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
- [ ] Developmentally Delayed
- [ ] Emotionally Disturbed
- [ ] Hearing Impaired/Deafness
- [x] Intellectual Disability
- [x] Multiple Disability
- [ ] Orthopedic Impairment
- [x] Other Health Impaired
- [x] 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

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

The special education department at USD 407 will continue to provide professional development to special education service providers and LEA representatives. The DLM guidelines and selection procedures were reviewed and staff were required to complete the DLM rubric at each annual IEP where the DLM was recommended. Regular re-evaluations help to assure that appropriate testing is being selected. As a district, as we reviewed the data for each student taking the DLM, we drilled down and asked questions to justify the selection.

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

ELA:	100%
Math:	50%
Science:	50%

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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.**

Staff used the DLM rubric with the IEP team at the annual IEP meeting prior to selecting the DLM alternative assessment. All special education providers are provided with training and support (DLM rubric and Kansas Alternative Assessment Flowchart). Each IEP team must annually consider the appropriate assessment for each child.

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

The USD 407 special education department will continue with the above described practices to assure that the appropriate test is chosen for each student. This includes support and professional development for the LEAs as well as special education service providers.

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

[ ] Yes [X] No

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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