

Assessment Update 3-25-2020

1. ACT has canceled all state contract spring testing. This means no make-up dates are available in April. KSDE is currently working with ACT to allow make-up tests next fall for all juniors who were not able to take the test on February 25. WorkKeys make-up test information is not yet available. At this time ACT is still planning to offer national testing in June and July. KSDE does not reimburse schools for students taking the test on national testing dates.
2. All DLM testing has been suspended for the remainder of the year.
3. All ELA, math and science general assessments were suspended on March 17th.
4. Please continue to score KELPA tests. Students who took the KELPA assessment will receive score reports when they return to school in the fall. Unscored tests (speaking and writing) will be indicated on the student score reports. Please contact Lee Jones if scoring will not be completed by Friday, March 27, 2020.
5. Kansas has requested a 2019-2020 federal waiver from required assessments and accountability. This means no new TSI or ATS schools will be identified next fall. All identified buildings should continue working with KLN for another year.
6. Assessment dates for the 2020-2021 school year will not be announced until late July or early August. We will set assessment windows as close as possible to the 2019-2020 windows.

The KSDE CSAS team is trying to consolidate information shared on listservs with buildings, districts, and teachers. We understand planning and delivering continuous learning to students is top priority. In compliance with this request from leadership, the KSDE assessment team will be relatively silent and attempt to consolidate our communication over the next two months. Please contact Lee Jones, ljones@ksde.org or Beth Fultz, bfultz@ksde.org with questions, comments, or concerns.

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