



Alternate Assessment E-Mail

August 17, 2018

Important Dates

August 27:	Alternate K-PREP Overview and Attainment Tasks Combined Training/Quiz Available
September 24:	Transition Attainment Record (TAR) Training Available
September 24:	TAR Administration Begins
October 22-26:	Attainment Task Materials Ship for Window 1
November 2:	Alternate K-PREP Overview and Attainment Tasks Combined Training Closes
November 5:	Alternate K-PREP Test Window 1 Opens
November 5:	Student Registration Database (SRD) Opens for Score Entry Window 1 and TAR
December 14:	Alternate K-PREP Test Window 1 Closes
December 21:	SRD Closes for Window 1 Score Entry

COMBINED OVERVIEW/ATTAINMENT TASKS (AT) TRAINING TO OPEN AUGUST 27

The 2018-19 Alternate K-PREP Combined Overview/AT training and online quiz will be available Monday, August 27. The Online Training PowerPoints will be posted to the [Alternate K-PREP Training](#) page as they have been in the past. The Overview/AT Training is scheduled to close Friday, November 2.

2018-19 ALTERNATE K-PREP CALENDAR RELEASED

[Dates for the 2018-19 Alternate K-PREP Administration](#) have been released. For any questions or concerns regarding these dates, please contact [Kevin O'Hair](#).

ALTERNATE K-PREP TEACHER RESOURCE

Several new, as well as veteran, teachers have noted trouble locating sites and who to contact for the Alternate K-PREP. The [Teacher Resource PowerPoint](#) provided was developed to assist in locating information specific to the Alternate K-PREP. If you have any questions please feel free to contact [Kevin O'Hair](#) or by phone at (502) 564-4394.

ALTERNATE K-PREP CHANGES FOR 2018-19

As the 2018-19 school year gets underway the Division of Assessment Support would like to share with teachers and administrators all changes for the new school year. Those changes are as follows:

- ▶ Dimensions (A and B) will no longer be identified or included as part of the Alternate K-PREP assessments. The identification of

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Dimensions has always assisted with communication barriers and services. Now, all communication will be identified as part of the Individualized Education Program (IEP). During the review of the Kentucky Alternate K-PREP Participation Guidelines, it was determined that communication should be addressed during the initial placement to receive services. Advisory members felt it was not something an assessment should address.

[Online Training System \(OTS\)](#)
[Student Registration Database \(SRD\)](#)

- ▶ Attainment Tasks for reading, mathematics, writing, science and social studies will now offer three answer options instead of four (A, B, C).
- ▶ Revisions made to Senate Bill 1 in 2017 require a college entrance exam be administered at grades 10 and 11. The Transition Attainment Record (TAR) will be required at grades 10 and 11 beginning in the fall of 2018.

ALTERNATE K-PREP TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR 2018-19

The [Alternate K-PREP Test Requirements](#) displays the upcoming testing requirements per grade level for the 2018-19 assessment administration.

ALTERNATE K-PREP TEST WINDOWS AND STANDARDS ASSESSED

The Alternate K-PREP will continue to be assessed during two windows. The following tables identify the testing window and the standards that are assessed for that particular window. Reading, mathematics, writing, and science are still based around the Kentucky Academic (KAS) for Alternate K-PREP. Social Studies continues to follow Core Content 4.1.

Test Window 1 (November 5- December 14)

CONTENT AREA	STANDARDS ASSESSED
Reading	1-3
Mathematics	1-3
Writing	1-3
Science	1-3
Social Studies	1-2 (Grades 5 and 8 Only)

Test Window 2 (April 15-May 24)

CONTENT AREA	STANDARDS ASSESSED
Reading	4-6
Mathematics	4-6
Writing	4-6
Science	4-6
Social Studies	3-4 (Grades 5 and 8 Only)