Alternate Assessment Breakdown Report

Monitoring School Year: 2023 - 2024 | Assessment School Year: 2022 - 2023 | D0373 Newton | Status: Submission Approved by KSDE on 12/20/2023

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
- [ ] 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.

[redacted] IEP team and SPED Administration reviewed DLM criteria and support the determination of the students taking the DLM. [redacted]

Military Connected Families in Reading, Math and Science - [redacted] student identified as Military Connected Family takes the DLM and IEP team and Special Education administration reviewed and determined that DLM assessment is the appropriate assessment [redacted]

Free and Reduced Lunch in Science - As a district 365 students were identified as students on Free and Reduced Lunches who were administered the state assessment in Science. [redacted] students were administered the DLM. All students were reviewed by Special Education Administration and the IEP team and determined that the DLM assessment was the appropriate assessment for the students.

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

ELA:	32%
Math:	0%
Science:	11%

[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.**

The DLM criteria has been outlined in the IEP requiring the IEP team to make a determination as to the student meeting criteria to take the DLM. Each school year, HCSEC Administration review the list and confirms or encourages teams to review the recommendation further. Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, 2 new pages were added to the IEP system to prompt the team discussion regarding state assessments. Within the state assessment pages, team are to provide justification. Annually teams are required to address the following areas through the DLM criteria IEP page:
1. Cognitive assessment data supports a most significant cognitive disability (intellectual disability).
2. Adaptive assessment data supports a most significant deficit in adaptive behavior.
3. The student is primarily being instructed (or taught) using the DLM Essential Elements as content standards.
4. The student requires extensive direct individualized instruction and substantial supports to achieve measurable gains in ALL grade- and age-appropriate curriculum at a reduced depth, breadth, and complexity.
5. Parent/legal education decision-maker notification includes discussion of ALL of the following areas.
The differences between the alternate achievement standards and academic content standards for the grade in which the student is enrolled; AND that the student's achievement will be measured based on alternate achievement standards; AND how the student's participation in alternate standards and assessment(s) may delay or otherwise affect the student from completing the requirements for a regular high school diploma; AND that the student will not be prevented from attempting to complete the requirements for a regular high school diploma; AND the LEA provided the parent(s)/legal education decision-maker with ALL of the above information in an understandable and uniform format and in a written language or oral translation that the parent(s)/legal education decision-maker can understand.

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

*Take the pre-requisite certification webinars - each school year Special Education Administration convenes the teaching staff that would be responsible to administer the DLM to discuss criteria, etc. along with participating in the webinars
*Review the data when the DLM is complete to determine if the data indicates that the correct assessments was used
*Review the DLM eligibility criteria with providers at the beginning of each school year along with discussing at IEP meeting. This criteria is reviewed with all special education providers and then more in depth with identified staff members who are either responsible to administer the DLM or who caseloads may have students that will need to navigate the state assessment discussion considering the DLM as an option.
*Student move in with the DLM -- team review the student records to determine if student meets criteria

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

[ ] Yes [X] No

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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.

[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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