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To ensure students with significant cognitive disabilities are provided with appropriate state assessments, the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) mirrors the general assessment in regards to grades and subjects assessed.

The 2016-17 OAAP will utilize two different assessment systems. High School US History will be assessed through Portfolio/PearsonAccess. The subject areas of math, science and English/Language Arts will be assessed through the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment System. Additional information is available at <u>http://ok.gov/sde/assessment</u>. The OAAP assessment windows will open on:

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Assessment Window	March 15 – May 12, 2017
Pearson Portfolio Upload Window	January 9, 2017 - May 12, 2017

This OAAP Weekly Update will cover the following topics:

- KITE Client 3.0 Release
- Registration links for the 2016-17 in-person OAAP trainings
- DLM Math, ELA, and Science Blueprints

KITE Client 3.0 Release

On September 19, 2016 KITE[®] Client 3.0 was released and made available for download. It is required that all testing devices must be updated to the new KITE Client in order to deliver the DLM alternate assessment for the 2016-17 school year. You will not be able to administer any tests on previous versions of KITE Client. The 3.0 download, instructions, and a list of supported platforms can be found <u>here</u>. Installation and updates are typically handled by your local technology personnel. Please note that Windows users MUST delete older KITE[®] Client folders from your Program Files (x86) folder before installing version 3.0.

2016-17 OAAP Training

The Oklahoma State Department of Education - Special Education Services will be offering in-person trainings this fall for the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP). This training will cover the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment System and the Pearson Portfolio. This training will be available online via the OSDE website and will also be available via WebEx later in the fall semester (registration links coming soon).

Please share this communication with Building Test Coordinators and other testing personnel.

Place	Date	Time	Registration Link
Kiamichi Technology Center Seminar Center 1301 West Liberty Road Atoka, OK	Tuesday, October 18, 2016		https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oaap- training-kiamichi-tech-atoka-tickets- 27611389409

Kiamichi Technology Center Seminar Center 1509 South McKenna Street Poteau, OK	Wednesday, October 19. 2016	9:00 - 11:00 am	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oaap- training-kiamichi-poteau-tickets- 27611711372
Meridian Tech Center Conference Center 1312 S Sangre Rd, Stillwater, OK 74074	Tuesday October25, 2016	9:00 – 11:00 am	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oaap- training-meridian-stillwater-tickets- 27611880879

DLM Math, ELA, and Science Blueprints

The DLM Math, ELA, and Science blueprints are available on the Oklahoma DLM Website at http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/oklahoma

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