



Dr. John D. Barge, State School Superintendent

May 28, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: System Test Coordinators

FROM: Tony Eitel
Director for Assessment Administration

SUBJECT: 2013-2014 Assessment Webinar Schedule

The Assessment Division of the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) will be hosting various on-line workshops over the course of the 2013 – 2014 school year. Please note that sessions marked as “*” are live redeliveries of a session that occurred on a previous date.

The table below shows the dates and times for these workshops.

Date	Description	Program	Time
August 2, 2013	Fall Assessment Conference: General Session	All Programs	9:00-12:00 pm
August 6, 2013	Fall Assessment Conference: Student Assessment Handbook Overview	All Programs	9:00-12:00 pm
August 8, 2013	Fall Assessment Conference: New System Test Coordinators’ Overview	All Programs	1:00-4:00 pm
August 13, 2013	Fall Trainings & Pre-Administration	GAA	1:00-4:00 pm
August 14, 2013	Fall Trainings & Pre-Administration	GAA	1:00-4:00 pm
August 15, 2013	Fall Assessment Conference: New System Test Coordinators’ Overview *	All Programs	9:00-12:00 pm
August 15, 2013	Fall Assessment Conference: General Session *	All Programs	1:00-4:00 pm
August 19, 2013	OAS Roster Import	OAS	10:00-11:00 am
August 20, 2013	OAS Overview	OAS	9:00-11:00 am
August 21, 2013	Pre-Administration	GHS GT	1:00-2:30 pm
August 22, 2013	Pre-Administration *	GHS GT	9:00-10:30 am
August 22, 2013	Fall Trainings & Pre-Administration	GAA	1:00-4:00 pm
August 26, 2013	Fall Assessment Conference: Student Assessment Handbook Overview *	All Programs	9:00-12:00 pm
August 27, 2013	Fall Trainings & Pre-Administration	GAA	1:00-4:00 pm
August 28, 2013	Pre-Administration	Grade 3 Writing	10:00-11:30 am
August 29, 2013	Pre-Administration	GKIDS	9:00-11:00 am
August 29, 2013	Pre-Administration *	Grade 3 Writing	1:00-2:30 pm

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September 4, 2013	Pre-Administration	GHSWT	10:00-11:30 am
September 4, 2013	Pre-Administration *	GKIDS	1:00-3:00 pm
September 5, 2013	Pre-Administration *	GHSWT	1:00-2:30 pm
September 6, 2013	Pre-Administration *	GHSWT	10:00-11:30 am
September 11, 2013	Participating in the CRCT-M	CRCT-M	9:00-11:00 am
September 12, 2013	Participating in the CRCT-M *	CRCT-M	1:00-3:00 pm
September 16, 2013	OAS Roster Import *	OAS	9:00-10:00 am
September 17, 2013	OAS Overview *	OAS	2:00-4:00 pm
September 18, 2013	Pre-Administration (NAEP Sample Systems & Schools)	NAEP	10:00-12:00 pm
September 20, 2013	Pre-Administration (NAEP Sample Systems & Schools) *	NAEP	10:00-12:00 pm
September 23, 2013	System Level Benchmarks/Frameworks	OAS	1:00-2:00 pm
September 24, 2013	Post-Administration/Debrief 2013 Administration	CRCT & CRCT-M	10:00-12:00 pm
October 29, 2013	Pre-Administration	EOCT	10:00-11:30 am
October 30, 2013	Pre-Administration*/Local Scanning Training	EOCT	1:00-3:30 pm
October 31, 2013	Pre-Administration *	EOCT	10:00-11:30 am
November 12, 2013	Pre-Administration	ACCESS for ELLs	9:00 am -12:00 pm
November 13, 2013	Pre-Administration	ACCESS for ELLs	1:00 pm- 4:00 pm
November 14, 2013	Pre-Administration	ACCESS for ELLs	9:00 am-12:00 pm
December 11, 2013	Enrollment System & Online Re-Test	CRCT & CRCT-M	10:00-12:00 pm
December 12, 2013	Enrollment System & Online Re-Test *	CRCT & CRCT-M	1:00-3:00 pm
January 8, 2014	Pre-Administration	Grade 8 Writing	10:00-11:00 am
January 9, 2014	New System Test Coordinator's Mid-Year Touchpoint	All Programs	10:00-12:00 pm
January 9, 2014	Pre-Administration *	Grade 8 Writing	1:30-2:30 pm
January 10, 2014	Pre-Administration *	Grade 8 Writing	10:00-11:00 am
January 28, 2014	Mid/Pre-Administration	Grades 3 & 5 Writing	1:00-3:30 pm
January 29, 2014	Mid/Pre-Administration *	Grades 3 & 5 Writing	9:00-11:30 am
January 30, 2014	Mid/Pre-Administration *	Grades 3 & 5 Writing	1:00-3:30 pm
February 4, 2014	Pre-Administration	CRCT	9:00-10:30 am
February 4, 2014	Mid-Year Administration	GAA	10:45-12:15 pm
February 4, 2014	Pre-Administration	GHSGT	2:15-3:45 pm
February 5, 2014	Pre-Administration *	GHSGT	9:00-10:30 am
February 5, 2014	Pre-Administration *	CRCT	10:45-12:15 pm
February 5, 2014	Mid-Year Administration *	GAA	2:15-3:45 pm
February 6, 2014	Mid-Administration *	GAA	9:00-10:30 am
February 6, 2014	Pre-Administration *	GHSGT	10:45-12:15 pm
February 6, 2014	Pre-Administration *	CRCT	2:15-3:45 pm
February 11, 2014	Pre-Administration	CRCT-M	9:30-11:30 am
February 12, 2014	Pre-Administration *	CRCT-M	1:30-3:00 pm

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March 4, 2014	Pre-Administration	EOCT	10:00-11:30 am
March 5, 2014	Pre-Administration*/Local Scanning Training	EOCT	1:00-3:30 pm
March 6, 2014	Pre-Administration *	EOCT	10:00-11:30 am
March 11, 2014	Mid-Administration	GKIDS	1:00-2:00 pm
March 13, 2014	Mid-Administration *	GKIDS	10:00-11:00 am
May 7, 2014	Post-Administration	ACCESS for ELLs	1:00-4:00 pm
May 8, 2014	Post-Administration *	ACCESS for ELLs	9:00-12:00 pm
June 11, 2014	Post-Administration	GAA	9:00-11:30 am
June 12, 2014	Post-Administration *	GAA	1:00-3:30 pm
June 13, 2014	Post-Administration *	GAA	9:00-11:30 am

The majority of these webinars are designed to provide System Test Coordinators with updates and important information to be redelivered at the local level throughout the year. In addition, there are sessions designed to assist System Test Coordinators with the ordering of materials and the interpretation/use of test results. Representatives from the Georgia Department of Education, and the various contractors, will be conducting the workshops. It is possible that additional sessions may be scheduled as needed. Any additional sessions will be announced by email to System Test Coordinators as necessary.

Access to each webinar session (both the live sessions and recordings) will require a unique URL address.

These unique URLs will be provided in advance of each session through email communication and a periodic compilation of all webinar URLs in spreadsheet format for your records.

All System Test Coordinators are expected to attend one of the pre-administration and mid/post administration webinars for each assessment program. Each webinar will be recorded and available for participants who are unable to attend. The PowerPoint presentations will be posted in advance on the GaDOE webpage for each specific assessment program.

See this link: <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/default.aspx>.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Caldwell at ccaldwel@doe.k12.ga.us or 404 656-2668.

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