2021-2022 Alternate Assessments

Test Window
ELA, Math, and Science: March 14 – April 29, 2022

MSAA (Multi-State Alternate Assessment)

- ELA, Mathematics, and Science
- Administered individually or one-on-one
- For students with significant cognitive disabilities
- Writing prompt

- Student Selector Application to register students for MSAA: October 1 - November 30, 2021
- Monitoring for the 1% Threshold (if over 1% participation in Alternate Assessment) begins October 1
- Training for test administrators and test coordinators starts February 28

Resources

- Reporting Portal for Spring 2021 administration open through September 24: www.msaaassessment.org
- Eligibility criteria – updated July 2021. This form must be used for all current IEPs
- Administration information: www.msaaassessment.org (will open February 28)

- Instructional supports are available on the ADE Alternate Assessment website and Project TIES website
- Alternate Assessment Test Coordinator Handbook – provides activities, dates, and instructions
- MSAA sample items, best practice videos, and writing prompt rubrics

CAAEELP (Collaborative of Alternate Assessment for English Language Proficiency)

- Website: https://altelpa.org
- State Community of Practice

- Item Try-outs / Pilot – Fall 2022
- Operational Field Test – Spring 2023

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