Dr. John D. Barge, State School Superintendent

June 22, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: System Test Coordinators

FROM: Tony Eitel
             Director for Assessment Administration

SUBJECT: 2012-2013 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 2012 – 2013 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 3, 2012	Fall Assessment Conference: General Session	All Programs	9:00-12:00 pm
August 7, 2012	Fall Assessment Conference: Student Assessment Handbook Overview	All Programs	9:00-12:00 pm
August 7, 2011	Fall Assessment Conference: New System Test Coordinators' Overview	All Programs	1:30-4:30 pm
August 13, 2012	Roster Import	OAS	10:00-11:00 am
August 13, 2012	Fall Trainings & Pre-Administration	GAA	1:00-4:00 pm
August 14, 2012	OAS Overview	OAS	9:00-11:00 am
August 14, 2012	Fall Trainings & Pre-Administration	GAA	1:00-4:00 pm
August 16, 2012	Fall Assessment Conference: New System Test Coordinators' Overview *	All Programs	9:00-12:00 pm
August 16, 2012	Fall Assessment Conference: General Session *	All Programs	1:30-4:30 pm
August 21, 2012	Fall Trainings & Pre-Administration	GAA	1:00-4:00 pm
August 22, 2012	Pre-Administration	GHSGT Re-Tests	9:00-10:30 am
August 23, 2012	Pre-Administration *	GHSGT Re-Tests	1:00-2:30 pm
August 27, 2012	Fall Assessment Conference: Student Assessment Handbook Overview *	All Programs	9:00-12:00 pm
August 27, 2012	Fall Trainings & Pre-Administration	GAA	1:00-4:00 pm
August 29, 2012	Pre-Administration	Grade 3 Writing	10:00-11:30 am
August 30, 2012	Pre-Administration	GKIDS	9:00-11:00 am
August 30, 2012	Pre-Administration *	Grade 3 Writing	1:00-2:30 pm

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September 4, 2012	Pre-Administration	GHSWT	10:00-11:30 am
September 5, 2012	Pre-Administration *	GHSWT	1:00-2:30 pm
September 6, 2012	Pre-Administration *	GHSWT	10:00-11:30 am
September 6, 2012	Pre-Administration *	GKIDS	1:00-3:00 pm
September 12, 2012	Participating in the CRCT-M	CRCT-M	9:00-11:00 am
September 14, 2012	Participating in the CRCT-M *	CRCT-M	1:00-3:00 pm
September 17, 2012	Roster Import *	OAS	9:00-10:00 am
September 18, 2012	OAS Overview *	OAS	2:00-4:00 pm
September 19, 2012	Pre-Administration *(NAEP Sample Systems & Schools)*	NAEP	10:00-12:00 pm
September 21, 2012	Pre-Administration *(NAEP Sample Systems & Schools)* *	NAEP	10:00-12:00 pm
September 24, 2012	Post-Administration	CRCT & CRCT-M	10:00-12:00 pm
September 27, 2012	System Level Benchmarks	OAS	1:00-2:00 pm
October 30, 2012	Pre-Administration	EOCT	10:00-11:30 am
October 31, 2012	Pre-Administration/Local Scanning Training	EOCT	1:00-3:30 pm
November 1, 2012	Pre-Administration *	EOCT	10:00-11:30 am
November 14, 2012	Pre-Administration	ACCESS for ELLs	9:00 am -12:00 pm
November 15, 2012	Pre-Administration	ACCESS for ELLs	1:00 pm- 4:00 pm
November 16, 2012	Pre-Administration	ACCESS for ELLs	9:00 am-12:00 pm
December 13, 2012	Enrollment System & Online Re-Test	CRCT & CRCT-M	10:00-12:00 pm
December 14, 2012	Enrollment System & Online Re-Test *	CRCT & CRCT-M	1:00-3:00 pm
January 9, 2013	Pre-Administration	Grade 8 Writing	10:00-11:00 am
January 10, 2013	New System Test Coordinator's Mid-Year Touchpoint	All Programs	10:00-12:00 pm
January 10, 2013	Pre-Administration *	Grade 8 Writing	1:30-2:30 pm
January 11, 2013	Pre-Administration *	Grade 8 Writing	10:00-11:00 am
January 29, 2013	Mid/Pre-Administration	Grades 3 & 5 Writing	1:00-3:30 pm
January 30, 2013	Mid/Pre-Administration *	Grades 3 & 5 Writing	9:00-11:30 am
January 31, 2013	Mid/Pre-Administration *	Grades 3 & 5 Writing	1:00-3:30 pm
February 5, 2013	Pre-Administration	CRCT	9:00-10:30 am
February 5, 2013	Mid-Year Administration	GAA	10:45-12:15 pm
February 5, 2013	Pre-Administration	GHSGT	2:15-3:45 pm
February 6, 2013	Pre-Administration *	GHSGT	9:00-10:30 am
February 6, 2013	Pre-Administration *	CRCT	10:45-12:15 pm
February 6, 2013	Mid-Year Administration *	GAA	2:15-3:45 pm
February 7, 2013	Mid-Administration *	GAA	9:00-10:30 am
February 7, 2013	Pre-Administration *	GHSGT	10:45-12:15 pm
February 7, 2013	Pre-Administration *	CRCT	2:15-3:45 pm
February 8, 2013	Pre-Administration	CRCT-M	9:30-11:30 am
February 12, 2013	Pre-Administration *	CRCT-M	1:30-3:00 pm
March 5, 2013	Pre-Administration	EOCT	10:00-11:30 am

March 6, 2013	Pre-Administration/Local Scanning Training	EOCT	1:00-3:30 pm
March 7, 2013	Pre-Administration *	EOCT	10:00-11:30 am
March 12, 2013	Mid-Administration	GKIDS	1:00-2:00 pm
March 14, 2013	Mid-Administration *	GKIDS	10:00-11:00 am
May 8, 2013	Post-Administration	ACCESS for ELLs	1:00-4:00 pm
May 9, 2013	Post-Administration *	ACCESS for ELLs	9:00-12:00 pm
June 12, 2013	Post-Administration	GAA	9:00-11:30 am
June 13, 2013	Post-Administration *	GAA	1:00-3:30 pm
June 14, 2013	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.

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