

TO: North Dakota Educators

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SUBJECT: Forthcoming Release of 2014-15 NDSA and NDAA Student Reports

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On Monday, September 28, 2015, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will release instructions regarding the release of student reports from the 2014-15 North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA) and the North Dakota Alternate Assessment (NDAA). These instructions will be directed specifically to local district superintendents, district test coordinators, principals, and special education directors, and will provide guidance on accessing user files and student reports within both the NDSA and the NDAA reporting systems.

NDSA Student Reports

NDSA student reports will be accessed through the Measured Progress NDSA Portal (<https://ndsasmarter.measuredprogress.org/portal/>), which will be reactivated on September 28. Instructions will be provided on how administrators can access the Portal to update educators' access permissions. The release of student reports will allow administrators first opportunity to view aggregated student performance at the district, school, and student level. Following an opportunity for administrators to view the student report files, the Portal will be open to all approved teachers and coordinators. Measured Progress will provide Help Desk support for all components of the NDSA reporting system.

Measured Progress will post training guides on the NDSA Portal to support users in accessing and understanding the NDSA student reports. The NDDPI provides a general guide to the various reports (i.e., state, district, school, class, and student) that are used within the NDSA, available at the following site: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/uploads/1286/ReportingSystemOverview.pdf>. A more detailed presentation of the NDSA student-level report is provided at the following site: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/uploads/1239/SampleNDSAStudentReport.pdf>.

NDAA Student Reports

NDAA student reports will be accessed through the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) secure NDAA Portal, which will be made available initially to special education directors. DLM will communicate directly with the state's special education unit directors to coordinate the access to and use of any student reports, which is generally directed to designated special education personnel. DLM will provide Help Desk support for all components of the NDAA reporting system.

DLM will post training guides on the DLM NDAA Portal to support users in accessing and understanding the NDAA student reports. The NDDPI provides a general guide regarding the presentation of the NDAA student-level report at the following site: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/uploads/198/NDDLMScoreReportGuide.pdf>.

As we proceed with the release of student reports, the NDDPI is available to help you. If you have any questions concerning the rollout of the NDSA, contact Rob Bauer at 701-328-2224 or rgbauer@nd.gov. If you have any questions concerning the rollout of the NDAA, contact Tammy Mayer at 701-328-3330 or tmmayer@nd.gov. We wish you all the best as we proceed in this important reporting phase of the state assessment system.