



Delaware System of Student Assessments
(DeSSA)

DeSSA Training and Documents Update

**District Test Coordinator Meeting
December 17, 2014**

Topics

- Training and documents currently released
- Training and documents to be released
- Updates for Test Administrator certification

Current Training Available

- DeSSA Assessment Accommodations Users Guide and Training – PDMS Course 23673
- DeSSA Smarter Digital Library Training for District Test Coordinators and Information/Security Officers – PDMS Course 23594

Current Documents Available

➤ District resources

- DeSSA Smarter Secure Browser Installation Manual

➤ Test Administrator resources

- Accessibility Guidelines User Guide
- DeSSA DCAS Test Administration Manual for DCAS Science/Social Studies and End-of-Course (EOC)
- DeSSA Test Administrator (TA) User Guide
- DeSSA Test Security Manual
- DeSSA Smarter Interim Test Administration Manual

➤ Scoring resources

- DSARA User Guide

Upcoming Training and Release Dates

Training	Course Number	Release Date
DeSSA Smarter Interim Comprehensive Test Administrator Certification	23678	12/18/2014
DeSSA District Test Coordinator – Test Administration and Updates for All Assessments <i>Additional training will be added as modules are released</i>	23681	12/18/2014
DeSSA DCAS/DCAS EOC Test Administrator Certification	23677	12/18/2014
DeSSA Smarter Interim Assessment Blocks Test Administrator Certification	23679	1/25/2015
DeSSA Smarter Summative Test Administrator Certification	23680	2/2015

Documents to be Released

- DeSSA Smarter Summative Test Administration Manual
- DeSSA Smarter Interim Assessment Block Test Administration Manual
- DeSSA Smarter Performance Task Guide
- DeSSA Classroom Activity Guide
- DeSSA Assessment Request System Users Guide

Note: *List is not all-inclusive and additional documentation and materials will continue to be released.*

Additional Training Modules Added to All Test Administrator Certification Courses

- DeSSA Security Module—required to be completed before any additional training released
- DeSSA TIDE Modules
- DeSSA Online Reporting Systems Modules
- DeSSA Performance Task Modules (Smarter only)
- DeSSA Classroom Activity Modules (Smarter only)
- Let's Talk Universal Tools (Smarter only)
- What Is a CAT (Computer Adaptive Test)? (Smarter only)
- Student Interface for Online Testing (Smarter only)

Further Information

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