



# Next Generation Assessment Stakeholder Meeting

November 17, 2016 | OSSE Assessment Team



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Assessment Policy

2016-17 Business Rules



# 2016-17 Assessment Business Rules

- **Process**

- LEAs were given opportunities to provide feedback on the “2016-17 OSSE Assessment Business Rules” at the October NGA meeting and in writing (Oct. 28 - Nov. 10)

- **LEA Feedback**

- Clarify participation expectations for ELA II on page 2
- Add participation guidance and policy for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0
- Provide the direct link to the MSAA eligibility criteria
- Include mid-year transfer information for grades 3-8

- **Next Steps**

- OSSE will add participation calculation information
- Final document will be posted on the website by Nov. 30



Assessment Policy

# MSAA One Percent Calculation



# ESSA: MSAA One Percent Calculation

- **ESSA Requirement for Alternate Assessments**

- Alternate assessments may not be administered to more than **one percent** of all students in the state
- SEAs cannot impose a local cap on LEAs
- LEAs exceeding the cap must submit justification to the SEA
- SEA must monitor and support LEAs that exceed the cap

- **Preparing for ESSA**

- OSSE has calculated each LEA's participation in the alternate assessments for spring 2016 administration



# MSAA One Percent Calculation Process

- **2016 Administration Calculation**

- LEAs will receive a letter from OSSE with their alternate assessment participation rate for spring 2016

$$\frac{\text{\# of MSAA students tested}}{\text{\# of all students enrolled}}$$

- **Using the 1 Percent Calculation for 2016-17 School Year**

- In preparation for ESSA, LEAs have an opportunity to reflect on their participation rate
- LEAs may review the MSAA eligibility criteria alongside their participation rate when completing spring 2017 eligibility determinations



# MCAA Participation Criteria

- **Criteria for MCAA Participation**

- Student has a significant cognitive disability
- Student is learning content linked to (derived from) the CCSS
- Student requires extensive direct individualized instruction and substantial supports to achieve measureable gains in the grade- and age-appropriate curriculum

- **Eligibility is NOT Based on**

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|--|---|
| 1. A disability category or label                                | 9. Low reading level/achievement level  |
| 2. Poor attendance or extended absences                          | 10. Anticipated disruptive behavior   |
| 3. Native language/social/cultural or economic difference        | 11. Impact of student scores on accountability system   |
| 4. Expected poor performance on the general education assessment | 12. Administrator decision  |
| 5. Academic and other services the student receives              | 13. Anticipated emotional duress  |
| 6. Educational environment or instructional setting              | 14. Need for accommodations (e.g., assistive technology/AAC) to participate in assessment process |
| 7. Percent of time receiving special education services          |   |
| 8. English Learner (EL) status                                   |   |



Test Administration

# Assessment Team Roles



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# Assessment Team High-Level Roles

| Area                            | Topic                              | Point of Contact             |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Assessment Policy</b>        | Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)  | Danielle Branson             |
|                                 | Data, Reporting, Business Rules    |                              |
|                                 | Test Integrity and Security        |                              |
|                                 | Special Populations                | LaNysha Adams                |
|                                 |                                    |                              |
| <b>Test Administration</b>      | NAEP Administration                | Swea Hart                    |
|                                 | PARCC Administration               | Cassie Lynott                |
|                                 | DC Science Administration          |                              |
|                                 | DC Science Alt Administration      | Tonya Mead                   |
|                                 | MSAA Administration                | LaNysha Adams; Tonya Mead    |
|                                 | WIDA ACCESS Administration         | LaNysha Adams                |
|                                 |                                    |                              |
| <b>Education and Engagement</b> | LEA/School Workshops and Trainings | Nikki Stewart; Cassie Lynott |



Test Administration

Test Coordinator

Training Schedule



# Required Training

## Test Security Training

**Who:** LEA and School Test Coordinators

**When:** Feb. 23, 2017, from 1-5 p.m.

**Content Covered:**

- Test Security Guidelines
- School Test Plans
- Test Administration Updates for the 2016-17  
School Year



# Additional Training

- Topic specific training sessions followed by open office hours
- Live webinars with Q&A component
- Posting of webinars and documents to the OSSE website upon completion
- PARCC training modules and documents



Test Administration

Website Updates



# Website Updates

- What resources would you like to see posted for test coordinators and school leaders?
- What resources would you like to see posted for educators, students, and families?
- What will support ease of use for all users?



Education and Engagement

Upcoming Events



# Upcoming Events

- English Learner Training
  - Dec. 7: [Assessment Accommodations for ELs Webinar](#)
  - Dec. 12: [EL Q&A Webinar](#)
- Decoding the PARCC Assessment Workshops at OSSE
  - [Thursday, Nov. 17, from 3-4:30 p.m.](#)
- NAEP School Coordinator Training
  - Nov. 18 at Gallaudet University
    - 9 a.m.-12 p.m. session
    - 1-4 p.m. session



# Closeout

The next NGA meeting will be on **Thursday, Dec. 15**  
**from 1-3 p.m.**

Slides from this presentation will be posted on the  
[OSSE website](#).

Please direct questions to [OSSE.Assessment@dc.gov](mailto:OSSE.Assessment@dc.gov).



| Thank you!