2023-2024 OAAP Update
December 4, 2023

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Kite User Accounts

Teachers should only be added to the Kite Educator Portal if they currently have a student who will participate in the OAAP in their classroom and the teacher will be administering the alternate assessment in the current school year. Please do not add teachers to Kite to plan ahead. Teachers must complete the Required Test Administrator training prior to having access to information in Kite, and, if a teacher is not administering the assessment in the current school year, it is not necessary for them to complete the training. Once the training has been completed, a teacher will automatically be placed in the Returning Test Administrator Training which is a reduced training meant for teachers who have administered the assessment and are already familiar with the assessment administration.

OAAP IEP Reminders
- All students participating in the alternate assessment need to have cognitive and adaptive behavior assessments completed and uploaded to EdPlan. Please remember these are on The Criteria Checklist for Assessing Students with Disabilities on Alternate Assessments.
- All students participating in the alternate assessment need an adaptive behavior goal on their IEP.
- All goals should have at least two objectives.

OAAP Parent Brochure

The OAAP Parent Brochure has been updated in English and Spanish to reflect the change from a standard diploma to an alternate diploma. Please share with parents or guardians during IEP meetings.

Professional Development

Dynamic Learning Maps offers many valuable professional development resources on its website, so each OAAP update will feature a training that educators may wish to pursue. The next featured course is Writing with Alternate Pencils. This course focuses on what ways to get students started with writing when they are unable to use a traditional pencil, pen, or computer keyboard.

- [Writing with Alternate Pencils Self-Directed Learning Module](#)

- [Writing with Alternate Pencils Facilitated Module Materials](#)

District Level OAAP Participation – Justification Survey

If your district is anticipating more than 1.0 percent of your testing population (Grades 3-8, and 11) will participate in the OAAP/DLM testing in the 2024 spring operational window, the survey: "[2024 Justification for Exceeding 1.0 % in OAAP Participation](#)" must be completed online by **March 1, 2024**. If your district is not expecting to exceed the cap, no action is required.

The survey is designed to be completed by someone at the administrative level with special education and state testing knowledge. It may be completed by either the District Testing Coordinator, Special Education Director, or someone in a similar position.

DLM Reminders

- DLM Test Administrator Training is now accessed through Kite Educator Portal.

- DLM has released a new training module "How to Interpret and Use Score Reports." The module covers how to read and interpret the performance and learning profile, score report uses, and cautions about score report interpretation and uses that are not supported by DLM.

- Subscribe to [DLM Test Updates](#).

- The DLM Help Desk contact info is posted below. Please do not send any Personally Identifiable Information. The only identifier relating to a student that can be sent in an email is the STN.
  - DLM Help Desk: Phone Number: 844-261-6481; email: DLM-support@ku.edu

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