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
- [ ] Multiple Disability
- [ ] Orthopedic Impairment
- [ ] 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.

This district had a disproportionate number in white, hispanic, and female. The IEP team works through the process of determining the use of the DLM assessment based on the individual needs and not by a specific subgroup. This is evident by the white and hispanic ratios being high. In regards to the female ratio, we just happen to have more females at this time that qualify for the DLM assessment. We continue to review the information/data in making our determination of need for the DLM assessment. We will also be looking very closely at the individual success of these students in each tested area to help us make a sound decision moving forward. At this time, all of these students qualify and show the need for taking the DLM.

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

ELA:	100%
Math:	33%
Science:	50%

[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 IEP teams look at the following data to determine which assessment is used for each individual student: Cognitive testing data, achievement testing data, DLM Qualification Rubric, adaptive skills assessment, and they also look at the instruction given to each student. Students that qualify for the DLM are also receiving their instruction that is tied to the Essential Elements.

The DLM Qualification Rubric is completed prior to and during the IEP meetings. During the meeting, this data is shared along with the other assessment data. The IEP teams make the decision on instruction and assessments for each individual student.

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

IEP teams meet to discuss the appropriate instruction and assessments for students with the most cognitive disabilities. The DLM Qualification Rubric is used to determine if the DLM is the appropriate assessment for each individual student. The students that qualify for the DLM are also being instructed using the DLM Essential Elements. Assessments and instruction are an IEP team decision, but the data from the rubric is used to help drive the decision.

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

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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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