

What's New AIR 2016 Webinar Q&A

September 15, 2016

Is there a way to report the percentage of students proficient in both Math and ELA?

Yes, that is shown in ORS (the Online Reporting System)

Does a teacher have to take the test administrator certification course each year even if she passed it last year?

Yes, as there are always a few changes, and a refresher at the start of the year is good practice.

I am curious where the actual interim assessments are located for each grade level?

They are located online, in the AIR server, similar to where our ISAT is located. You will see a list in TDS when you set up a test session, so you can choose which ones to make available to students.

Where can I learn more about administering interim assessments and how teachers access those during specific times of the year?

You can:

1. Reference our [Interim Assessment Webinar](#) from last year.
2. register for our new [Interim Assessment Webinar on October 4](#).
3. Access the Resources Tile on the Portal and review the Interim Assessments folder.

Are X1 and X2 students included in our SPED and LEP subgroups?

They are separated out into their own reporting categories for this year.

Are the Accommodations and Accessibility Guides updated to show the new Universal tools, Designated Supports and Accommodations?

Yes, they can be found under the "Resources" tile in the folder titled, Accessibility and Accommodations

Can someone talk to AIR so that district coordinators have the right to move students/teachers from school to school? It is not user friendly to have to delete and add.

District coordinators *do* have that capability and I believe it will be covered in the TIDE webinar. You can also call Nancy to get a walk-through of that feature.

Is there a new Idaho Assessment Users Group for 2016-2017?

Yes the join code is **ekkjxg**

Does the new secure browser have to be on computers before teachers can give interim tests? When is it available?

Yes, the new secure browsers were made available in early August.

Is the new mouse pointer option a universal tool, designated support or accommodations?

It is a designated support.

Is the Desmos calculator any different form the one available to anyone online?

No, it is not different, please see the links included in this presentation.

Is there a single sign-on for the Digital Library?

Users can set up the same password as they use for AIR systems, however, when they click the Digital Library link in the Portal, they will have to log in again. Log in name is always Email Address

Do you have the PowerPoint available?

Please email Nancy nthomasprice@sde.idaho.gov, if you need the actual PPT instead of a PDF.

Do you have a date for the interim assessment webinar yet?

October 4, 12:00-1:00

Regarding ORS, we need the ability to run final reports by classroom roster. Since this teachers and class roster information is uploaded into TIDE, we would like to request that the information be integrated into ORS so that score reports can be generated by classroom rosters WITHOUT someone having to manually create each class roster. It seems redundance to have to manually create rosters and assign students to each one, when thsi is information uploaded into TIDE already. Please say the roster information will be generated in TIDE this year from our uploads...

You can upload Rosters using the template provided. This will be covered in the TIDE webinar.

If we upload now we have to manage ALL the withdrawn students in the system who leave between now and then, as well as change schools?

You will have to keep this updated all year, however, when a student goes to another district and is added there, they will delete from your system.

There used to be a process that we could upload a file showing students withdrawn and we could do it ien masse. Will we have that option this year?

You do not need to withdraw students from TIDE. Once they are added to another district, they will disappear from your district.

Can you make corrections without having to do a full upload or can it be done individually?

Corrections can be made individually.

Will you please give the date again for the next TIDE webinar in September?

September 22nd.

Should we delete or remove last year's secure site icon and upload the new secure browser to move forward with Interim Assessments or will that secure browser update automatically?

Yes, delete the secure browser from last year.

How frequently will these webinars be happening between now and the usual February workshops?

We will have live webinars every few weeks throughout the fall. We will have regional training in February.

What is the current status/requirements related to ISAT being required for graduation?

Please contact Karlynn Laraway, klaraway@sde.idaho.gov for a response.

Is it 10th graders again who are required to test?

Yes, 10th graders are required to test.

Will we have to enter all Alternate Assessments into the DEI?

No, only if they do a paper version. You may need to add the learner characteristics. We will cover on the Accommodations webinar Oct. 12.

When is the recommended time to do a final upload to TIDE of our students before the spring 2017 testing?

You can upload students at any time. TIDE has to be current before testing.

If we upload students/rosters now, can we update several times throughout the year?

Yes, TIDE can be updated at any time during the year.

For the interim comprehensive test, do students need to do the performance task as well as the CAT before they get a score, or can they get a score just by completing the CAT?

Students DO need to complete the PT in the Interim Comprehensive Assessment, and it must be scored, before a final score is available.

What does the NO and SO stand for in the column for LEP status?

NO= Not LEP and SO= Screened Out of services

Where do you find the training videos?

Training videos are in the Portal, under the Resources tile, in the folder titled AIR Online Systems.

Could you elaborate on the "secure browser" being available on Aug 5th and where it is available?

Secure browsers can be found under the tab with that name, right hand side of the landing page on the Portal, at the bottom.

Will all the alternative testing (NCSC) be done on AIR this year?

Yes, Alternate Assessment will be given in the AIR system.

Can you show the new calculator links?

Calculator links are given in the Slide Show.

Does AIR Ways Reporting apply to both ICAs and IABs?

AIR WAYS Reporting applies to all Interim Assessment testing.

Any pointers for downloading students into TIDE? I seem to be having issues.

This will be covered in depth during the TIDE webinar.