

**WELCOME TO  
STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT  
OFFICE HOURS**

**WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY**

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and turn off your video*

# Agenda & Format

- Updates and reminders
- FAQs
- Questions from you (or in chat)
- [The slides and a recording will be shared.](#)
- Tuesdays, 3-4pm ET through April 30

# UPDATES AND REMINDERS

# FERPA Reminder

- Do not put student information in the chat
- When student information will be needed, please call the Vermont Service Center
  - 1-800-215-8975
  - Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm ET

# Statewide Test Progress

NEW  
91548

SUBMITTED  
86479



# Assurances

	AOE	District test administrator (DA)	School test coordinator (SC)	Test proctors
BEFORE TESTING	Provide DA training	Attend DA training Provide SC training	Attend SC training Provide proctor training	Attend proctor training Sign NDA
DURING TESTING	School visits			
AFTER TESTING		<u>Appropriate Assessments and Accommodations Certification</u>	<u>Proper Test Administration Certification</u> *	

\*One per school.

# Reviewing Accommodations

- Accommodations entered in ADAM will display on the student report.
- Review your student accommodations in ADAM for accuracy by May 3.
- Download student accommodations upload template from the Users page.
  - This will have all current student accommodations.
  - Make any updates and reupload the corrected .csv file.

[Adding and Editing Student Accommodations Instructions](#)

# Medical exemptions

- Federal regulations require 100% participation in state assessments
- Students who are not in school during testing due to medical reasons may be exempt
- Exemption only applies to ESSA accountability reporting
- [Requests](#) due May 10
- Notification of determination by May 31



# MCAA Testing

- MCAA testing ends this Friday, April 26.
- Contact  
[EmmaRose.McCadden@vermont.gov](mailto:EmmaRose.McCadden@vermont.gov)  
with questions

# WIDA ACCESS Scores

- Reports available online on May 1
- District will receive printed reports on May 17
- Any changes to name, etc. should be reported ASAP so we can report them to DRC to update the computer records.
- Due to standard setting on the new Alternate ACCESS, Reports for the ALT won't be available online until September 14, and printed on October 1

# WIDA Reporting Resources

- [Interpretive Guide for Score Reports](#)
- [WIDA's Family Engagement Page](#) – including “ACCESS for ELLS: Understanding Your Child's Scores” – available in several languages.
- [Interpreting Score Reports Recorded Webinar](#) – you will have to log in to WIDA's Secure Portal. For an account contact WIDA Client Services: [help@wida.us](mailto:help@wida.us), call (866) 276-7735

# FAQs

# Participation Calculations

- For each test (grade by subject combination, so 17 tests)
- For each school, district, and statewide
- For all students and for each student group individually (e.g., students on IEPs, eligible for FRL, etc)

# Accountability under ESSA

- Public reporting
  - Annual Snapshot and Vermont Education Dashboard
  - Unadjusted averages and participation rates reported
- School accountability determinations
  - Comprehensive and equity supports
  - Adjusted averages based on participation rates
  - Assessment only part of calculations

# QUESTIONS?