

OPI Assessment Conference January 13-14, 2020

Updates from the OPI Achievement in Montana (AIM) Unit

1) Winter Assessment Registration Data Collections

- » ACCESS for ELLs (WIDA) Registration 12/2/19 – 1/31/20:
 - Enter and verify demographic and enrollment data for all English learner (EL) students enrolled on 12/1/19.
 - This includes verifying EL students Home Primary Language and Language of Impact
- » ACT with writing Registration 12/10/19 – 4/21/20:
 - Enter and verify demographic and enrollment data for 11th grade students
 - The OPI will upload student data to Pearson Access Next (PANext) system during this time.

2) Spring Assessment Registration Data Collections 1/1/20 – 5/15/20:

- » Smarter Balanced Registration:
 - Enter and verify demographic and enrollment data for students in grades 3 through 8
- » Montana Science Registration:
 - Enter and verify demographic and enrollment data for students in grades 5 and 8
- » Alternate Assessment Registration:
 - Enter and verify demographic and enrollment data for students in grades 3 through 8 and 11.
 - Verify the 'State Assessment' section of the locked IEP for students needing to take the alternate assessment.

3) AIM Data Integrity tools:

- New State Published AD HOC reports:
- AR Winter ACCESS for ELLs (WIDA) Registration 19-20
 - AR Winter ACT with Writing Assessment Registration
 - AR Spring Alternate Assessment Registration
 - AR Spring Montana Science Registration
 - AR Spring Smarter Balanced Registration

4) AIM Unit Work in Progress:

- Developing screen to collect state test accommodations for EL and 504 students

5) References on the OPI AIM Web Site:

- AIM Data Collection Schedule
- AIM User Guides: Assessment Registration Guide, Assessment Registration Checklist
- AIM File upload templates: demographic, enrollment, EL

6) References on the OPI Assessment Web Site:

- » Stay Informed with Assessment Updates
 - OPI Assessment Bulletin
- » Test Participation and Eligibility
 - Eligibility Criteria Worksheet for Alternate Assessments
 - Eligibility and Identification Criteria for English Learners
- » 2019-2020 School Year Published Test Windows

7) Student Data Reminders:

- » Students data must be entered/updated in AIM prior to when data is uploaded to test vendors. The OPI will send updated student data files twice a week and then daily to the test vendors throughout the collection period.
- » Enter/modify enrollment records for students who have enrolled or withdrawn.
- » Modify enrollments to reflect semester grade level changes.