Alternate Assessment Breakdown Report

Monitoring School Year: 2025 - 2026 | Assessment School Year: 2024 - 2025 | D0320 Wamego | Status: Submission Approved by KSDE on 01/07/2026

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.

To address the significant disproportionality for [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] in D0320, our Coop will continue to provide the video training on Least Dangerous Assumption with guided questions to identify and explore areas of student independence. We will continue to review our policies, practices and procedures for how we identify and qualify students for taking the DLM to ensure we are cautious and accurate in the identification process. Our coop will provide training to admin and staff on qualifying to take the DLM.

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

ELA:	67%
Math:	33%
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.**

Our teachers of the students who qualify to take the DLM go through the KSDE training, including watching the DLM video. We offer opportunity to watch the DLM training series of videos. When any student is considered for the DLM, the IEP team team uses the KSDE Rubric for Determining Student Eligibility for the Kansas Alternate Assessment (DLM) for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities to determine eligibility. This is a team decision that is decided during the IEP meeting, which includes the parents/guardians in the decision making process. In addition, the team reviews existing data including: Evaluation team reports, student's current IEP goals/progress, cognitive and adaptive functioning, verbal/nonverbal intelligence, executive functioning, adaptive skills checklist, and sensory and/or motor assessment for both fine and gross motor to inform the decision making. We will have explicit conversations with the admin teams regarding the DLM in order to ensure that they provide an additional level of safeguard as LEA reps during the meeting to ensure that teams are only writing the DLM into IEPs for students with the most significant delays.

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

The Coop will continue to provide a copy of the KSDE Rubric for Determining Student Eligibility for the Kansas Alternate Assessment (DLM) for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities and the DLM Participation Guidelines for review and reminder for every student taking the DLM. Our guiding questions that are already embedded in our IEP to support the DLM qualification decision making process are aligned with the KSDE Rubric for Determining Student Eligibility for the Kansas Alternate Assessment (DLM). In addition, our Coop will continue to provide the training video on Least Dangerous Assumption to support understanding of the importance of maximal independence for all special education students.

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.

[ ] Yes [X] No

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District DLM Assurances

If your district anticipates testing over 1% of its assessed students in a subject 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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