

**Delaware Department of Education  
Alternate Assessment Justification Form**

Name of District/Charter: Gateway Lab School

District/Charter Code: 543 92

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Calculate Alt assessment rates for each content area:	ELA/Literacy 2016-2017	ELA/Literacy 2017-18	ELA/Literacy 2018-19 Projection
1. Total number of DeSSA-Alt students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11. Residential students with disabilities in, in- and out-of-district placements should also be included.	6	8	4
2. Total number of special education and general education students taking a state assessment during the spring window (DeSSA ELA/Math, DeSSA-Alt, SAT)	221	185	181
3. Divide the line 1 number by the line 2 number.	.027	.043	.022
4. Multiply the line 3 number by 100 to determine the Districtwide anticipated Alternate participation rate for each content area.	2.7	4.3	2.2
Calculate Alt assessment rates for each content area:	Mathematics 2016-17	Mathematics 2017-18	Mathematics 2018-19 Projection
5. Total number of DeSSA-Alt students at in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11. Residential students with disabilities in, in- and out-of-district placements should also be included.	6	8	4
6. Total number of special education and general education students taking a state assessment during the spring window (DeSSA ELA/Math, DeSSA-Alt, SAT)	221	185	181
7. Divide the line 1 number by the line 2 number.	.027	.043	.022
8. Multiply the line 3 number by 100 to determine the Districtwide anticipated Alternate participation rate for each content area.	2.7	4.3	2.2

After completing 1-8, if percentages in lines 4 and/or 8 are equal to or less than 1 percent; **please sign form on next page and submit.** If the percent is greater than 1 percent in either subject area (lines 4 or 8), the additional information for justification below also needs to be completed. Please submit to Michelle Jackson (Michelle.Jackson@doe.k12.de.us) at the Delaware Department of Education, by September 13, 2018.

Justification: (to be completed if above 1% in any column above)	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 Projection
There is a <u>school, community or health program</u> in the district that <u>draws large numbers of students</u> with significant intellectual disabilities. <i>charter for unique learners</i>	✓	✓	✓
The total test population is less than 300 and the total number of students participating in DeSSA-Alt is 3 or less.	✓		✓
There is a high incidence of students with disabilities in the district.			
*Other			

Justification:

\*Other (Please elaborate)

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By submitting this application, the district/charter verifies that all students participating in the DeSSA-Alt/DCPS meet the Delaware Department of Education's participation criteria (available online at: <http://www.doe.k12.de.us/Page/2138>).

  
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 Signature of Superintendent or Charter School Lead