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
- [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 review our decision making with IEP teams and make sure all teams are deciding on DLM participation based on the performance of students. We will also look at overall academic services and supports for all students to make sure all students have access to high quality grade level instruction. A root cause analysis for the disproportionate areas will be done with district and building staff to determine a long term plan to ensure equity in the system.

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

ELA:	45%
Math:	29%
Science:	63%

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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 use IEP goals, present levels of performance in the content area, the extended standards, and progress and performance in classroom and district-wide assessments to determine the best option for students. All DLM decisions are made with consideration of the DLM criteria, and is referenced and shared during the IEP meetings.

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

At every IEP meeting, the teams will reconsider the assessment that is being used. We will provide training and guidance at least annually to help teams make these decisions and to consider alternatives, including ways to make access to the typical assessment better.

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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