

# 2021-2022 Helpful Assessment and Accountability Contacts

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**The Office of Assessment and Accountability (OAA)** supports the work of districts and schools in implementing the Kentucky School Testing System.

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