



NM-MSSA ONLINE REPORTING TRAINING QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

August 10, 2021

Question	Answer
<p>Can we extend the pre-id bulk upload for another week please?</p> <p>Is this referring to pre-ID bulk upload for iMSSA? Yes.</p> <p>Yes, I got that, but my tech guy is very overwhelmed and is not able to get me the .CSV file from STARS for uploading. Can we move the bulk upload deadline back, please?</p>	<p>The window for BOY iMSSA pre-id upload currently ends on 8/13/21. If you are not able to upload students in that window you will still be able to manually upload students all the way through the testing administration time.</p> <p>Students uploaded during this window will be available for all assessment programs in iTester (i.e., formative, interim, and summative)</p> <p>I do understand that the windows can be challenging. The bulk upload windows are already set and cannot be moved. If we can support you with Pre-ID bulk uploading by Friday, 8/13, please contact the Cognia Help Desk. You can contact them by phone at 877-676-6722 or email at nmtechsupport@cognia.org.</p>
<p>What is LENS?</p>	<p>LENS is referring to the online reporting tool where we can access the Spanish reading SBA high school results from spring 2021 and prior administrations' SBA results. This is a totally different site/platform than Data Interaction. You can access that site here: https://iservices.cognia.org/</p>
<p>Can you please share the parent portal address here?</p>	<p>The parent portal link is: https://nmparentportal.emetric.net/login</p> <p>Please note that this site will not be available for spring 2021 MSSA reports until August 23 when</p>

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	the parent portal goes live.
<p>When is the Data Interaction site available?</p> <p>Thank you, Mara.</p>	<p>The Data Interaction site will be available when the spring 2021 MSSA online reports go live, August 16, 2021, for summative MSSA. 😊</p>
<p>If we do not administer iMSSA (only MSSA), do we need to complete bulk upload right now?</p> <p>Or will there be a spring pre-ID bulk upload window?</p>	<p>If you are not administering iMSSA, then, the BOY iMSSA pre-ID bulk upload task does not apply to you currently.</p> <p>There will be a pre-ID bulk upload window for spring 2022 NM-MSSA and NM-ASR summative assessments. There will be information shared about summative rostering as we get closer to that window.</p>
<p>What is the link to the Data Interaction portal?</p>	<p>You will access data interaction through the regular iTester portal here: https://newmexico.cognia.org/</p>
<p>When I go to reports, it states that the current username is not registered with this product. Please contact your system administrator. What does this mean? What do I do? How can I get access to the reports?</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>This was mentioned in the training as well. When you see this message, it means that you have no reports (so your school/district did not administer iMSSA or Formative yet and we have not reported SAT/MSSA yet).</p> <p>Once we report College Board and NM-MSSA Math, ELA, or SLA, or your school/district administered the iMSSA test, you will not see this message and you can access DI reports.</p> <p>Additionally, you are welcome to contact the Help Desk to be sure you have access to the portal. You can contact them by phone at 877-676-6722 or email at nmtechsupport@cognia.org.</p>
<p>Is there a way to get data that compares our student performance to other students throughout the country and state?</p>	<p>No. There are various reasons why comparisons within districts or across the state are not provided. Due to COVID impacted test participation rates these comparisons would not be accurate. During a normal operational year with participation rates being normal, yes this would be possible to provide (within district and within state).</p>

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Will this be possible in the future?	There is no intention of providing across state (country) comparisons now or in the future. Lynn Vasquez
In the Score Options, is there a choice for Math or ELA standards? This is from the Data Interaction tools.	<p>There is not an option to select standards in Data Interaction.</p> <p>In 2021-2022 we will be providing an Item Analysis report that will provide item descriptions and their associated standards. This will first be released for the iMSSA BOY window and will carry through to the NM-MSSA in spring 2022.</p> <p>Please attend the training on 8/25 for more information about utilizing the iMSSA item analysis report. Here is the registration link: https://cognia.memberclicks.net/imssaitemanalysisreportreg</p>
We will NOT receive any data from NM-ASR correct?	That is correct. This was made explicit during the spring information sessions on flexible testing and in the flexible testing guidance document. This was also stated in the recent memo on Spring 2021 score reports: Professional Letter (state.nm.us)
ASL and Text-to-Speech for ELA (Students with IEPs) are not available for interim assessments, correct?	That is correct.
Spanish SLA, is that available on the interims or only NM-MSSA?	That is only available for the NM-MSSA summative assessment, grades 3-8. And for grade 11, there is the Spanish Reading SBA.
<p>What is the impact on graduation requirements with no NMASR data?</p> <p>Many seniors do not have a science class this year and we did not administer an EOC last year.</p> <p>Can the course Final Exam be used for LDC and how to we get PED approval since that is a requirement?</p> <p>Thank you</p>	<p>Until further notice, the current policy of menu of options still applies, which includes a local demonstration of competency.</p> <p>LEAs need not have ASR scores to leverage other options in the menu.</p> <p>The PED policy team is currently discussing considerations on demonstrations of competency. We advise using a local demonstration for now. This can include reuse of EOCs. which were released in 2020.</p>

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	<p>Under DTC resources: DTC Resources – New Mexico Public Education Department (state.nm.us); Go to “Additional Forms”. There is a LDC form that can be completed and submitted to PED.Assessment@state.nm.us. You can submit your LDC request in this manner.</p>
<p>What grade levels can iMSSA be administered to? Thank you.</p>	<p>iMSSA is available to administer in grades 3-8 in Reading, Language Usage, and Math.</p>
<p>Last year I uploaded with demographics, but we assigned students to teachers by hand. We can still do it that way, correct? We might have different teachers at 5th grade for each subject area. not assign to teacher on .CSV</p>	<p>Yes, you always have the option to manually make edits in the portal. There is no end date to that.</p>
<p>Still no interim for ASR, correct? Just checking</p>	<p>That is correct.</p>
<p>Hi! As a new DTC, when I logged in to Cognia, it prompted that I'm not registered with this product. Who can I reach out to get access to this?</p>	<p>PED staff need to authorize new DTC as users. Please contact the Cognia Help Desk to be sure you have access to the portal. You can contact them by phone at 877-676-6722 or email at nmtechsupport@cognia.org.</p>
<p>Will this recording be moved to COGNIA Help and Support? I think it is helpful for my new STCs to hear William.</p>	<p>Yes, today's presentation recording will be posted to the Cognia Help and Support site once it becomes available as well as the presentation slides and the questions and answers document once that is finalized. You will find all the training related materials (<i>recording, presentation slides, and Q&A document</i>) here: https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org/training/</p>
<p>What is the link to the Cognia help and support site?</p>	<p>It is: https://newmexico.onlinehelp.cognia.org</p>
<p>Who do I need to contact to get access to the eMetric portal? I am in chat with Cognia, they are confirming that I am the new DTC. Thank you for all your help.</p>	<p>If you have already been added as a new DTC via PED's Test Coordinator portal, then, please contact the Help Desk to be sure you have access to the portal. You can contact them by phone at 877-676-6722 or email at</p>

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	<p>nmtechsupport@cognia.org.</p> <p>If for some reason, that update was not made yet with the PED, then, Cognia would not have your information yet and will have to go back to PED to ensure you have been added as a new DTC.</p>
<p>Do we need to have the local demonstration of competency approved by PED?</p>	<p>For now, yes. We believe that this could change in the near future. We will announce via newsletter and DTC training, if, and when, it does.</p> <p>Under DTC resources: DTC Resources – New Mexico Public Education Department (state.nm.us); Go to “Additional Forms”. There is a LDC form that can be completed and submitted to PED.Assessment@state.nm.us. You can submit your LDC request in this manner.</p>
<p>Are the online reporting office hours session on 8/23 only for DTCs or school personnel?</p>	<p>The Office Hours session is primarily for DTCs. If time allows, others can ask questions at the end of the hour.</p> <p>You may register for this Office Hours session here: https://bit.ly/MSSAOnlineReportingOfficeHoursRegistration</p>