

Agenda

Alaska Alternate Assessment Annual Mentor Training

Transition to Dynamic Learning Maps Integrated Model Assessment

Downtown Hilton, Denali Room, 500 W 3rd Ave, Anchorage, AK
Wednesday – January 21, 2015, 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday – January 22, 2015, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Meeting Facilitators

Aran Felix, Alternate Assessment Program Manager, Alaska Department of Education
 Meagan Karvonen, Associate Director, Dynamic Learning Maps
 Kim Sherman, Coordinator of Process for Alaska Alternate Assessment, Dillard Research Associates

Purpose of Annual Mentor Training

- Provide a review of, and new information about, the new DLM Year-End assessment
- Explain the DLM Integrated Model Assessment which Alaska will transition to in 2015-2016
- Unpacking the Essential Elements for IEPs and instruction

Please bring your laptop or tablet to training.

Please bring your Implementation Plans to update.

Materials will be posted by end of day January 16 here:

http://education.alaska.gov/tls/assessment/MentorSPEDTrainingMaterials_Jan2015.html

Pre-meeting Assignment

New mentors	Special education directors	Mentors
-Complete the 7 required Test Administration modules https://ak.k12test.com/ , Training Tab > Required Training to administer ELA and Math Alternate Assessment -Complete the self-directed PD module #7 IEPs linked to the Essential Elements: http://secure.dynamiclearningmaps.org/unc/modules.html Note: Use Mozilla Firefox Browser	Recommend that you complete: -PD Module 2 – DLM Essential Elements (30 min) -PD module 10-DLM Claims and Conceptual Areas (20 min). -If you have time do PD module 7 – IEPS linked to the Essential Elements (1 hour). All PD modules available here: http://secure.dynamiclearningmaps.org/unc/modules.html Note: Use Mozilla Firefox Browser	You may wish to review the new <i>Participation Guidelines</i> : http://education.alaska.gov/tls/assessment/accommodations/ParticipationGuidelines_Dec2014.pdf and the accompanying handbook which will be posted soon on the same page: http://education.alaska.gov/tls/assessment/accommodations.html

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

Time	Topic
8:00-8:15	Registration and Check-In. Coffee/tea provided
8:15-8:30	Welcome, Overview and Introductions
8:30-9:30	What we already know about this year's DLM Year End (YE) assessment ~Overview of YE assessment, where we are now and what we getting ready for
9:30-9:45	<i>Networking break</i>
9:45-10:45	New information for the YE ~Updates, additions, and getting ready for the test window
10:45-11:00	Debriefing Activity
11:00-11:30	District Panel ~At our training this year, this is what went well and we will do again next year, and here is what I/we would do differently
11:30-12:00	Questions and Answers
12:00-1:15	<i>Lunch on your own</i>
1:15-2:15	Importance of Essential Elements
2:15-2:30	Networking break
2:30-3:30	Transitioning to the Integrated Model
3:30-4:00	Refresher Training Discussion
4:00-4:30	Debrief & Questions/Answers

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Time	Topic
8:15-8:30	Welcome and Overview of the day
8:30-10:30	The New Assessment: The How - Unpacking the Essential Elements
10:30-10:45	Networking Break
10:45-11:45	District Planning Time and Training Plans
11:45-12:00	Final Questions, Wrap Up and Dismissal

