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
- [x] Hearing Impaired/Deafness
- [x] Intellectual Disability
- [x] Multiple Disability
- [ ] Orthopedic Impairment
- [x] Other Health Impaired
- [x] Specific Learning Disability
- [ ] Speech and Language Impairment
- [x] 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

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

We will continue to review the IEP and data for the students in the categories that showed disproportionality. In 3 areas the number of students in the category was low and 1 student put us in the range of disproportionality. For the 4th category, 4 students put us in the range of disproportionality. We will monitor these 7 students to ensure proper placement.

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

ELA:	60%
Math:	28%
Science:	15%

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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.**

IEP teams are required to meet annually and review all sections of the IEP, including the type of Kansas State Assessment a student needs by utilizing the guidance documents and reviewing current functioning and performance data including scores on the previous year's assessment.

Our IEP Teams have been trained by utilizing the following resources and have access to these documents when considering if a student is eligible for the DLM:

The Kansas Accommodation Manual 2018-2019
The Dynamic Learning Maps Participation Guidelines for Kansas
KSDE prepared flow chart to assist teams with determining the appropriate assessment
SCAESIC #618 IEP Process Guidelines Manual with a separate Assessment Section

The IEP Team members review data sources for each individual student in accordance with the guidance in the documents sited above. Data sources reviewed include: cognitive, achievement, and adaptive behavior scores; present levels of academic achievement and functional performance; current IEP goals and progress towards those goals; performance on district assessments; individualized instructional needs. and what accommodations, supplemental aids, program modifications are needed by each student to access and engage with the curriculum which often is a separate unique curriculum.

Upon reviewing all the data and utilizing the resources available, the IEP determines the state assessment type required by the student and documents the assessment selection by completing the Participation in State Assessment page in each student's IEP. If the team determines the student needs to take the DLM/Alternate Assessment, the IEP team must provide in writing on the IEP the rationale for why taking a general assessment is not appropriate and rationale for why an alternate assessment is appropriate.

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

Our district will continue to train new staff on state assessment selection and review guidance materials and practices with current staff including the concept of Least Dangerous Assumption. This will include guidance and procedures regarding the selection of the DLM/Alternate Assessment. Our IEP teams will continue to review each student's educational needs at each annual IEP which includes a review of individual data, progress in the curriculum, instructional needs, present levels of academic achievement and functional performance, review of performance on previous state assessments, and the necessary accommodations and modifications to determine what assessment is necessary and appropriate for each individual student.

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

[X] Yes [ ] No

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Areas for Needed Training:

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

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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Superintendent Name	**Date**
Dr. Doug Anderson	1/10/2020
Special Education Director Name	**Date**