

Greetings District Testing Coordinators,

On behalf of the entire DESE Assessment team, we hope that as the current school year concludes, you and your staff are well and that your summer gets off to a good start. As you plan for the upcoming months, please continue to visit the Assessment webpage - dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment - for information concerning summer and fall 2020 test administration.

For further information regarding spring 2020, DESE continues to post new information daily on our COVID-19 webpage: dese.mo.gov/covid19.

2019-2020 Testing

For students who tested during the Summer and Fall 2019, Individual Student Reports (ISRs) are now posted in Nextera. Please note that scores are not available for American History or Government. For more information, refer to this memo: *Department Cancels Required Statewide Assessments* <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/Testing-Cancelling-Graduation-Requirements.pdf>.

For students who took a Spring 2020 assessment before the closure, due to limited number of administrations an ISR will not be generated but a percent correct report is available for subjects except American History and Government.

2020-2021 Testing

Summer EOC testing will open on June 8th. Districts will be able enter test windows and students into the Nextera starting on May 26th (previously June 1st).

As many districts will not have final rosters for summer school until June, there will be no pre-code through the state. Instead, districts can do a direct batch upload into Nextera. Information on this process can be found on the Nextera Admin site - <https://mo.nextera.questarai.com/admin> – in the Pre-ID File Upload Guide and Pre-ID File Formatting Rules document that accompanies the guide.

Practice forms for Grade-Level and EOC continue to be available this summer in PDF and on online administration on the vendor platform.

Updating The District Test Coordinator

If you are no longer the DTC, or a new DTC will be taking your place soon, please have the district update their information and contact the Assessment office at assessment@dese.mo.gov or 573-751-3545.

To ensure that communications from DESE Assessment continue to reach your district, please verify that Core Data Screen 3 (Contacts) and specifically the Assessment field are correct and up to date.

Thank you for all you do,

DESE Assessment Staff