

FROM: MOSIS

TO: Assessment, Curriculum, Core Data, MOSIS, Technology Contacts; MOSIS Listserv Subscribers

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SUBJECT: 2010 Assessment Data Available

We are pleased to inform you that the 2010 Assessment data has been posted to the Department's secure website.

--To access the information log on to the DESE Web Applications <<https://k12apps.dese.mo.gov/webLogin/login.aspx>> and go to the Reports Menu at the bottom of the page. Additional messages are posted at this location with the details of which reports and data are available.

--Important: The data is for internal use only until 12:01 a.m., Friday, July 30. It is not to be shared with the public until that time.

--Information about the Appeals process can be found at <<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/sia/dar/appealsprocedures.html>>

--The Understanding Your AYP document has been updated and can be found at <<http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/sia/dar/UnderstandingYourAYP.pdf>>

Please note there is a change this year in the calculation for measuring improvement when using the graduation rate for the additional indicator. Also note that when calculating AYP at the high school level, the 2009 8th-grade scores that were "banked" last year are now being used. Additional details are highlighted in the Understanding Your AYP document.

--Next week, the Department will mail letters to superintendents and building principals in districts that will need to take actions in regard to No Child Left Behind (NCLB). For questions, contact your federal instructional improvement supervisor.

Contact the Department's Office of Data System Management (<map@dese.mo.gov> or 573-526-4886) if you have any questions.