



Exception to 1% Cap

Availability

Beginning **December 7, 2015**, the **Exception to 1% Cap (Alternate Assessments)** application will be available in ADEConnect.

Description

Public Education Agencies (PEAs) are allowed to test any eligible students on the alternate assessments; however, PEAs are allowed to count as proficient only 1% of their total tested population. The Exception to the 1% Cap application is designed to allow PEAs the ability to submit an appeal and provide explanation and support as to why their PEA has been identified as exceeding the 1% Cap for the Spring NCSC ELA and Mathematics Alternate Assessment. PEAs will not be prompted to select an exception type (i.e., Small PEA, Specialized School or Other). ADE will take into account the size or specialization of the PEA when reviewing your appeal.

Roles

Role Name	Permissions in Application
Exception to the 1% Cap: Test Coordinator (Alternate Assessment District Test Coordinator level only)	Allows Alternate Assessment District Test Coordinator access to submit an appeal for their PEA. The PEA must submit additional information for any identified or requested student.
Exception to the 1% Cap: Test Administrator (Alternate Assessment School Test Administrator level only)	Allow Alternate Assessment School Test Administrator access to the application and administer the test to students at their school.

Questions regarding **access to ADEConnect** should be directed to:

ADESupport
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 602-542-2222 or 866-577-9636
 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Monday-Friday

Questions regarding this application and role assignments should be directed to:

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