

# FW: Biology EOC

McCrae April

Tue 12/8/2015 2:25 PM

To: Nagourney Jennifer <Jennifer.Nagourney@doe.k12.de.us>;

 2 attachments (670 KB)

GR 9 Transition Document.docx; EOC-Biology Committee Recommended Compilation.doc;

This includes the full chain—the last one had the other attachment

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**From:** McCrae April

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 4:02 PM

**To:** 'Katherine von Duyke' <kvond@udel.edu>

**Subject:** RE: Biology EOC

Hello, Kathy—

Sue had sent me the Biology document and my email contained the second document which incorporated the physical science and earth science content. The grade 10 summative science assessment is 40% biology, 40% physical science and 20% earth science. Both documents are included in this email.

Yours,

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**From:** Katherine von Duyke [<mailto:kvond@udel.edu>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 2:20 PM

**To:** Sue Ogden

**Cc:** McCrae April

**Subject:** Re: Biology EOC

April,  
I'm confused by the attachment - very little of it seems to be 10th grade biology. What test am I preparing my students for?

Cheers,  
Kathy

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On Aug 18, 2015, at 12:49 PM, Sue Ogden <[Sue.Ogden@demet.k12.de.us](mailto:Sue.Ogden@demet.k12.de.us)> wrote:

Thanks April. I am including our tenth grade teacher on this thread so she can follow up with more detailed questions after she reviews the documents. Thanks again

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**From:** McCrae April

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 8:26 AM

**To:** Sue Ogden  
**Subject:** RE: Biology EOC

There is no longer a Biology EOC assessment given in grade 10. The only science assessment given at the high school level at this time is the grade 10 summative which is 40% life science (covering the material indicated in the EOC document) 40% physical science and 20% Earth Science.

If you use the EOC document that you attached as well as the currently attached document, you basically have the specifications documents for how to write items—i.e.—what the standards mean and how they should be interpreted by item writers.

Hope that helps.

Yours,

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**From:** Sue Ogden  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 9:50 PM  
**To:** McCrae April  
**Subject:** Biology EOC

Hello April:

This is Sue Ogden, formerly from Gander Hill. Since I have been in Adult Ed/Prison Ed, I have not been to updated DOE trainings since 2008. I am trying to catch up.

I have a question about the Grade 10 Biology DCAS. I am attaching a document I found with information about the content of the test.

My question is: Is this the most updated reliable document that specifies the GLE's; Content; Essential Questions, etc. that we can expect on the Grade 10 Science (EOC Biology)

assessment?

If not, can you attach the best documentation. Thanks

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