

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2015
Subject: 2015 Alternate Assessment (DLM/UAA) Clarity

Dear Educators,

We are grateful for your patience as we have waited for the state to add clarity on how alternate assessments will be done this year. We acknowledge the bumpy path that we have taken you down this year with the DLM etc, and we admire your tenacity for sticking with us and not lynching us :-). Don't shoot the messenger right? :-)

English Language Arts & Math

- 1st & 2nd grade students will be assessed in areas of English Language Arts & Math using the UAA.
- 3rd-11th grade students will be assessed in areas of English Language Arts & Math using the DLM.
- 12th grade students will **NOT** be assessed in areas of English Language Arts & Math (No DLM for Grade 12)

Science

- 4th-11th grade students will be assessed in Science using the UAA (All qualified alternate assessment students).
- 12th grade students will be assessed using the UAA in Science **ONLY IF** they are in a Science course that would have generated a SAGE science assessment.

We hope this clarification has cleared the mud in regards to alternate assessment.

Thanks for all of the great work that you are doing in your respective areas.

Best Regards,
District Alternate Assessment Team