

# 2014-15 OAAP Weekly Update

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The 2014-15 Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) will utilize two different assessment systems. Science and social studies will be assessed through Portfolio/PearsonAccess. The subject areas of math and English/Language Arts will be assessed through the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment System. Additional information is available at <http://ok.gov/sde/assessment>.

## OAAP Blueprints

An outline of the academic standards that will be assessed during the 2015 operational spring window is available in the form of testing blueprints. This includes all subjects and grades 3-12, including End-of-Instruction courses. [Click here to access blueprints.](#)

## DLM Administration

All students who are eligible for the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) in grades 3-8 may participate in Phase B, and C field tests. Students in grades 9-12 will have the option to participate in Phase C field testing, January 5 – March 6. Phase C field tests will contain specific End-of-Instruction testlets. Field testing is entirely optional; school districts must decide whether or not to participate. The operational spring window is March 16 – May 1; students qualifying for the OAAP are required to be assessed during the operational spring window.

## Field Test Data

Current data reflects an increase in the number of Oklahoma students participating in optional DLM field testing. A total of 329 students participated in Phase A field tests. The number of students participating in Phase B field tests is 1,407.

## Educator Resource Page

The [Educator Resource Page](#) contains resources specific to the role of assessment administrators; these resources are designed to increase educators' knowledge of the assessment, which are useful prior to administering the assessment. Documents to support Phase B testing and a [video](#) about the use of the Instructional Tools Interface are all available on the [Educator Resource Page](#).

## Testlet Information Pages (TIPs)

Testlet Information Pages (TIPs) can also be accessed from the Educator Resource Page. This resource provides specific information that is unique to the testlet, **including** materials needed, **recommended** substitute materials and **important traits** of substitute materials.

## Surveys for Phase B

There are two surveys for phase B: One about accessibility and one for test administrators who delivered at least one writing testlet. Links to the surveys are also available on the [Educator Resource Page](#).

## High School Students can be Assigned Rosters in Educator Portal

Rosters for high school students will need to be created by uploading a Roster Template into Educator Portal, as opposed to creating a roster manually. When uploading a Roster Template, district test coordinators will need to use unique codes that are specific to the End-of-Instruction course(s) the student will be assessed in and is currently enrolled in.

**OSDE-SES recommends that LEAs *do not* assign students to DLM rosters manually.**

In addition, please review the [Data Steward Manual Release Notes](#) for a summary of changes and corrections to the 2014-15 Data Steward Manual. If you have technical questions during the upload process, please contact the DLM Help Desk at 1-855-277-9751.

## Portfolio Administration (Science, History, and Geography)

Professional development for the 2014-15 OAAP Portfolio administration is available. Training is exclusively online in the form of a webcast. Teachers who are implementing the OAAP Portfolio are required to complete the training.

The 2014-15 OAAP Portfolio Rubrics, Portfolio Administration Manual, and links to the Portfolio administration training and Alternate Assessment overview webcasts are available at <http://ok.gov/sde/assessment>.

## PEARSON Student Enrollment

Students may be enrolled/registered into the PEARSON system once the operational window opens. For Winter 2014, those dates are November 3 – December 19. For Spring 2015, those dates are January 12 – May 1. District test coordinators who do not have a Pearson account will need to contact Pearson in order to have an account created. The Pearson call center is open Monday – Friday 6:00 am - 7:30 pm (CST) and can be reached at 1-866-294-9970 or by email at [OKhelp@support.pearson.com](mailto:OKhelp@support.pearson.com).

All resources specific to the 2014-15 OAAP are available at <http://ok.gov/sde/assessment>, including recently added 2014-15 blueprints for all grade levels. Oklahoma resources relating to specific DLM roles are available at <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/oklahoma>.

## 2014 Winter Retest Window (Biology and US History Only)

The window for the Winter End-of-Instruction (EOI) administration is open and is scheduled to close December 19, 2014. The Winter EOI will only be available to students taking U.S. History and Biology, since these tests are only available in the DLM assessment system. Please note, only 2<sup>nd</sup> time test takers and high school seniors are allowed to test during the winter window. Students needing to meet graduation requirements for the subject areas of math or English/Language Arts will need to meet this requirement through alternate means, such as end-of-course projects.

## Timelines

### Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

Date	Assessments
November 10 – December 20	Phase B Field Testing (optional)
January 5 – March 6	Phase C Field Testing, (optional) (including Braille, B/VI forms)
March 16 – May 1	Operational Spring Window (required)

### Portfolio

Date	Assessments
November 3 – December 19	Winter 2014 EOI Administration (seniors and EOI retesters only)
Jan. 12 – May 1, 2015	Operational spring window (required)

## Checklist

To ensure your district is ready for the 2014-15 OAAP, please review the following notices.

- ✓ Create rosters for high school students in Educator Portal.
- ✓ View DLM resources posted on the [Educator Resource Page](#) and complete the surveys for Phase B.
- ✓ Download the [2014-15 OAAP Blueprints](#).
- ✓ Talk with your district's IT department. Confirm they are aware of the KITE Client requirements for DLM. Review <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/requirements>; make sure you are using a supported browser to navigate KITE Educator Portal.