Welcome to Iowa’s AYP Alternate Assessments for the 2014-2015 school year.

This is the eight presentation in a series of eight that address Iowa’s AYP Alternate Assessments. In this presentation we will examine the IAAS assessment process.
The IAAS Assessment Process includes:
Roles & Responsibilities
5 Step Assessment Process
Training
Support for Assessment Implementation
Timelines & Requirements
  – Implementing the Assessment
In this section of the presentation we will examine the roles and responsibilities within the IAAS process.
Role & Responsibilities

- **IDOE**
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  - Communication
  - Compliance
  - AYP

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Provide DLM State/District Information
- Points of Contact Information
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• **Teacher** duties include
  – Building student rosters/profiles into the IAAS online system
  – Enter student performance data within required timelines
  – Communicate performance results
  – Update roster/student information as students move in and out of the assessment or their classroom

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In this section we will examine a 5 step process for IAAS administration.
In Step 1

**IDOE**
Sends Security Access Codes for new users to the IAAS Online System to District IAA Coordinators

**District Assessment Coordinator**
– Sends access code to new teachers registering for an account in the IAAS online system
– Ensures building administrators have a registered account in the IAAS Online system
In step 2 District Assessment Coordinator review district/building IAAS Roster & IMS
Ensure accurate student participation in the Iowa Alternate Assessment
In step 3 Teachers complete required IAAS training
In Step 4 Teachers

Register for an account in the IAAS online system (if a new user to the system)
Build student roster
Enter student profile activities
Ongoing Student Data Verification
  • Manually update student activities throughout the year (add & remove students from rosters/enter in student performance data)
Step 5

- **Teachers administer the assessment**
  - Plan, deliver, and adjust instruction
  - Gather progress monitoring data on IAAS rating scale items
  - Enter student performance data into the IAAS Online System for each reporting period
  - All year, review data/reports and talk to parents

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Implementation and administration of the IAAS requires training for teachers.
The Iowa Alternate Assessment Science Online Teacher Training is required by all teachers who administer the Iowa Alternate Assessment Science.
This training is also open for administrators and other school personnel who support the educational programming of student with significant disabilities.
The IAAS Training is hosted by AEAPDONLINE
http://training.aeapdonline.org

Training dates and guidelines will be available by start of school year
Tritek Group is sole provider for district support in implementing the DLM ELA and Math Assessment.
Support Assessment Implementation

- IAA online tutorials
  - Located on the IAA online homepage
- IAAS Help Desk

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In this section we will examine Assessment Timelines & Requirements
Iowa’s Alternate Assessments Policy
  IAAS

Required Timelines & Activities
  Summer 2014
Please provide comments and questions regarding this webcast in the survey link. For additional information on Iowa’s Alternate Assessment policy, please contact Emily Thatcher.