Frequently Asked Questions and General Advice

New Assessment Coordinators Webinar #4
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Agenda

Introduction

Student Information
  • Where do we get it?
  • TIDE
  • MSAA

User Accounts
  • I forgot my password...

Q&A
FAQs and Advice

• Office of Assessment webpage
  – DOE Home page: https://doe.sd.gov/
    • Click on Assessment under A-Z Index
  – Direct link: https://doe.sd.gov/assessment/
    • Information on all of the tests

• DOEAssessment@state.sd.us
  – One-stop email to contact us about everything assessment-related
Student Information

• Infinite Campus is source for all testing information

• ELA, Math, Science, and Science-Alt all handled through TIDE (Test Information Distribution System)
  – 48-72 hours to update once IC is updated

• Alternate ELA and Math (MSAA) is a one-time data pull
  – Usually pulled in late November, early December
  – Students must be marked as taking alt assessment in Infinite Campus
FAQs and Advice

• User Accounts
  – One assessment coordinator per district
    • Point of contact for DOE and vendor
    • Responsible for creating and deleting accounts of school level and below users in district
  – District user accounts created by DOE
  – Username is email address for TIDE
    • Email can also be used instead of username for MSAA
  – Forgotten passwords can be reset by users
    • Each system has a link to reset or retrieve passwords
SD ELA & Math Resources
  - https://padlet.com/amanda_thronson/8f60doaflgbzm07g

South Dakota NAEP site
  - https://doe.sd.gov/Assessment/NAEP.aspx

Cambium's System (ELA and Math Assessments)

Cambium's System (Science)

MSAA System (Alternate Assessment)
  - https://www.msaaassessment.org/user?destination=tap-dashboard

Core Content Connectors
  - https://wiki.ncscpartners.org/index.php/Main_Page
Helpful Links

- **SD Tools, Supports, and Accommodations Guidelines (SD TSA)**

- **Assistive Technology Manual**

- **Gizmos Training**
  - [https://gizmos.videoshowcase.net/](https://gizmos.videoshowcase.net/)

- **Science Interim Targets**

- **Tools for Teachers**
  - [https://smartertoolsforteachers.org/](https://smartertoolsforteachers.org/)
Any Questions?