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MEMORANDUM

TO: System Test Coordinators

FROM: Sandy Greene, Ed.D.
 Director of Assessment Administration

SUBJECT: 2018-2019 Assessment Training Schedule

The Assessment Division of the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) will be hosting various on-line training webinars over the course of the 2018-2019 school year. Please refer to the table below for the schedule as of this date. Please be aware that sessions in addition to those listed below should be anticipated and that the schedule below is subject to change.

Date	Program	Title	Time
7/11/2018	GKIDS & Readiness Check	GKIDS Pre-Administration Training	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
7/24/2018	GA Milestones	Fall 2018 EOC Mid-Month Online Test Set-Up, COS, & eDIRECT Enrollment Count Training	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
7/25/2018	GKIDS & Readiness Check	GKIDS Pre-Administration Training - Live Repeat	9:00 am - 10:30 am
7/26/2018	GA Milestones	Fall 2018 EOC Mid-Month Online Test Set-Up, COS, & eDIRECT Enrollment Count Training - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
8/1/2018	Keenville	Keenville Pre-Administration Training	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
8/6/2018	GKIDS & Readiness Check	GKIDS Pre-Administration Training - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
8/7/2018	General	Fall Assessment Conference - Part 1	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
8/8/2018	Keenville	Keenville Pre-Administration Training - Live Repeat	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
8/9/2018	All Assessments	Fall Assessment Conference - Part 1 - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
8/14/2018	GOFAR	GOFAR Overview	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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8/16/2018	GOFAR	GOFAR Overview – Live Repeat	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
8/21/2018	GAA 2.0	GAA 2.0 Test Design Features	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
8/21/2018	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Welcome Back – WIDA Website Walkthrough	https://www.wida.us
8/23/2018	GAA 2.0	GAA 2.0 Test Design Features – Live Repeat	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
9/4/2018	All Assessments	Fall Assessment Conference - Part 2	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
9/6/2018	All Assessments	Fall Assessment Conference - Part 2 - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
9/11/2018	All Assessments	Fall Assessment Conference - Part 3	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
9/13/2018	All Assessments	Fall Assessment Conference - Part 3 - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
9/19/2018	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	Georgia-specific guidance for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
9/25/2018	GA Milestones	INSIGHT/eDIRECT Training; COS Install/Q&A	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
9/27/2018	GA Milestones	INSIGHT/eDIRECT Training; COS Install/Q&A - - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
10/2/2018	NAEP	NAEP Pre-Administration Training (Sampled Systems Only)	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
10/4/2018	NAEP	NAEP Pre-Administration Training (Sampled Systems Only) - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
10/12/2018	All Assessments	Lunch and Learn	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
10/16/2018	GA Milestones	Winter 2018 EOC Pre-Administration	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
10/17/2018	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Pre-Testing – ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 for new District Test Coordinators	https://www.wida.us
10/18/2018	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Pre-Testing – Scheduling	https://www.wida.us
10/18/2018	GA Milestones	Winter 2018 EOC Pre-Administration - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
10/22/2018	GAA 2.0	GAA 2.0 Orientation to the new assessment program	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
10/23/2018	GA Milestones	Winter 2018/Spring 2019 EOC Mid-Month Online Test Set-Up Training	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
10/24/2018	GAA 2.0	GAA 2.0 Orientation to the new assessment program – Live Repeat	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
10/25/2018	GA Milestones	Winter 2018/Spring 2019 EOC Mid-Month Online Test Set-Up Training - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
11/7/2018	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Pre-Testing – Ordering Materials	https://www.wida.us
11/9/2018	All Assessments	Lunch and Learn	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
11/15/2018	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA During Testing – Managing Students (Online)	https://www.wida.us
12/5/2018	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Administration	https://www.wida.us
12/6/2018	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Managing Test Sessions (Online)	https://www.wida.us

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12/11/2018	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Managing Students (Paper)	https://www.wida.us
1/8/2019	GA Milestones	eDIRECT Enrollment Count Training	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
1/10/2019	GA Milestones	eDIRECT Enrollment Count Training - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
1/11/2019	All Assessments	Lunch and Learn	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
1/23/2019	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA During Testing – Managing Test Materials (Paper)	https://www.wida.us
2/6/2019	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA During Testing – Monitoring Completion (Online)	https://www.wida.us
2/8/2019	All Assessments	Lunch and Learn	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
2/13/2019	GKIDS	GKIDS Mid-Administration Training	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
2/19/2019	GA Milestones	INSIGHT/eDIRECT Training Webinars	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
2/20/2019	GKIDS	GKIDS Mid-Administration Training - Live Repeat	9:00 am – 10:30 am
2/21/2019	GA Milestones	INSIGHT/eDIRECT Training Webinars - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
2/25/2019	GAA 2.0	GAA 2.0 Test Setup and Nextera online platform	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
2/26/2019	GA Milestones	Spring/Summer 2019 EOG & EOC Pre-Administration	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
2/27/2019	GAA 2.0	GAA 2.0 Test Setup and Nextera online platform – Live Repeat	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
2/27/2019	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Post-Testing – Returning materials (Paper)	https://www.wida.us
2/28/2019	GA Milestones	Spring/Summer 2019 EOG & EOC Pre-Administration - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3/5/2019	GA Milestones	Spring/Summer 2019 EOC & EOG Online Test Set-Up Training	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
3/7/2019	GA Milestones	Spring/Summer 2019 EOC & EOG Online Test Set-Up Training - Live Repeat	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3/8/2019	All Assessments	Lunch and Learn	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
4/17/2019	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Post-Testing – Interpreting Score Reports	https://www.wida.us
4/23/2019	ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	WIDA Post-Testing – Data Validation	https://www.wida.us
5/28/2019	GA Milestones	EOG/EOC Post-Assessment Training	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Many events are required pre-administration trainings – the contents of which shall be redelivered to local School Test Coordinators and others. In addition, there are sessions designed to assist System Test Coordinators with the ordering of materials, preparations for online test administration, and other critical tasks. Representatives from the Georgia Department of Education, and in some instances GaDOE contractors, will conduct the workshops. Any additional sessions, or changes to this schedule, will be announced by email to System Test Coordinators. Of note, the ACCESS for

ELLs 2.0 and Alternate ACCESS trainings will primarily take place through the WIDA 2018-2019 training schedule posted at <https://www.wida.us>. These WIDA training sessions will be included and announced to System Test Coordinators by email.

All System Test Coordinators are expected to attend one of each set of webinars noted above. Our webinar platform requires that all attendees pre-register. After pre-registering, you will receive a unique link to use to enter the actual webinar session on its scheduled date/time. You will be able to share the invitation link (see below) with others in your office/system that may need to attend the session. They too will be required to pre-register – and upon doing so will receive their own unique link to enter the session.

- Please check with your local technology team to ensure that your local email service allows for the following email addresses to pass through your local filters:

customercare@gotowebinar.com

customercare@gototraining.com

customercare@gotomeeting.com

Please contact your assessment specialist at 404-656-2668 or 800-634-4106 should you have questions.

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