



2011 Fall Testing Workshop

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2011 Fall Testing Workshop Agenda

- **Welcome and introductions**
 - Gay Pickner-SDDOE
- **Update on testing information**
 - Gay Pickner-SDDOE and Carol Sekinger-Pearson
- **WriteToLearn**
 - Erin Larsen-SDDOE
- **ACCESS & W-APT**
 - Gay Pickner-SDDOE
- **8th Grade Technology Assessment**
 - Jessica Berke—SDDOE
- **Dakota STEP-Alt**
 - Linda Turner -SDDOE
- **South Dakota Assessment Portal, (End of Course Assessments) and DACS**
 - Viki Crichton-SDDOE
- **NAEP**
 - Jan Martin-SDDOE
- **Infinite Campus**
 - Laura Ellenbecker-SDDOE
- **Pearson**
 - Carol Sekinger-Pearson
- **Q/A**
 - SDDOE and Pearson staff



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national average
 The state's average unchanged from last year, remains the same as the national average of 23.5. South Dakota's score of 23.5 is higher than the national average of 22.5.



Department to waive
Public comment we

The state Department of Education is applying for a waiver from the federal education agency that allows the state to use a transformation model with School Improvement Grants. The state will use the funds to take additional time to meet federal requirements. Comments due by Aug. 25.



New Assessment Portal to replace Achievement Series
Save items by Sept. 1
 Beginning Sept. 1, South Dakota will have a new assessment portal to replace the Achievement Series.

- 8th Grade Technology Literacy Assessment
- Achievement Series
- ACT
- Common Core Assessment
- Dakota STEP
- Dakota STEP - A
- e-Metric
- End of Course Exams
- End of Course Exams - District Created
- National Assessment of Educational Progress
- Performance Series (DACs)
- South Dakota Assessment Portal
- Stanford 10 (Home School)
- Testing Coordinators Workshops
- WIDA/WLP Testing
- WriteToLearn



Calendar of Events
 << August 2011 >>

S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Highlighted Events

SPECIAL MEETING:
 SD Board of Education

Capstone Workshops
 SD Indian Education Summit
 Parent Conference
 Systems Change Conference
 Common Core PD
 WIDA Prof. Development

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Calculators

- Look for updates concerning calculators

2011-2012 Testing Update

- Reading and Math grade 3-8 and 11
- Science assessment grades 5, 8, and 11
 - (not part of AYP)
- Need to send out student DSTEP and DSTEP-Alt reports along with parent letter.
 - Needs to be completed within 30 calendar days from beginning of school.

2011-2012 Testing Update

- This year at least 20 items will be aligned to the Common Core State Standards
 - Items will NOT be part of your district's AYP

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TestingCoordinators Listserv

Welcome to the TestingCoordinators listserv. This list is for Department of Education (DOE) to disseminate information to South Dakota Testing Coordinators.

Questions:

Q) How do I subscribe to the TestingCoordinators listserv?

A) Send an e-mail message in the following form:

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eMetric

- This site is designed to provide quick and easy access to student performance results on the South Dakota State Test of Educational Progress (STEP). On this site, you will find a wealth of information at your fingertips in a highly interactive and flexible format. You can create your own reports, graphs and/or external data files with powerful tools for querying, computation, and disaggregation.
- Need to send email to Gay.Pickner@state.sd.us to receive this login/password
- <https://solutions1.emetric.net/sdstep>

Start Date	Activity For South Dakota	Responsibility	Projected Date Completed
08/31/2011	STATE WRITING TRNG DISTRICT COORDINATORS- 1 HOUR (On-line)	PEARSON/SDDOE	09/01/2011
09/06/2011	STATE WRITING TRNG TEACHERS - 2 HOURS	PEARSON/SDDOE	09/12/2011
09/06/2011	DSTEP FALL TESTING COORDINATOR'S WKSHOP - LIVE MEETING	SDDOE/DISTRICTS	09/09/2011
09/13/2011	ACCESS TRAINING: DIFFERENTIATION: INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT FOR ELLS FT PIERRE AND BROOKINGS	SDDOE/WIDA	09/14/2011
09/01/2011	WriteToLearn ASSESSMENT	DISTRICTS	04/30/2012
08/31/2011	WTL Trainings	SDDOE	09/12/2011
09/01/2011	ALTERNATIVE FORMATIVE WRITING ASSESSMENT	SDDOE	04/30/2012
10/05/2011	ACCESS TRAINING: WRITING FOR ELLS – USING THE WIDA FRAMEWORK. SIOUX FALLS AND FT PIERRE	SDDOE/WIDA	10/06/2011
11/09/2011	WTL TRAININGS (FOLLOW UP) ONE HOUR SESSION	SDDOE	11/10/2011
11/14/2011	DSTEP-A ENROLLMENT WINDOW	DISTRICTS	12/09/2011
12/03/2011	ORDERING OF ACCESS FOR BIE'S AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS	BIE AND PRIVATES	12/28/2011
12/07/2011	LARGE PRINT AND BRAILLE ENROLLMENT	SDDOE	12/07/2011
12/13/2011	ACCESS TESTING COORDINATOR'S AND TEACHER TRAININGS LIVEMEETINGS	SDDOE	12/14/2011
01/09/2012	DSTEP-A PRE-TEST WORKSHOPS	PEARSON/SDDOE	01/12/2012
01/16/2012	DSTEP-A MATERIALS DELIVERY	PEARSON/DISTRICTS	01/20/2012
01/30/2012	ACCESS MATERIALS TO DISTRICTS	METRITTECH/DISTRICTS	02/03/2012

01/17/2012	DSTEP-A ADDITIONAL ORDER WINDOW	DISTRICTS	02/03/2012
01/25/2012	WTL FOLLOW-UP TEACHER TRAININGS (ONLINE)	SDDOE	01/25/2012
02/06/2012	DSTEP-A TEST ADMINISTRATION	SDDOE	03/16/2012
01/06/2011	ADDITIONAL ORDERING WINDOW FOR ACCESS	DISTRICTS	03/09/2011
02/06/2011	ACCESS TEST ADMINISTRATION	SDDOE/DISTRICTS	03/09/2011
02/27/2012	DSTEP PRE-TEST WORKSHOPS	PEARSON/SDDOE	03/01/2012
03/12/2012	DSTEP MATERIALS DELIVERY	PEARSON/DISTRICTS	03/15/2012
03/12/2012	DSTEP ADDITIONAL ORDER WINDOW	PEARSON/SDDOE	03/28/2012
03/21/2012	DSTEP-A SCORABLE MATERIALS PICK-UP	DISTRICTS	03/21/2012
03/23/2012	DSTEP-A SCORABLE MATERIALS AT PEARSON		03/23/2012
04/02/2012	DSTEP TEST ADMINISTRATION	DISTRICTS	04/20/2012
04/25/2012	DSTEP SCORABLE MATERIALS PICK-UP	DISTRICTS	04/25/2012
04/27/2012	DSTEP SCORABLE MATERIALS AT PEARSON		04/27/2012
04/23/2011	8TH GRADE TECHNOLOGY TEST	LEARNING.COM/DISTRICTS	05/18/2011
05/16/2012	ACCESS REPORTS TO DISTRICT	METRITTECH/DISTRICTS	05/16/2012
05/21/2011	8th GRADE TECHNOLOGY TEST MAY BE PRINTED	LEARNING.COM/DISTRICTS	06/08/2011
06/04/2012	DSTEP-A REPORTS IN DISTRICTS	PEARSON/DISTRICTS	06/04/2012

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