

District Assessment Report – March 2018

To: Ty Mase, Superintendent
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Moon McCarley, District
Testing Coordinator

Scholastic Reading Inventory (SRI) and AIMSweb Universal Screening

- The next SRI and AIMSweb benchmark window is March 26 – April 6.
- I've been looking toward next year and how these screeners can be used most effectively. This will include more attention to progress monitoring and guidance on effective site data discussions.

Statewide Assessments

PEAKS

- The statewide DTC training was extremely helpful.
- Tutors will be spending a short time with each student at their site to help them practice with the online testing tools. Principals are encouraged to make sure that the students at their sites understand the testing format. This practice and preparation is not intended to take too much time away from core instruction. It is important that students have this familiarity so that their energy can be focused on the content of the assessments instead of navigating the software.
- The testing window for LPSD is April 9-13.
- Most sites will begin assessing on Tuesday, April 10.
- Students in grades 3-9 will take assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics.
- Students in grades 4, 8, and 10 will take the Alaska Science Assessment.

Dynamic Learning Maps

- Paige Norman is the Lead Alternate Assessment Coordinator.
- Those teachers administering the assessments have set their individual testing dates. These should be completed before the PEAKS window.