

Curriculum Meeting
September 28, 2017 --- 7:30am
Elementary Conference Room

AGENDA:

- ★ Welcome Back! Where are we at with each Department? Needs?
 - Math (Jessica Eisenman)
 - Social Studies (Louis Colletti)
 - Science (Shawn Perkins)
 - Language Arts (Kathryn Dikkers)
 - Title I - (Joni Jensen)
 - School Counseling (Douglas Ramich)
 - Heath (Cory Nelson)
 - Career and Technical Education (Jackie Ahlgren)
 - Native American Studies (Sam Rivers)
 - Physical Education (Cory Nelson)
 - Fine Arts (Kyle Hammers)
 - Children with Disabilities (Melanie Hogan)
 - Early Learning (Laura Ramich)
- ★ Curriculum Committee Assignments
 - [List of Curriculum Committee Assignments for Unity School District Teachers 2017-18](#)
- ★ Science
 - CESA Workshop - Standards - October 13
 - [Transitioning to the 3D Learning Design of the New Wisconsin Science Standards](#)
 - If we can get substitute teacher coverage, have Shawn Perkins and 3 reps (1 from each building) attend
- ★ Personalized Learning
 - Leadership Cohort
 - Updates from Schools
- ★ State Assessments by Grade

 **Wisconsin State Assessments by Grade**

Grade	Test	Subject Area	When
3	Forward/DLM	ELA and Mathematics	Spring 2018
4	NAEP	Reading and Science (for selected schools only)	Winter 2018
	Forward/DLM	ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies	Spring 2018
5	Forward/DLM	ELA and Mathematics	Spring 2018
6	Forward/DLM	ELA and Mathematics	Spring 2018
7	Forward/DLM	ELA and Mathematics	Spring 2018
8	NAEP	Reading, U.S. History, Civics, Geography, Technology and Engineering Literacy, and Science (for selected schools only)	Winter 2018
	Forward/DLM	ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies	Spring 2018
9	ACT Aspire/DLM	English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing	Spring 2018
10	ACT Aspire/DLM	English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing	Spring 2018
	Forward/DLM	Social Studies	Spring 2018
11	ACT Plus Writing/DLM	English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing	Spring 2018
	ACT WorkKeys	Locating Information, Reading for Information, and Applied Mathematics	Spring 2018
12	NAEP	Reading, Mathematics, and Science (for selected schools only)	Winter 2018

DLM is the Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities.

★ State Assessments by Date



2017-18 Wisconsin State Assessment Schedule*

2017		
Window	Assessment	
December 4	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Window Opens	
2018		
Window	Assessment	
January 29 – March 9	NAEP (for selected schools only)	
February 2	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Window Closes	
February 27 – March 14	February 27	The ACT with Writing Grade 11
	March 20	The ACT with Writing Grade 11 Makeup Day
	February 27 – March 13	The ACT with Writing for Students Testing with Accommodations
	February 28	ACT WorkKeys Grade 11
	March 21	ACT WorkKeys Grade 11 Makeup Day
	February 28 – March 14	ACT WorkKeys for Students Testing with Accommodations
March 19 – May 4	Forward – ELA, and Mathematics Grades 3-8, Science Grades 4 and 8, and Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10	
March 19 – May 4	DLM – ELA and Mathematics Grades 3-11, Science Grades 4 and 8-11, and Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10	
April 9 – May 11	ACT Aspire Grades 9-10	

**Testing dates may be subject to change.*

★ Protecting Data

- Spring Statewide results for ACT, Forward, and DLM results are no longer embargoed. The embargo ended on Wednesday, September 27.
- ASPIRE and WorkKeys assessments are not embargoed. Secure portal results are not redacted. FERPA applies to your data releases.

★ FORWARD Assessment Information

- FYI: Science and Social Studies benchmark FORWARD scores have been raised.
 - Results show decline in “proficient” and “advanced” on these assessments
 - Do not compare Forward scale scores to those from the WKCE/Badger Exam
- TTS/Read aloud change
 - Accommodation
 - ELA Passage Reading
 - MUST: Visually impaired (no braille reading), IEP/504, & met all 5 criteria in Accessibility Guideline
 - Designated Support
 - Do not meet above criteria, have IEP/504
 - Test information, questions, answer choices (NO ELA PASSAGES--Section 4)

- New software-Central Office
 - Replaces Testing Site Manager
 - Offers new features
 - Updated Device Toolkit
 - Plan to use for 2017-2018 Test
 - October 25 Technology Training

★ ACT /ASpire

- ISR's and district & school summary reports are available in [ASPIRE Portal](#) & WISEdash for Districts.
- Download reports to distribute from Portal
- Spring 2018 test window:
- April 9-May 11
- [2018 Calendar for ACT Aspire](#)

★ DLM (Dynamic Learning MAP)

- All test administrators must:
 - Have an EDUCATOR PORTAL account (KITE)
 - 'New users'
 - Complete [Moodle](#) training and test security agreements before administering the assessment
 - Complete 4 modules and PASS quiz
 - About 3 hours
 - 'Returning Users'
 - 1 module
 - Pass Quiz
 - About 1 hour and 25 minutes

★ PALS Update

★ WISEdash Updates

- Watch "Welcome" Page in WISEdash for Updates
- Shared Cohorts. Now active in WISEdash in the Cohort Manager tool. [Cohort User Guide pages 6 & 7](#)
- Spring Forward and DLM data - now available with trends.
- ACT statewide and DLM - now available with trends
- Post-Secondary Enrollment - now reports percentages instead of counts (based on participation).
- Statewide comparison data available in WorkKeys, Aspire, ACT, Forward and Post-Secondary Enrollment
- Spring data for MAP, Star, PALS, Aspire now available
- 2017-18 Enrollments now in WISEdash through WISEdata submission (if the district has submitted).
- Homeless Disaggregation is coming soon in WISEdash for Districts
- MAP data can be included with 3 years of history
 - November 1st--last day to opt-in & historical data included
 - New districts-year one
 - Testing window open Until November 30
 - Mid-December for DPI upload
- STAR
 - Support--[Wisedash STAR dashboard](#)
 - [Sharing Your Renaissance Information](#)

★ **SPRING 2017 ASSESSMENT DATA PUBLIC RELEASE**

- At 3:00 a.m. on 9-27-17, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) publicly released statewide assessment
- Data for spring 2017 Forward Exam, ACT, and DLM. This announcement is available on the

DPI

- Webpage. Performance data from these assessments are currently available in the WISEdash public portal.
- [Talking Points](#)

★ **Timeline for 2016-17 Report Cards**

- **September 28, 2017 (This date has changed!!)**
 - SECURE RELEASE: Preliminary, secure report cards released via SAFE; review embargoed report card data, and initiate an inquiry if needed.
- **September 28-October 12**
 - [REPORT CARD INQUIRY PROCESS](#): Report card inquiry process; OEA works directly with schools and districts that have open inquiries.
- **Late October/Early November**
 - PUBLIC RELEASE: Final, redacted report cards released online.

★ New Computer Science Standards

- New Formal Process 7-Yr. Cycle "Not set in stone because flexibility is needed"

★ Currently Under Review

- Information and Tech Literacy
- Science
- Music

★ Gathering Feedback/ In Queue

- Environmental Ed
- Social Studies
- Essential Elements for Science (Adaptive)

★ Social Study Standards-DPI Update

- Consultant - Kristen McDaniel
- Standards YES--review! (over 80%)
- Standards Council - first meeting Sept 18th
- Expected timeline - Late Oct Writing Team, Public draft by February,
- Recommendation to Tony Evers in March, roll-out in Summer 2018
- Will review other states that have adopted standards recently (MN, IA, MD)
- Heavy inquiry base; be familiar with C3 standards, 5 strands
- Fewer standards - narrow focus
- Change banding, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, HS
- Will seek volunteers for writing team

★ Atlas - Reviewing maps and need for change with personalized learning

★ Upcoming Curriculum Dates - Please mark on calendar.

- October 26
- November 30
- December 21
- January 25
- February 22
- March 29
- April 26
- May 24

★ Board Reports - Due first Monday of Month to Elizabeth (gives me one day to make changes if necessary before forwarding it to be included on the agenda.) - Sign up before you leave.

- October- Science
- November- Fine Arts and Special Education
- December- Social Studies

- January- Math
- February- Early Learning
- March- Career and Technical Education
- April- PE/Health
- May-School Counseling / Language Arts
- Early Summer (June or July)- Native American Studies