

# Assessment Updates

ESSA Steering Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, January 13, 2021



# Spring Assessment Communication Plan

- The Office of Student Assessment will be hosting required District Test Coordinator (DTC) training on the following dates:
  - January 19-21, 2021
- During this training, communication will be provided on the following to DTCs:
  - All students will need to test on-site for spring testing.
  - DTCs need to be mindful to follow all CDC and ADH guidelines including masks, adequate spacing, and sanitation, and plan for possible school closings when creating schedules.



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- The Student Assessment unit and the Division of Elementary and Secondary Engagement unit are collaborating on an Assessment Toolkit that will be targeted to parents.
- The Toolkit will include a flyer/FAQ to help parents understand the purpose of state assessments and suggestions to keep their child safe during these extraordinary times.
- This Toolkit will be shared with Parent/Family Coordinators at each Arkansas District.



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- Additional communication plans for spring testing include the continuation of the Student Assessment's bi-weekly newsletter, and a series of scheduled live and recorded webinars that will contain updated information throughout the winter and spring prior to testing.

