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Non-Standard Accommodations

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Non-Standard Accommodations

- The Non-Standard Accommodation Application Window closes **February 1, 2023**.
  - All applications and documentation must be submitted by this date.
  - Applications are submitted through the Non-Standard Accommodation Application in Single Sign On.
- The application status will be indicated in Single Sign On no later than **March 15, 2023**.
- Form U Applications are due February 1 as well.

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Non-Standard Accommodations

- For more information, see the [Non-Standard Accommodations webpage](#).

- Contact Cheyenne Short at Cheyenne.Short@sde.ok.gov
  - Office Phone: (405) 522-5232

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ACT Updates and Reminders

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ACT Updates

- ACT Accommodation requests are due by **February 17, 2023.**
  - Adjusted due date
  - All applications and documentation due by that date.
  - Submit through the Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA) at success.act.org.

- Step 3 on the Oklahoma ACT Webpage has resources and training to assist in the process.

- English Learner (EL) Support Requests are also due **February 17, 2023**, through TAA.

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ACT Updates (continued)

- The Site Readiness for ACT is available through **February 22, 2023.**
  - This is strongly encouraged because the only districts with issues last year were those that did not go through all of the Site Readiness steps.
  - Pinpoints technological issues before test date.
  - Resources, including training videos and a Technical Coordinator Checklist, are available under Step 2 on the [Oklahoma ACT Webpage](#).

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ACT Updates (continued)

- Students will appear in Pearson Access Next by **January 23.**
  - At this time, you can verify enrollment of your 11th grade students.
  - You will also be able to correct grade levels and other personal information at this time.
  - You will also be able to upload your seniors who need to test in order to graduate.
  - If you have an unenroll request, you can do so in Pearson Access Next until **February 17th**.
  - Student labels will be sent for students uploaded into Pearson Access Next by February 17th.

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ACT Reminders

- Remember that every student taking the ACT needs to have a signed informed consent form.
  - The updated forms are available on our College- and Career-Readiness Assessments page.
  - These should be kept on file at the site level.

- ACT's last test administration webinar will be **March 7th at 1:00 pm.**
  - Register here or on the Oklahoma ACT webpage.

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OAAP Updates

Oklahoma's Alternate Assessment Program

District Level OAAP Participation – Justification Survey

- If your district is anticipating more than 1.0 percent of your testing population (Grades 3-8, and 11) will participate in the OAAP/DLM testing in the 2023 spring operational window, the survey: "2023 Justification for Exceeding 1.0 % in OAAP Participation" must be completed online by **February 10, 2023**. If your district is not expecting to exceed the cap, no action is required.

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OAAP Resources

- For more information about the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP), please visit the [OAAP webpage](#).

- Contact Caroline Misner at Caroline.Misner@sde.ok.gov
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Required DTC Training

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Required DTC Training

- Information about the Required Trainings was sent by Cognia (OSTPProgramManagementTeam@cognia.org).

- Information was also included in a recent Gov Delivery sent by the Office of Assessments (OKSDE@public.govdelivery.com).

- If you are not receiving either of these emails, please reach out to assessments@sde.ok.gov.

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Required DTC Training (continued)

- **Virtual Training Dates & Times:**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Tuesday, February 14, 2023

- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Wednesday, February 15, 2023

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Thursday, February 16, 2023

- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Friday, February 17, 2023

- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Monday, February 27, 2023

- 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Tuesday, February 28, 2023

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Required DTC Training (continued)

- DTC Training is required in order to continue access to the [Oklahoma Cognia portal](). DTCs who do not complete the required training will have their access to this portal removed.

- If viewing in a room with other staff members, the DTC should log in.

- Keep a copy of your certificate showing completed training.

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FAQs

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- **Do I need to test a senior that moved in from out of state?**

  - Students who transfer into Oklahoma schools their senior year do not have to take our CCRA assessments if they were on track for graduation, according to the testing requirements of their former state.

  - If you find that they are not on track for graduation according to their former state's testing requirements – or if you are having trouble verifying this information with their former district, then a good solution would be to enroll them in the spring CCR Assessments to ensure they meet the graduation requirements.

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FAQs (continued)

- **Do we have to give the Naturalization test this year?**

  - Yes. HB 2030 states that the test should be administered beginning in the 2022-2023 school year.
  - Remember that students who were in ninth grade in the 2021-2022 school year must pass this test (answering 60 out of the 100 questions correctly) in order to graduate.

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FAQs (continued)

- **I can't log in to Pearson Access Next. What do I need to do?**

  - Contact the Office of Assessments (assessments@sde.ok.gov). We will verify the contact information and check Pearson Access Next to see if we can reset, add, or edit user information. We will need your full name and email address along with your assessment-related role or title (DTC, BTC, IT Director, etc.).

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FAQs (continued)

- **Does my OAAP student need to take the ACT?**

  - No. If an OAAP student is registered to take assessments through DLM, then that student should be administered the ELA, Math, Science and US History testlets. These testlets will take the place of the CCRA tests, including the ACT.

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FAQs (continued)

- **Will there be a new Practice Test?**

  - The OSTP Practice Test for grades 3-8 and grade 11 Science and US History will refresh **January 18, 2023**.
  - Updated questions and accessibility features.
  - Please have your students utilize the practice test in order to familiarize them with the test appearance and tools.
  - Students on an IEP or 504 plan can utilize the practice test in order to view sample test items with the appropriate accommodations (text-to-speech, color contrast, masking).
  - Check refreshable Braille through the practice test on the kiosk (instructions available on Cognia's Help & Support page).

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Thank You!!

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