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The 2015-2016 Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) will utilize two different assessment systems. Social Studies will be assessed through Pearson Portfolio. The subject areas of Math, English/Language Arts and Science will be assessed through the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment System. All documents referenced and linked in this update are available at http://ok.gov/sde/assessment.

TESTING WINDOWS FOR OAAP

Window	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	Pearson Portfolio
SCIENCE FIELD TEST	November 9, 2015 to December 2, 2015	n/a
WINTER	December 3, 2015 to January 8, 2016	November 16, 2015 to January 8, 2016
SPRING	March 28, 2016 to May 13, 2016	January 11, 2016 to May 13, 2016
SUMMER	May 30, 2016 to July 29, 2016	n/a

DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS

Topics regarding DLM roles, Manuals, KITE Educator Portal, KITE Client, and training are covered in the OAAP Weekly Update for 9/30/15 and the OAAP Weekly Update for Test Administrators for 9/30/15.

To access the most current information and resources regarding DLM, please visit http://ok.gov/sde/assessment.

For information regarding training, please see this <u>memo</u>.

DLM SCIENCE FALL FIELD TEST

The deadline for rostering students for the DLM Science Fall Field Test is November 2nd, 2015. The window for the field test is November 9th, 2015 to December 2nd, 2015. For more information please see the About the Science Fall 2015 Field Test document and the Science Supplement to the Test **Administration Manual.**

Test Administrators (teachers administering the DLM assessment) are encouraged to complete the Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) profile and the First Contact (FC) survey for students participating in the Science Fall Field Test by November 2nd, 2015.

The Accessibility Manual describes a six-step process for evaluating and choosing appropriate supports for each student. Information regarding the Personal Needs and Preferences Profile begins on page 103 of the Test Administration Manual. Information regarding the First Contact Survey begins on page 115 of the Test Administration Manual.

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PEARSON PORTFOLIO

OAAP Portfolio Rubrics for Grades 5, 7, 8 and EOI US History and the OAAP Test Administration Manual have been updated for 2015-2016. These documents are now available at http://ok.gov/sde/assessment.

These documents will also become available on Pearson Access Next on November 9th, 2015.

PORTFOLIO – PEARSON ACCESS NEXT

Pearson will be utilizing an updated program for the Portfolio, Pearson Access Next. Pearson will provide District Test Coordinators with new login accounts this year. District Testing Coordinators will receive their login information on November 9, 2015. After receiving login information, Test Coordinators (District/Building) are responsible for the following:

- Once you receive your login, make sure the Test Coordinator names and contact information in Pearson Access Next are current. You must verify this information for each test administration. This includes mailing address and shipping address for reports. To add or remove Test Coordinator names for your school/district, please contact Pearson at 866-294-9970 or at okhelp@support.pearson.com.
- Add OAAP role/access for their own user accounts.
- Add and remove OAAP Test Administrators and OAAP Test Supervisor user accounts for district staff members who will upload OAAP student evidence.

CHECKLIST

District Staff

- ✓ Ensure that DLM test administrators are assigned a teacher role in <u>Educator Portal</u>. Teachers who do not have a user account should contact their DLM Assessment Coordinator.
- ✓ Ensure that test administrators are in the process of completing <u>required training</u> for DLM. Test Administrators must already have an account in <u>Educator Portal</u> to access the training.
- ✓ Ensure that the <u>KITE Client</u> is installed and updated on any computer or other device that will be used to administer the DLM assessment. KITE Client is the interface used by students for taking tests.
- ✓ Ensure that students participating in the <u>Science Fall Field Test</u> are enrolled and rostered in Educator Portal by **November 2**nd, **2015**.
- ✓ Ensure that students participating in the <u>Winter Window</u> for ELA/Math (EOI) are enrolled and rostered in Educator Portal by **November 16th**, **2015**. Do not roster students for ELA or Math EOIs during the Winter Window if they are not participating in the Winter Window.

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- Review DLM's Oklahoma specific Resource Page and subscribe to DLM Test Updates.
- ✓ Review the OAAP Calendar for 2015-2016.
- ✓ Complete the informational survey regarding the Science Fall Field Test. You are not required to complete the survey, it is for informational purposes only.

Test Administrators

- ✓ Ensure that you are assigned a teacher role in Educator Portal. If you are not, please contact your Assessment Coordinator.
- ✓ Complete required training for DLM. You must already have an account in Educator Portal to access the training.
- ✓ Ensure that the KITE Client is installed and updated on any computer or other device you will use to administer the DLM assessment. KITE Client is the interface used by students for taking tests.
- ✓ Ensure that your students are enrolled in Educator Portal.
- Review DLM's Oklahoma specific Resource Page and subscribe to DLM Test Updates.
- ✓ Complete the Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) profile and First Contact (FC) Survey for your students who are participating in the Science Fall Field Test by November 2nd, 2015.
- ✓ Complete the Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) profile and First Contact (FC) Survey for your students who are participating in the Winter Window by November 16th, 2015.
- ✓ Review the OAAP Calendar for 2015-2016.

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