

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.

The Division of Assessment and Accountability Support (DAAS) supplies up-to-date information on regulations, policies and procedures, important assessment dates, manuals and forms, and information for districts and schools on the application of testing data and research to improve instruction. DAAS is the first point of contact for all assessment and accountability questions. All staff in the DAAS will be able to assist you on all topics.

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