



Alternate Assessment Email

August 16, 2019

Important Dates

August 26:	Alternate K-PREP Overview and Attainment Tasks Combined Training Available/Quiz Opens
September 30:	Transition Attainment Record (TAR) Training Available
September 30:	TAR Administration Begins
October 21-25:	Attainment Task Materials Ship for Window 1
November 1:	Alternate K-PREP Overview and Attainment Tasks Online Quiz Closes
November 4:	Alternate K-PREP Test Window 1 Opens
November 4:	Student Registration Database (SRD) Opens for Score Entry Window 1 and TAR (Tentative Release Date)
December 13:	Alternate K-PREP Test Window 1 Closes
December 20:	SRD Closes for Window 1 Score Entry

COMBINED OVERVIEW/ATTAINMENT TASKS (AT) TRAINING/QUIZ TO OPEN AUGUST 26

The 2019-2020 Alternate K-PREP Combined Overview/AT training and online quiz will be available Monday, August 26. 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 1.

It is possible that the Online Training System (OTS) may be delayed past August 26 as a new online platform is being created. This could result in the delay of the quiz. If the quiz is not ready on August 26 information will be shared out in advance, however the trainings will still be ready and released on schedule.

2019-2020 ALTERNATE K-PREP CALENDAR RELEASED

The 2019-2020 [Alternate K-PREP Administration Calendar](#) has been released to the [Alternate K-PREP Resources](#) page. For any questions or concerns regarding these dates, please contact [Kevin O'Hair](#).

ALTERNATE K-PREP TEACHER RESOURCE

The [Teacher Resource PowerPoint](#) 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 FALL BACK TO SCHOOL TRAINING

The Alternate K-PREP Fall Back to School training [[Video](#) & [PowerPoint](#)] was made available August 5 on the [Meetings and Trainings](#) page. This session details the information for fall with any new changes or updates, along with the

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calendar and requirements focused primarily on Window 1 and trainings to prepare for the fall administration.

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ASSESSMENT STANDARDS FOR 2019-2020 (IMPORTANT)

For the 2019-2020 school year the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) will assess the [standards](#) we currently have in place. Our intent is to work on the selection of new or revised standards this fall (2019), then provide a small scale field test in the spring on the new or revised standards selected. The new standards will be assessed fully in 2020-2021.

Helpful Links

[Alternate K-PREP Systems](#)

Career Readiness Database (CRD)

Online Training System (OTS)

Student Registration Database (SRD)

ALTERNATE K-PREP CHANGES FOR 2019-2020

As the 2019-2020 school year gets underway, the Division of Assessment and Accountability Support (DAAS) would like to share with teachers and administrators all changes for the new school year. Those changes are as follows:

- ▶ Reading and mathematics will be assessed at grade 10 to align with summative assessments at high school. **No assessments will be given at grade 9.**
- ▶ Current standards for accountability in Window 1 and Window 2.
- ▶ New standards will be reviewed (Fall 2019) and field tested (Spring 2020) for a fully accountable assessment in 2021.

ALTERNATE K-PREP TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019-2020

The upcoming testing requirements per grade level for the 2019-2020 assessment administration. The [Test Requirements](#) page is located on the Alternate K-PREP Resources page.

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 4- December 13)

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 13-May 29)

CONTENT AREA	STANDARDS ASSESSED	FIELD TESTED GRADES
Reading	4-6	3-8 and 10
Mathematics	4-6	3-8 and 10
Writing	4-6	5, 8 and 11
Science	4-6	No Field Test Administered
Social Studies	3-4 (Grades 5 and 8 Only)	5, 8 and 12