

## Office of Assessment Weekly Update #12 October 28, 2016

This Update will cover the weeks of Oct. 17, Oct. 24, and Oct. 31. It was great to see many of you last week as we did our tour of South Dakota.

If you weren't able to attend one of the workshops, all the presentations are posted on our website: [Fall 2016 Assessment Workshops](#).

### Upcoming Events

**Smarter Balanced Online Reporting System (ORS) Training:** Join us for a webinar on **Nov 09, 2016** at 2:00 PM CST.

This training provides an overview of the Online Reporting System. After viewing this training, you should become familiar with navigating the system, viewing score reports, searching for specific students, and managing student rosters.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. This webinar will be recorded and posted under the Resources tab on the Smarter Balanced test portal.

*Register now!* <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4089041240855584259> This link will take you to a page that will prompt you to enter name and email address. Once the information is submitted you will receive an email containing the link to the Go to Webinar.

[View System Requirements](#)

United States (Toll-free): 1 866 952 8437  
Audio PIN: Shown after joining the webinar

**ACCESS 2.0** There are several updates for ACCESS 2.0 that are related to preparation for test administration:

1. District coordinators with a WIDA AMS account will receive the South Dakota Broadcast Email 1 – Updated WIDA AMS and WIDA.US information on Nov. 1, 2016. The email contains useful information on preparing for ACCESS 2.0.
2. The student data file will be pulled on Dec. 9, 2016 so please be sure to have all the data correct in Campus by that time. Refer to the Planning for 2016-17 power point for specifics on the fields needed for LEP students.
3. Workshops for ACCESS 2.0 have been scheduled and registration is available through [GoSignMeUp!](#)

The workshops are scheduled the week of Jan. 16, 2017 at the following locations:

January 17, 2017	Lake Area Technical Institute	Watertown, SD
January 18, 2017	University Center – Avera Hall	Sioux Falls, SD
January 19, 2017	Cedar Shores Resort	Oacoma, SD
January 20, 2017	Western Dakota Tech	Rapid City, SD

**Home School Testing Update** The Office of Assessment is in the process of finalizing details regarding home school tests and more information will be provided later in November. At this time, make a list of the families with students in grades 4, 8, and 11 so you have numbers ready when materials can be order after the first of the year.

As always, thanks for all you do for the students of South Dakota.

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Mike Rickert, [Michael.Rickert@state.sd.us](mailto:Michael.Rickert@state.sd.us), oversees home school testing and serves as the NAEP State Coordinator. More details on what test will be provided by SD DOE for grades 4, 8, and 11 will be forthcoming.

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