

# Assessment News Alert- November 7, 2024

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

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## 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!
  - **Preparing for SD ELP Assessment:**
    - [November 7 @ 10:30-11:30 \(TODAY!\)](#)
    - [November 7 @ 3:30-4:30 \(TODAY!\)](#)
  - **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. It is important to verify that all newly identified EL students are properly identified in Infinite campus as EL students. SD DOE uses the data from Infinite Campus to generate the Pre-ID file.
  - Each district needs to ensure that their EL students are properly identified in Infinite Campus as English learners. Please ensure that you have verified your English learner data by **Friday, November 22, 2024**.
  - Students identified as EL students after November 22, 2024 will not be captured in the Pre-ID file upload and the district will need to follow the **New Student Upload Process**. More information about this is coming soon.

- For more information on EL Data and campus, please see the [EL Data Elements in Infinite Campus Mini Manual](#).

### **Other Assessment Updates**

- TIDE 17.1 will be released this Friday, November 8. In this update, users will have a Favorites tab in TIDE Plan & Manage Testing, which will allow them to favorite specific searches. A banner within TIDE will provide more information on or after November 8.
- **Upcoming Interim Assessment Virtual Trainings.** This one-hour virtual training will provide educators an overview of the SD Interim Assessments. Click on the link below to register! Please share with your principals, elementary teachers, and math/ELA/science teachers.  
[November 21 @ 11:00-12:00 CT \(10:00 – 11:00 MT\)](#)

### **Communication**

If you have any questions about assessments, please feel free to email [doeassessment@state.sd.us](mailto:doeassessment@state.sd.us) or reach out to us individually.

Our Assessment Team is looking forward to working with you this year!

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