Frequently Asked Questions
and
General Advice

New Assessment Coordinators Webinar #4

August 27, 2020

Introduction

Student Information

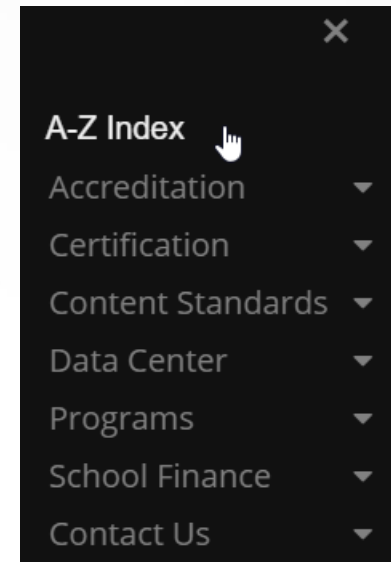- Where do we get it?
- TIDE
- MSAA

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

A-Z Index

Accreditation

Certification

Content Standards

Data Center

Programs

School Finance

Contact Us

- 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)**
  - https://sd.portal.cambiumast.com/resources/sd-ela-and-math-ed/
- **Cambium's System (Science)**
  - https://sd.portal.cambiumast.com/resources/sd-science-ed/
- **MSAA System (Alternate Assessment)**
  - https://www.msaaassessment.org/user?destination=tap-dashboard
- **Core Content Connectors**
  - https://wiki.ncscpartners.org/index.php/Main_Page

- **SD Tools, Supports, and Accommodations Guidelines (SD TSA)**
  - https://sd.portal.cambiumast.com/core/fileparse.php/2122/urlt/SD-2021-Tools-Supports-and-Accommodations-Guide.pdf

- **Assistive Technology Manual**
  - https://sd.portal.cambiumast.com/core/fileparse.php/2122/urlt/SD-2021-Assistive-Technology-Manual.pdf

- **Gizmos Training**
  - https://gizmos.videoshowcase.net/

- **Science Interim Targets**
  - https://sd.portal.cambiumast.com/core/fileparse.php/2122/urlt/SD-2021-Science-Interim-Targets.xlsx

- **Tools for Teachers**
  - https://smartertoolsforteachers.org/

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Any Questions?