

# **Welcome to the Statewide Assessment Office Hours: April 22, 2026**

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**WELCOME! WE WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.  
PLEASE MUTE YOURSELF AND TURN OFF VIDEO.**

# Agenda

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- Introductions
- Reminders
- Updates
- Questions from the Field
  
- The slides and a recording will be shared on the [Help and Support](#) site.

# Introductions

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- Mabika Goma, AOE VTCAP Coordinator
- Amanda Hass, AOE MSAA Coordinator
- Lauren Copp, Cognia Program Manager
- Stephanie Ada, Pearson Senior Project Manager

# Reminders

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# FERPA Reminder

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- Do not put student information in the chat
- When **VTCAP** student information will be needed, please **call** the Vermont Service Center
  - Phone: 800-215-8975
  - Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 5:00pm ET
- **MSAA**
  - Phone: (866) 834-8879
  - Email: [MSAAServiceCenter@cognia.org](mailto:MSAAServiceCenter@cognia.org)

# MCAA Reminders

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- Testing Closes April 24, 2025
- Before the end of the window, please:
  - Ensure unfinished tests get submitted
  - Unfinished tests **DO NOT** get auto-submitted
  - It is expected that TAs/TCs submit the unfinished MCAA test before the end of the testing window.
  - Any unsubmitted tests will be marked incomplete (INC) and the student would not receive an Individual Student Report

# VTCAP Reminders

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- Testing closes May 1, 2026
- Before the end of the window, please:
  - Ensure all required students have completed testing
    - In progress tests will be auto-submitted after May 2.
  - Ensure all student information is accurate, and their Identifier is their 7-digit **state** student ID
  - Review accommodations and designated supports for accuracy
  - Apply accountability codes, if needed
  - Complete all necessary AOE Assurances & Certifications

# End of Testing Assurances – VTCAP

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- District Test Administrator (DA)
  - [Appropriate Assessment and Accommodations Certification](#)
- School Test Coordinator (SC)
  - [Proper Test Administration Certification](#)
- [Assurances Descriptions](#)

# Medical Exemptions

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- [Medical exemption requests](#)
- Must be submitted by May 8<sup>th</sup> as the submission link will close.
- Reviewed and decided on after testing window closes.
- Submitters will receive their decision via email.

# Scores and Reporting

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- MSAA Scores will be available July 15<sup>th</sup>
- VTCAP Scores will be available July 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Reporting Training for the VTCAP will be July 23<sup>rd</sup> – exact times and link to follow

# ACCESS Reminders

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- Student reports become available online April 30<sup>th</sup> and mailed around May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Educator resources:
  - [Alternate ACCESS and Scores](#)
  - [ACCESS Scores and Reports](#)
- Translated Student Score Reports (through WIDA AMS) and Parent Letters available
  - [Parent Letters](#)
  - [Sample Score Report](#)
- Questions? Email [HeidiJo.Bartlett@vermont.gov](mailto:HeidiJo.Bartlett@vermont.gov)

# Updates

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# ELA Session 3 Updates

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- Continuing to explore options and possibilities, and
- We expect to have an update by the end of this week, if not sooner.

# Testing Updates

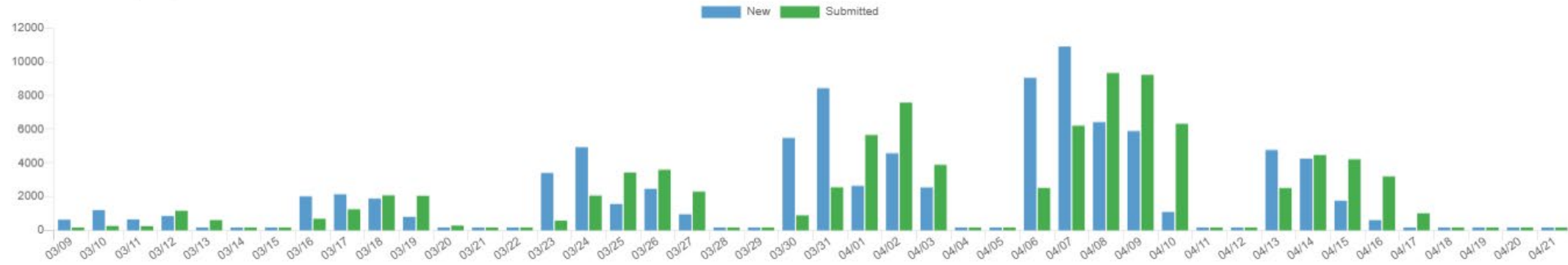
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# VTCAP Updates

NEW  
92336

SUBMITTED  
90283





Timezone: America/New\_York



# MSAA Updates

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Organization Name: VT

-  Not Started: 49 Tests (4.68%)
-  Paused: 15 Tests (1.43%)
-  Submitted: 858 Tests (81.95%)
-  Early Stopping Rule: 125 Tests (11.94%)

# Questions?

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- Raise your hand or type in the chat!

# Assessment Listserv – Stay Updated!

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- Subscribe to the state assessment listserv here:  
[AOE.StatewideAssessment Info Page](#)
- Receive the Assessment & Accountability Quarterly Newsletter
- Receive updates from AOE relating to statewide assessments and school accountability.

# Looking Ahead...

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- No additional Office Hours planned for this year.
- **Questions in the meantime?**
  - Email the Assessment Team at [AOE.StatewideAssessment@vermont.gov](mailto:AOE.StatewideAssessment@vermont.gov)
  - Contact the Vermont Service Center by phone **800-215-8975** or by email: [vtservicecenter@cognia.org](mailto:vtservicecenter@cognia.org)
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