

October 2017 School Board Assessment Report

Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) & Aimsweb Universal Screening

- As a result of the shortened school year, the Fall Benchmark assessment window for both SRI and Aimsweb was scheduled for September 18-22. Administering both assessments within one week appeared to go smoothly for both students and teachers.

Required Statewide Assessments

- Glenda Egli will continue as the District Test Coordinator, overseeing all required State Assessment preparations, administration & reporting.
- Jim Dube & Sam Rigby will continue as the District Technology Coordinators, overseeing technology preparations at each site.

PEAKS

- Spring 2017 PEAKS Assessment Data has been distributed to parents/guardians.
- District Test Coordinator and Technology Coordinator webinars were hosted by the State DEED to launch preparation for the 2018 PEAKS Assessment.
- The PEAKS will be the same except for a few minor tweaks based on school district input after the 2017 assessment
- ESEA requires one assessment in grades 9th-12th. Approved by the State School Board, 9th grade will be the highest grade tested for ELA and Math.
- The Alaska Science Assessment will still be administered to grades 4, 8 & 10.
- PEAKS State-wide assessment window is scheduled for Mar. 26 to Apr. 27
- PEAKS LPSD assessment window is scheduled for Apr. 9-13(6th-10th) and Apr. 16-20(3rd-5th). Flexibility will be allowed based on site-by-site needs.

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

- The DLM Alternate Assessments for students with significant cognitive disabilities for ELA, Math and, Science will be the same as 2017.
- Paige Norman in Nondalton will continue as the Lead Alternate Assessment Coordinator
- DLM Assessment window is scheduled for Mar. 21 to May 6. Sites will work to complete this assessment earlier, rather than later during the assessment window.

Kindergarten Developmental Profile

- Administered to all Kindergarten students and any 1st grade students who did not complete the Developmental Profile last year.
- Teachers have been gathering observation data over a 4 week period to determine Kindergarten Readiness in social/emotional, language/cognitive, etc.
- Data to be entered prior to November 1, 2017.