Alternate Assessment Breakdown Report

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Based on the data provided in KIAS, our district had student(s) in the following disability categories taking the DLM.

- [x] Autism
- [ ] Blind/Visually Impaired
- [ ] Deaf-Blind
- [x] Developmentally Delayed
- [ ] Emotionally Disturbed
- [ ] Hearing Impaired/Deafness
- [x] Intellectual Disability
- [x] Multiple Disability
- [ ] Orthopedic Impairment
- [x] Other Health Impaired
- [ ] Specific Learning Disability
- [ ] Speech and Language Impairment
- [ ] Traumatic Brain Injury

Based on the data provided in KIAS for disproportionality, our district needs to address disproportionality (A risk ratio greater than 3.0 needs to be addressed.)

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

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If yes, please explain how you will address the disproportionality.

USD 250 had one subgroup with disproportionality in ELA and Math and two subgroups with disproportionality in Science. Small numbers of students participating in state assessments in these subgroups can greatly influence risk ratios. In the Asian subgroup, [redacted] students took the DLM out of [redacted] total students in ELA, Math, and Science. In the Science category, the male subgroup had a risk ratio of 4.24 as [redacted] males took the DLM out of 343. We will have to review this subgroup in the future to determine if this is a trend.

Teams use the DLM participation guidelines and are guided in the determination by agency prompts embedded in the IEP. Specifically, teams review individual student data to determine:

1. The student has a cognitive disability, or multiple handicaps that significantly impacts cognitive functioning and significant deficits in adaptive behavior, and:
2. Instruction and IEP Goals for the student are tied to grade level essential elements, and:
3. The student requires direct and individualized instruction and substantial supports that are not transient in nature, using adaptive individualized materials and methodology to access and learn grade and age appropriate curriculum.

These areas are considered individually for each student.

Percentage of students performing at target or advanced on the DLM for the school year.

ELA:	31%
Math:	13%
Science:	10%

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[X] **Please provide a narrative that includes the data types and processes that the IEP teams are utilizing to qualify students for the Alternate Assessments (DLM) in the box below and press Save.**

Participation in the DLM is made annually on an individual student basis considering each student's unique needs. When determining the appropriate assessment for a student, teams consider the instructional content and intensity of instruction provided, and a variety of data points included in the Individual Education Plan for each student. During the annual review or initial IEP meeting for students recently identified, the Districts IEP teams are guided in the process of selecting the appropriate assessment by utilizing the Dynamic Learning MAP's Participation Guidelines for Kansas when considering a student for a DLM. The team decision and rationale for that decision is documented annually in each child's IEP.

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Further, IEP Teams also review red-flag data annually to review district participation in the DLM and ensure appropriate decisions were made for all students participating in the DLM or State Assessment.

[X] **What are the district's next steps to ensure that annually the appropriate test is administered to each student?**

Annual training on the DLM participation guidelines will be provided to all district special educators at the beginning of the year SEK Interlocal 637 In-service. IEP teams will be required to utilize the Guidelines when determining which state assessment will be utilized and document that decision in the IEP. Additionally, if the DLM is selected for a student, the rationale for that decision will also be included in the IEP.

The district trained last year on Kansas Dynamic Learning Participation guidelines and use the Rubric for determining eligibility for taking the DLM and will continue to provide this training to key stakeholders.

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Based on the data for our district, our LEA needs additional training.

[X] Yes [ ] No

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Areas for Needed Training:

- [X] Effectively using the DLM participation guidelines when identifying a student as having a significant cognitive disability
- [X] Least Dangerous Assumption
- [X] Appropriate use of Accommodation for the general assessment
- [X] Other (Please Specify)

As part of Interlocal 637 practice, we provide the above training to key stakeholders on an annual basis. We include 'red-flag' analysis of prior year data in that training

Our district anticipates testing over 1% of our students in one or more content areas during the school year.

[X] Yes [ ] No

District DLM Assurances

If your district anticipates testing over 1% of its assessed students in a sbject using the DLM for the school year, please submit assurances for each of the following five items:

- [X] 1. Individualized Education Program (IEP) teams have correctly identified students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disability. http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=887
- [X] 2. The district has measured the achievement of, at least 95% of all students, including students with disabilities in tested grades.
- [X] 3. Students who will be participating in an alternate assessment receive instruction aligned to the alternate academic acievement standards, the Essential Elements. https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/erp_ie https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sci_resources
- [X] 4. Parents are informed of their child's participation in an alternate assessment and implications of participating.
- [X] 5. Addresses any disproportionality in the percentage of students in any subgroup taking the alternate assessment.

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[X] I understand that the assurances submitted will be posted by KSDE in accordance with federal regulations. (34 CFR 200.6(c)(3)(iv))

By Submitting this form, the district verifies that all students participating in the DLM meet the KSDE participation criteria (http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=887) or will request technical assistance to meet the criteria (https://www.ksdetasn.org/).

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