WELCOME TO STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT OFFICE HOURS

WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY

Please mute yourself 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

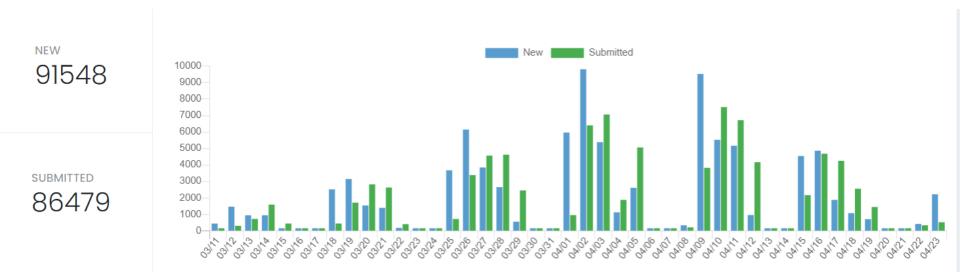


FERPA Reminder

- 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





Assurances

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

^{*}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 <u>not in school during testing</u> due to <u>medical reasons</u> may be exempt
- Exemption only applies to ESSA accountability reporting
- Requests due May 10
- Notification of determination by May 31



MSAA Testing

- MSAA testing ends this Friday, April 26.
- Contact
 <u>EmmaRose.McCadden@vermont.gov</u>
 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





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?

