

Assessment News Alert- April 2, 2025

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

General Assessment Updates

- Assessment Virtual Office Half-Hour. During the testing window, our team will host a virtual office half-hour every Wednesday at 10:30 am CT (9:30 am MT). Today was the first! Zoom information is below:
 - https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93061304949
 - o Meeting ID: 930 6130 4949
- Student Results Available Soon in Cambium Reporting System. South Dakota Math, ELA, Science, and Science-Alt Assessment results will
 be accessible in the Reporting System starting April 7. To prepare educators for using this data effectively, Cambium is offering the
 following virtual training session. Assessment coordinators, principals, and teachers are invited to register for this one-hour training
 opportunity.
 - Reporting System Webinar: April 3, 2025 (11am-12pm CT / 10-11am MT)
- Testing Question? Who you gonna call?? For questions about online testing, test irregularities, policies, or appeals, contact the <u>South Dakota Office of Assessment Staff</u>. For questions about devices or technology difficulties, contact the <u>South Dakota Assessments Help Desk</u>.
- 2024-25 Testing Windows
 - o MSAA (Math ALT and ELA ALT) are open March 10-April 25
 - Math, ELA, Science, and Science ALT are open March 24-May 2
 - o Paper Summative Assessments are March 31-April 18
 - Interim Assessments close May 2 (IABs and FIABs)