

# Assessment Updates

Oklahoma School Testing Program  
October 2024



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# Session Agenda

- Timelines/Requirements
- Content Area Updates
- CCRA
- English Learners
- OAAP/Accommodations
- Programmatic Updates

	MATH	ELA	SCIENCE
Grade 3	✓	✓	
Grade 4	✓	✓	
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

COLLEGE- & CAREER-READINESS ASSESSMENTS

	ACT	SCIENCE	U.S. HISTORY
Grade 11	✓	✓	✓



	ONLINE TESTING	PAPER/PENCIL TESTING*	ASSESSMENTS
Grade 3	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH   ELA
Grade 4	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH   ELA
Grade 5	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH   ELA   SCIENCE
Grade 6	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH   ELA
Grade 7	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH   ELA
Grade 8	April 15 - May 14, 2025	April 15 - May 1, 2025	MATH   ELA   SCIENCE
COLLEGE- & CAREER-READINESS ASSESSMENTS			
Grade 11	April 1 - 25, 2025	April 1 - 11, 2025	SCIENCE   U.S. HISTORY
ACT Test ACT Make-Up	March 25 - April 18, 2025 April 22 - May 2, 2025	Please reference the ACT test administration manuals for accommodated testing schedules	

**WIDA Access/Alternate Access:** January 6 - March 21, 2025

**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP):** October 7 - December 13, 2024;  
January 6 - May 23, 2025

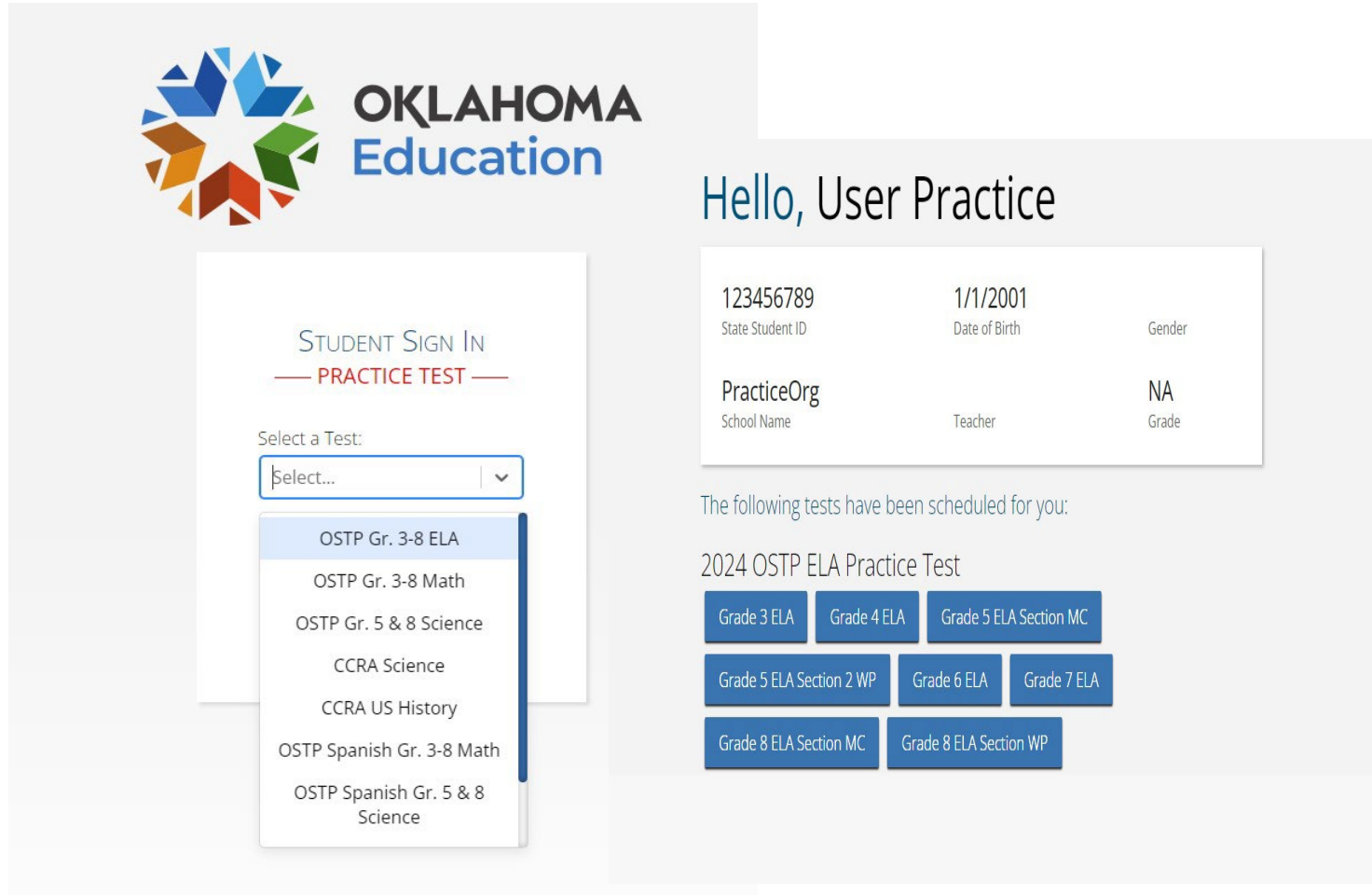
**Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) | DLM Testing Window:** March 24 - May 14, 2025

*\*Paper/Pencil testing is only allowable under special circumstances*



# Online Practice Test

- Familiarize students with platform
  - Sample questions
  - Experience the types of questions on the test
  - Practice with tools and accommodations
  - NOT meant to predict performance
  - Updated in January



The screenshot displays the Oklahoma Education logo at the top left. The main heading is "STUDENT SIGN IN" with a sub-heading "PRACTICE TEST". Below this is a "Select a Test:" dropdown menu with a list of test options: OSTP Gr. 3-8 ELA, OSTP Gr. 3-8 Math, OSTP Gr. 5 & 8 Science, CCRA Science, CCRA US History, OSTP Spanish Gr. 3-8 Math, and OSTP Spanish Gr. 5 & 8 Science. To the right, a "Hello, User Practice" section shows a user profile with fields for State Student ID (123456789), Date of Birth (1/1/2001), Gender, PracticeOrg (School Name), Teacher, and Grade (NA). Below the profile, it states "The following tests have been scheduled for you:" and lists "2024 OSTP ELA Practice Test" with buttons for Grade 3 ELA, Grade 4 ELA, Grade 5 ELA Section MC, Grade 5 ELA Section 2 WP, Grade 6 ELA, Grade 7 ELA, Grade 8 ELA Section MC, and Grade 8 ELA Section WP.

<https://okpracticetest.cognia.org/student/login>

# Scheduling Tests

- There will be no RSA reporting this year. Grade 3 ELA testing window is the same as the other testing windows.
- To receive preliminary reports, testing must be done April 15 - May 7.
- CCRA testing sessions can be created starting March 25.
- OSTP testing sessions can be created starting April 8.

# Science Updates

Position Open, Project Manager, Science Assessments

# Science Updates

- TEIs (Technology-Enhanced Items) will be in Grades 5, 8, and 11.
- The periodic table for the Grade 11 Science Test is embedded into the online platform.
  - A printable version of the [periodic table](#) for Grade 11 can be found on the [Cognia Help and Support](#) site.



# Math Updates

Corinne Beasler, Project Manager, Math Assessments

# Math Updates

- Grades 3-8 will test online—unless paper testing accommodations are listed on the student’s IEP/504 plan.
- All grades have technology-enhanced items this year.
- TEI examples on 3-8 practice tests.
- The 2022 math standards will be assessed this Spring.
- Updated [Calculator Policy](#)
- New Performance Level Descriptors are posted:
  - [2024 OSTP Math PLDs.xlsx](#)

# Math Updates

- Please make sure devices pass site readiness and are updated to the latest version of your browser.
- Issues seen last year:
  - Math expressions not displaying correctly
  - TEIs not functioning correctly

Without an up-to-date browser:

$\frac{3}{4}$  shows as 3 4

$2 + (3)^2 - 4$  shows as 2+(3)2 - 4

# ELA Updates

Deb Wade, Project Manager, ELA Assessments

# ELA Updates

- Grades 3-8 will test online—unless paper testing accommodations are listed on the student’s IEP/504 plan.
- Remember that the non-standard accommodation for ELA Read-Aloud or TTS must be approved by the state.
- The non-standard accommodation application is available on Single Sign On from December 1 – February 1 annually.
- All grades have technology-enhanced items this year.
- TEI and constructed-response item examples on 3-8 practice tests. (No CRs in grades 5 and 8)
- The 2021 ELA standards will be assessed this Spring.

# ELA Updates

- New Performance Level Descriptors are posted.
  - [Grades 3-8 ELA PLDs.pdf](#)
- Grade 5 and 8 Writing section:
  - If a student gets locked out of the writing prompt, keep the student in the secured testing session, and call the Office of Assessments for assistance in unlocking. If you do not get an answer the first time you call, please continue to call.

# College- & Career- Readiness Assessments - CCRA

Catherine Boomer, Program Director, State Assessments

# Required Assessments for Grade 11

## Math & ELA - ACT

- Must include writing

## Science Content

- 45%-55% Physical Science, 45%-55% Life Science

## U.S. History Content

- 45%-55% Civics, 45%-55% U.S. History
- TEIs are being field tested this year



# ACT Assessments

- **Informed Consent:** Participation in the non-test portion/survey of the ACT requires either parental informed consent or age of majority student's consent.
- **Accommodations:** Must receive ACT approval in order to use accommodations for students on an IEP, 504 plan, or ELAP. The window to submit accommodation requests is **November 11, 2024 – February 7, 2025.**
- **[Oklahoma ACT Webpage](#)**

# Oklahoma Spring 2025 ACT<sup>®</sup> Test Dates

Online Testing (Standard & Accommodations)	Dates
Online Testing Windows (Standard and Accommodated Testing)	<b>Window 1:</b> March 25-28; March 31-April 4, 2025 <b>Window 2:</b> April 8-11; April 14-18, 2025
Makeup Testing Window	April 22-25; April 28-May 2, 2025
Paper Accommodations Window	<b>Window 1:</b> March 25-28; March 31-April 4, 2025 <b>Window 2:</b> April 8-11; April 14-18, 2025

# SPRING 2024-2025 TRAINING

## Accommodations Webinar:

- November 13, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
- [Register](#)
- Test Administration Training #1:
  - December 4, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
  - [Register](#)
- ACT Online Readiness Webinar
  - February 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
  - [Register](#)
- Test Administration Training #2:
  - February 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.
  - [Register](#)

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319-337-1599

**ACT GENERAL QUESTIONS**  
800.553.6244 ext 2800  
[act.org/stateanddistrict/contactus](https://act.org/stateanddistrict/contactus)

**ACCOMMODATIONS & SUPPORTS**  
800.553.6244 ext 1788  
[ACTStateAccomms@act.org](mailto:ACTStateAccomms@act.org)

# ACT CONTACT INFORMATION

# ACT WORKKEYS

- Funding is still available
- For Oklahoma public school students in grades 11 & 12
- National Career Readiness Credential
  - Workplace Documents
  - Applied Math
  - Graphic Literacy
- The testing window is open until **December 13, 2024**
- For more information, check out the [Oklahoma ACT WorkKeys webpage](#).

# EL Updates

Catherine Boomer, Program Director, State Assessments

# OSTP English Learner Participation and Accommodation

- English Learners are not exempt from OSTP assessments.
- Online OSTP assessments are available in Spanish in all grade levels and content areas except ELA.
- Paper OSTP assessments are only available in English.

# OSTP English Learner Participation and Accommodation Continued

- For additional information regarding specific EL student testing accommodations and their allowability, please refer to the updated 2024-2025 OSTP EL Accommodations Manual (*coming soon*)
- Note that the accommodations contained in the above document are specific to OSTP assessment. For information related to WIDA ACCESS accommodations, please refer to the [2024-2025 WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual](#)
- Electronic OSTP [Parent Student Teacher Guides](#) (PSTGs) are available in both Spanish and English for parent/guardian reference



# WIDA Testing Window

- The WIDA testing window will be open from **January 6, 2025 through March 21, 2025.**
- All K-12 English Learner (EL) students are required to participate in the ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS assessment.
- EL students will be automatically uploaded to the WIDA AMS system on **December 4, 2024.**
- For assistance with any WIDA or EL-related questions, please contact the OSDE Office of English Language Proficiency at (405) 522-5073.

# OAAP/Accommodations Updates

Position Open, Project Manager, OAAP

# OAAP – Reminders

- If you are a DTC needing an account in Kite Educator Portal, please email [assessments@sde.ok.gov](mailto:assessments@sde.ok.gov).
- All students who had OAAP marked on their IEP were uploaded into Kite Educator Portal.
  - If you have a student who is newly identified, you may add them to Kite.
  - Please review the student data in Kite and make any necessary updates!
- The optional but highly recommended Instructionally Embedded Assessment window is open.

# OAAP – Student Transfers

If you need a student transferred from another district, please email [kristen.coleman@sde.ok.gov](mailto:kristen.coleman@sde.ok.gov) or [assessments@sde.ok.gov](mailto:assessments@sde.ok.gov). We will need the STN and the school site they are attending in your district. Please do not send student names or other personally identifiable information.

# OAAP Connect Course

Please check out [Oklahoma's Alternate Assessment Program – OSDE Connect Course](#).

We have gathered all the OAAP Resources in one place: the OAAP Handbook, Curriculum Resources, Testing Resources, Presentations, and 1% Monitoring information.

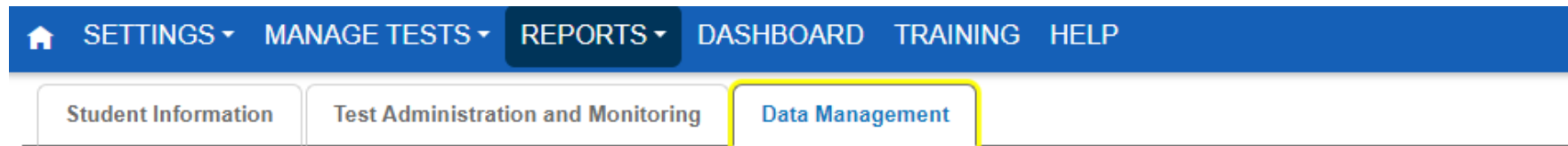
# OAAP – District Staff Resource Videos

Short helpful videos can be found [here](#) for the topics listed below!

- Adding and Editing Rosters
- Adding and Editing Users
- Adding, Editing, and Exiting Students; Find Previously Enrolled Students
- Assessment Monitoring videos
- Transfer Students within a District

# OAAP – Monitoring Training Completion

The Training Status data extract in Kite Educator Portal indicates who has and who has not completed the required test administration training.



## Data Extracts

**Note:** Data extracts may include **Personally Identifiable Information (PII)**, take appropriate precaution to **protect** saved files.

Extract	Description	
Security Agreement Completion	Security Agreement status by organization	
<b>Training Status</b>	List of DLM users by organization and their training completion status	
Users	Educator Portal users and their associated role(s).	

# OAAP – DTC Check-In

- Please verify the user accounts in your district.
  - Please deactivate users that are no longer in your district.
  - If someone has retired, please remove them from your district.
- Verify that all sites in your district are in Kite.
- Have a process in place to ensure the latest version of [Kite Suite](#), the student portal, will be on all testing devices.



# OAAP – DTC Check-In

- Have a process in place to ensure the First Contact Survey and Personal Needs and Preferences Profile are updated before testing.
  - This could look like the district setting a deadline for teachers to have this completed.

# Programmatic Updates

Alyssa Tyra, Program Manager, State Assessments

# Text-to-Speech

- TTS is now “in the cloud.”
- What does this mean for districts?
  - There is no longer a need to download a voice pack for TTS.
- What does this mean for students?
  - TTS now reads more fluidly and less robotic.

# DTC Update Webinars

- **Nov 20, 2024, 2:00 PM Central Time**
- **Dec 11, 2024, 2:00 PM Central Time**
- **Jan 15, 2025, 02:00 PM Central Time**
- **Mar 5, 2025, 02:00 PM Central Time**

# Required DTC Training

- The required annual DTC trainings will be held virtually.

AM Sessions (9 AM to 12)	PM Sessions (1 PM to 4)
February 10	February 12
February 14	February 18
February 19	
February 20	

Watch emails (Cognia; OSDE) for registration information.

# Test Administrators/Test Proctors

- **Training Modules: On Canvas**
  - TA Modules will train **certified staff** for TA and TP duties.
  - TP Modules will train **staff and volunteers** for TP duties.
- **Roving Proctors**
  - Must rotate between test sessions every 15–20 minutes and cannot be assigned to more than **five** testing sessions at any given time.
  - Any room where test items will be read aloud must have a dedicated Test Proctor in the classroom with the TA.

# Thank You!

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