

Assessment News Alert-

December 4, 2024

This message was sent to assessment coordinators and in public school districts and several approved programs and non-public school systems.

SD-ELP (ACCESS Updates)

- **Required Non-Disclosure Agreement.** For the SD-ELP (ACCESS) Assessment, all Assessment Coordinators and Test Administrators **must** sign the SD DOE Non-Disclosure agreement before proctoring the SD-ELP (ACCESS) assessment. Form can be found here: [SD DOE Non-Disclosure](#)
- **Upcoming trainings.** [Shari Lord](#) will be hosting the following live webinars around the SD-ELP (ACCESS) assessment. Each webinar will be offered twice with the same information being presented both times. Please share with staff who work directly with the SD-ELP Assessments. Times are in Central Time Zone. Thanks!
 - **SD ELP: Paper, Kindergarten, Alternate ACCESS:**
 - [December 10 @ 10:30-11:30](#)
 - [December 10 @ 3:30-4:30](#)
 - **SD ELP: ACCESS Online 1-12**
 - [December 12 @ 10:30-11:30](#)
 - [December 12 @ 3:30-4:30](#)
- **Test Materials.** SD DOE orders all materials for the ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS assessments.

- SD-ELP (Access) Assessment materials have been ordered for all identified EL students in Infinite Campus as of Nov. 27, 2024. These materials will arrive in district between January 8-10, 2025.
- **New English Learners Identified after November 27, 2024**
 - Students identified as English Learners after November 27, 2024 will need to be added to DRC/AMS by Title III office. Please follow the [New Student Upload Process](#) found under Forms.
- **SD-ELP (ACCESS) Assessment Testing Window**
 - January 28 – February 28, 2025

Other Assessment Updates

- **MSAA Updates.**
 - On **December 11**, MSAA will roll out Testing Coordinator (TC) accounts. TCs should expect an email on how to log in around that time.
 - Students will be enrolled into the MSAA system on **December 20**. Please double-check that IEP information is updated and the alt assessment box is marked in Infinite Campus in the Enrollments Tab in the Special Education Fields **before December 20**. See screenshots below.

Effective Date	Special Ed Program	Special Ed Category
08/19/2019	B: Severe Disabilities	0120: Self-Contained Classroom 0-39%
	Primary Disability	Multiple Disability 1
	530: Multiple Disabilities	560: Autism Spectrum Disorder
	Multiple Disability 2	Multiple Disability 3
	505: Emotional Disturbance	
	Multiple Disability 4	Multiple Disability 5

ASD Severity Behaviors Level

Physical Therapy Hours

Occupational Therapy Hours

Psychological Therapy Hours

Social Work Service Hours

Transportation

ASD Severity Communication Level

Recreational Therapy Hours

Speech/Language Therapy Hours

Orientation Mobility Hours

Other Service Hours

Assistive Technology

Audiological Services Hours

School Health Services Hours

Counseling Services Hours

Participates in Alt. Assessment

