



Special DAC Email

August 6, 2019

The following timely media release concerning the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) seeking feedback on draft assessment blueprints was sent this morning, Tuesday, August 6, and may be of interest to District Assessment Coordinators (DACs).

KDE seeking feedback on draft assessment blueprints for reading and writing, mathematics and social studies

(FRANKFORT, KY) – The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is seeking feedback on draft assessment blueprints for reading and writing, mathematics and social studies. This is the second opportunity for public review and comment on the assessment blueprints.

Senate Bill 1 (2017) calls for KDE to implement a process for reviewing all academic standards and aligned assessments with one or two content areas to be reviewed each year, and every six years after that on a rotating basis.

Beginning Aug. 6 and continuing through Sept. 5, people may review the draft blueprints and share feedback and suggestions for use in the review process for the new assessments. Feedback and comments will be thoughtfully considered and any needed revisions made before bringing forward a final set of proposed blueprints for further comment and eventual approval by the Kentucky Board of Education.

Interested individuals can view the assessment blueprints and provide feedback by clicking [reading and writing](#), [mathematics](#) and [social studies](#). Due to the amount of text within the survey, it is recommended that surveys be completed on a full-size computer or laptop.

AUGUST 8 MONTHLY DAC WEBCAST

The Office of Standards, Assessment and Accountability (OSAA) will host its live monthly District Assessment Coordinator (DAC) webcast on Thursday, August 8 from 11 a.m. – 12 noon ET. Future broadcasts are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month.

The webcast will be hosted by Jennifer Stafford, Director, in the Division of Assessment and Accountability Support (DAAS). DeDe Connor, Director, in the Division of School Data Services, will provide important updates regarding the School Report Card. A preview of the upcoming data review will be provided as well as other timely assessment and accountability topics. The PowerPoint presentation will be shared in a Special DAC Email early Thursday morning.

Please join Jennifer and DeDe at 11 a.m. ET on Thursday, August 8 for the [live broadcast](#) from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) studio in Frankfort. Questions may be asked by sending an email to [KDE DAC Information](#).

These sessions will be recorded and posted on the [KDE Media Portal](#) and the [KDE Meetings and Trainings](#) page with any pertinent materials.

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