Students who have a reason not tested code of either INV, OTH, PAR, or SAE received "Below the Standards" performance level.
2. Students who have a reason not tested code of either INV, OTH, PAR, or SAE are considered "Not Assessed".

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### Student Scale Score

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### Student Performance Level

- **B**: Below the Standards
- **M**: Meeting the Standards
- **E**: Exceeding the Standards

### Reason Not Tested Codes

- EMW: Emergency Medical Waiver
- SAE: Student Absent the Entire Testing Window
- INV: Invalid
- RAL: Recently Arrived LEP (READING ONLY)
- NLG: No Longer Enrolled
- FNS: Foreign Language other than Spanish (WRITING ONLY)
- OTH: Other
- ALT: Alternate Assessment (WRITING ONLY)
- PAR: Parent Refusal

### Performance Levels

- **Count by Performance Levels**
- **Look for Not Tested Reasons**

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**ADAMS CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS (000)**

- **SUBJECT**: READING
- **GRADE**: 04
- **GROUP**: All students

- **BELOW THE STANDARDS**: 0
- **MEETING THE STANDARDS**: 12
- **EXCEEDING THE STANDARDS**: 0
- **NOT ASSESSED**: 0
Questions

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