

Assessment Update #3

7/2/2009

Dear Assessment Directors,

Just a few updates, please contact me if you have any questions.

1. CRT Cut Scores

A complete cut score chart (including math) was sent last week. A copy is attached and also a power point which we will review at Assessment Director's meeting in August. Cut scores for Algebra 2 will not be available until next year. All other Algebra 2 data will be released. Sharon Marsh placed the raw score to scaled score conversion chart on the Assessment Directors page under miscellaneous. Sharon is in the process of producing the CSV file.

2. CBT

100% CBT Testing: Based on your feedback we have decided to select 6th grade Language Arts and Biology as the two tests which will be offered this year as 100% CBT. This will allow us to work through all the issues of 100% CBT testing on a small scale.

3. August Assessment Directors Meeting (3rd notice)

We will have regional Assessment Directors meetings in August (an agenda is attached). Immediately following the regional Assessment Directors meetings, we will participate in a combined meeting with curriculum where assessment and curriculum directors will be given opportunity to express to USOE staff specific needs and suggestions

Regional Assessment Directors meetings 9-10 am.

Optional combined input meetings with curriculum 10:00–12:30 am.

August 10, 2009

Box Elder District Office

August 11, 2009

Canyons District Office

August 12, 2009

Carbon District Office

August 13, 2009
Cedar City, TBA

4. New Assessment Director Meeting

A full day meeting for new assessment directors will be held on August 14 at the Nebo Learning Center from 9-4. Returning directors are welcome to attend. An agenda is attached.

5. Monthly Assessment Director Meetings

There were some conflicts with some of the previous dates. Please note the changes. All meetings will be held at the Nebo Learning Center.

September 18	8-12
October 23	8-5
November 5	8-12
January 21	8-5
March 25	8-12
June 10	8-12

Thanks,
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