



# The State of Iowa's Early Literacy Alternate Assessment Coaching Webinar

October 2015

# Outcomes for Today

- Attendees will review:
  - Survey Monkey Question Answers
  - Face to Face ELI Alternate Assessment Training
    - Intended Outcomes
  - Phase I Recruitment Supports

# Survey Monkey Question

## Comments and/or questions regarding the Flow Chart of Options

### Question

- So the decision is made during the first administration of the FAST whether to use FAST alone, with accommodations, or use alternate?

### Answer

- Yes, students should be provided the opportunity to be administered the standard literacy assessment before determining the need for the ELI Alternate Assessment.

# Survey Monkey Question Criteria for Participation

## Question

- Are these the same for ELI as for DLM?

## Answer

- Yes, The criteria for participation is for all of Iowa's Alternate Assessments
- Participation in any assessment designed around alternate achievement standards require students reflect the pervasive nature of a significant cognitive disability

# Survey Monkey

## Phase I Timelines and Requirements

- No questions

# Survey Monkey

## The Dynamic Learning Maps Aligned K-3 Literacy Alternate Assessment Introduction Document

### Question

- p. 2 third paragraph of Introduction states "The Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment System provides a means of monitoring progress for students...beginning in the fall of third grade." I thought the reason behind using ELI for third grade students was because DLM does not qualify as a progress monitoring system? If it does, why does 3rd grade need to be dual tested?

### Answer

- This content was included in the introduction to show the relationship and alignment between Iowa's ELI Alternate Assessment- *The Dynamic Learning Maps Aligned K-3 Literacy Assessment - Iowa* and the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment.
- Progress monitoring in the DLM Alternate Assessment is limited to **one time across the year for each EE** which does not meet the progress monitoring requirements of ELI

# Face to Face ELI Alternate Assessment Training

- November 18, 2015
- Adventureland Inn
  - 3200 Adventureland Drive, Altoona 50009
  - 1-866-599-6674
- 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

# Face to Face ELI Alternate Assessment Training

- District Internal Coaches:
  - IDE will provide reimbursement for travel expenses and sub pay if required
- AEA External Coaches:
  - AEA reimbursement through contract in-kind
- For those who plan to drive in the evening before, Adventureland Inn offers a state rate of \$79 plus tax for one person or \$99 plus tax for two people in standard rooms if they are under 50% occupancy.

# Face to Face ELI Alternate Assessment Training

- Intended Outcomes

- Review

- Required ELI Alternate Assessment Training

- AEAPDONLINE

- ELI Alternate Assessment Online Data System

- Time for Team Planning on Supports for Implementation

# Phase I Recruitment

- Deadline- November 16, 2015
- Ensure IEP teams have reviewed the Alternate Assessment Eligibility Guidelines and Student IEP indicate Alternate Assessment Participation

# Phase I Recruitment Supports

- Provide Phase I Teachers/Districts
  - Introduction DLM Aligned K-3 Literacy Alternate Assessment
  - Scoring Guide DLM Aligned K-3 Literacy Alternate Assessment
- Encourage Teachers/Coaches to view the self-directed DLM modules located on page 4 of the Scoring Guide -start with:
  - Module 9: Shared Reading
  - Module 12: Writing: Text Types and Purposes (This is scale 5 on the DLM K-3 Literacy Assessment)
  - Module 17: DLM Core Vocabulary and Communication (Scale 6 on the DLM K-3 Literacy Assessment)
  - Module 35: Beginning Communicators

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