



OKLAHOMA STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMO

FROM: Office of Accountability and Assessment

TO: Superintendents, District Test Coordinators, and Social Studies/History Teachers

RE: 2012-2013 Social Studies Assessments

The Social Studies/History Standards were revised during the 2011-2012 school year and the new Oklahoma C<sup>3</sup> Social Studies Standards were implemented in the 2012-2013 school year. The Oklahoma C<sup>3</sup> Standards is the new name for *PASS* standards. This implementation calendar has caused the Oklahoma State Testing Program to alter its typical practice for developing assessments to meet revised standards. The purpose of this memo is to explain these changes.

Grades 5 and 8 U.S. History and Grade 7 Eastern Hemisphere Geography Assessments

- The new Oklahoma C<sup>3</sup> Social Studies Standards will be assessed in the 2012-2013 school year as **field tests**.
- Standard content revisions were so extensive it was determined that the best course for test development was to create a new test to meet the Oklahoma C<sup>3</sup> Standards.
- These assessments will not count toward the A-F Report Card accountability system nor will students' scores count toward schools' academic growth.

OCCT ACE EOI U.S. History

- The 2012-2013 OCCT ACE U.S. History test will assess the new Oklahoma C<sup>3</sup> U.S. History standards.
- The majority of the *PASS* U.S. History standards were included in the revised Oklahoma C<sup>3</sup> U.S. History standards. This allows the test to be developed using operational items based on the previous *PASS* standards and field test items aligned to the new standards found in the Oklahoma C<sup>3</sup> standards.

Optional Online Retest Window

- An OCCT U.S. History assessment based on *PASS* standards is available to students during the Optional Online Retest Window, April 1-12.
- Students eligible to be tested in this window are those who:

- 1) are 2<sup>nd</sup> Time testers taking the general OCCT exam online,
- 2) were enrolled in U.S. History prior to the 2012-2013 school year,
- 3) have failed the OCCT U.S. History exam or,
- 4) need to apply a Modified Proficiency Score.

#### OMAAP Senior Retake

- An OMAAP U.S. History assessment based on *PASS* standards is available to students during the Multiple Choice Testing Window, April 15-May 3. The title of this assessment is the **OMAAP U.S. History Senior Retake**
- Students eligible to take the **OMAAP U.S. History Senior Retake** are those who:
  - 1) are seniors,
  - 2) were enrolled in U.S. History prior to the 2012-2013 school year, or
  - 3) have failed the OMAAP U.S. History exam at least one time and need to apply a modified proficient score to pass the test.
- The Office of Accountability and Assessments will need to approve your student list in order for these tests to be ordered through our testing vendor, CTB. A file layout has been sent to all DTCs and must be completed and returned to [Assessments@sde.ok.gov](mailto:Assessments@sde.ok.gov) by March 1.

A calendar with the specific details for each assessment including test dates, standards assessed, and reporting dates for each test has been sent in a separate attachment in this email.