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Hi everyone,

Below is the most recent assessment update from RIDE. As a reminder, below are the test coordinator trainings. In-person trainings are recommended for anyone new to the test coordinator role:

**RICAS:**

- Webinar: [Register for Wednesday, February 2 from 1:00 to 3:30pm](#)
- In-person: [Register for Thursday, February 10 from 8:30 to 11:00am](#)

**NGSA:**

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**DLM:**

- Webinar: [Register for Thursday, February 3 from 1:00 to 3:30pm](#)

**PSAT10/SAT School Day:**

- Webinar: Registration link for March 14 training to be posted at [www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training](http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training)
- In-person: [Register through eRIDE for either March 16 or March 17](#)

**The testing coordinator slide deck will be posted to the RIDE assessment site at the conclusion of the coordinator training on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The editable slide deck for training faculty and staff will not be ready until the end of February.**

You can find additional resources in the [2022 State Test Administration](#) folder.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mike

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# RI State Assessment Test Coordinator's Memo

January 25, 2022

**Reminder:** our next Monthly Test Coordinator Webinar is **February 16, 2022!**

Please [register for the whole SY2021-22 series](#) through this [registration link](#) (one registration will suffice for the entire year) posted at [www.ride.ri.gov/TC](http://www.ride.ri.gov/TC). The slide deck and recording from the January webinar have been posted to the TC webpage.

**In this memo:** *ACCESS for ELLs Testing Window Extended; Test Coordinator Training Registrations; RICAS and NGSA Test Coordinator Training; NAEP Window Open*

## ACCESS for ELLs Testing Window Extended

The 2022 ACCESS for ELLs test window has been extended to accommodate the scheduling and logistical challenges posed by COVID-19. The extended ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS test windows will be **January 10 – March 11, 2022**. RIDE will continue to monitor LEA progress with ACCESS for ELLs administration and update the field accordingly.

The RIDE MLL Team remains available if you need assistance, please contact Flavia Molea Baker ([flavia.moleabaker@ride.ri.gov](mailto:flavia.moleabaker@ride.ri.gov)), Veronica Salas ([veronica.salas@ride.ri.gov](mailto:veronica.salas@ride.ri.gov)), or Ana Karantonis ([ana.karantonis@ride.ri.gov](mailto:ana.karantonis@ride.ri.gov)).

## Test Coordinator Training Registrations

RIDE has posted the dates and registration links for this year's test coordinator workshops for the RICAS, RI NGSA, DLM, and SAT School Day and PSAT 10 assessments in the Training Calendar PDF at [www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training](http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training). These sessions will provide information necessary to ensure statewide assessment runs smoothly for the upcoming administration windows.

District and school test coordinators are responsible for administration of the state assessments and are expected to participate in the RISAP Overview training (recording posted at [www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training](http://www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-training), if they did not attend on January 19). The RISAP Overview includes information applicable to all state assessments, including test security protocols, scheduling and location considerations, test administrator training, and similar. In addition, all test coordinators must attend [one training session per state assessment they will coordinate](#) (e.g., a high school test coordinator does not have to attend a RICAS session but should attend NGSA, PSAT10/SAT School Day, and DLM sessions; district test coordinators must attend one of each session). Each state assessment's session will include updates for Spring 2022, test administration protocols, technology, test design, and (DLM and PSAT10/SAT) accommodations and accessibility features. RICAS and NGSA accommodations and accessibility features will be discussed in detail during a separate webinar – [register for the February 3 session from 10:00 to 11:30am](#).

Meeting information for the webinars will be emailed upon registration. Note: where two sessions are offered, the session content will be the same for both; please register according to the directions.

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Please contact [assessment@ride.ri.gov](mailto:assessment@ride.ri.gov) with any questions about the trainings. A recording of each training and its slide deck will be posted on the [Statewide Assessment Training page](#) following the session.

## **RICAS and NGSA Test Coordinator Training**

All participants for either session of the RICAS or NGSA Test Coordinator Trainings on **February 2 or February 10** need to ensure that their accounts for PearsonAccessNext (RICAS) and/or NGSA TIDE, as applicable, are functioning in order to participate in the activities during the respective training session(s). We will be logging into those systems.

**As a reminder:**

- if you are a new *district* test coordinator for either RICAS or NGSA and you *do not* have a login for one/both systems, please email [assessment@ride.ri.gov](mailto:assessment@ride.ri.gov).
- if you are a new *school* test coordinator, or your account has been disabled (needs a password reset), please contact your district test coordinator and they can create or reset it.

**RICAS:** Test coordinators, please ensure your logins work for both the Operational (blue) site at <https://ri.pearsonaccessnext.com/> and the Training (brown) site at <https://trng-ricas.pearsonaccessnext.com/>.

**NGSA:** Test coordinators, please ensure your login works for the NGSA TIDE site at <https://ri.tide.cambiumast.com/>.

If you have any technical issues, or the password reset link does not work, please contact the system's helpdesk:

- RICAS Service Center: 1-855-222-8936 or [ricasservicecenter@cognia.org](mailto:ricasservicecenter@cognia.org)
- NGSA Help Desk: 1-866-757-9437 or [rihelpdesk@cambiumassessment.com](mailto:rihelpdesk@cambiumassessment.com)

## NAEP Window Open

NAEP assessments have begun as of **Monday, January 24, 2022**. Thank you all for your attention to detail in getting prepared for this administration. As a reminder, your Prepare for Assessment activities *must* be completed before your school may begin testing.

If you have any policy questions, please reach out to Jackie Branco ([jacqueline.branco@ride.ri.gov](mailto:jacqueline.branco@ride.ri.gov)).

## Contact Information

### ACCESS:

- ACCESS policy questions: Ana Karantonis (401-222-8940 or [ana.karantonis@ride.ri.gov](mailto:ana.karantonis@ride.ri.gov))
- WIDA Client Services Center: 866-276-7735
- DRC Customer Service: 855-787-9615

### DLM:

- Policy questions: Heather Heineke (401-222-8493 or [heather.heineke@ride.ri.gov](mailto:heather.heineke@ride.ri.gov))
- DLM Help Desk: 855-277-9751

### PSAT10 & SAT School Day:

- Policy questions: Heather Heineke (401-222-8493 or [heather.heineke@ride.ri.gov](mailto:heather.heineke@ride.ri.gov))
- College Board - Rhode Island Help Desk: [rischoolday@collegeboard.org](mailto:rischoolday@collegeboard.org)

### RICAS:

- Policy questions: Kamlyn Keith (401-222-8413 or [kamlyn.keith@ride.ri.gov](mailto:kamlyn.keith@ride.ri.gov))
- RICAS Help Desk: 855-222-8936

### NGSA:

- Policy questions: Kamlyn Keith (401-222-8413 or [kamlyn.keith@ride.ri.gov](mailto:kamlyn.keith@ride.ri.gov))
- NGSA Help Desk: 866-757-9437

### NAEP:

- Policy questions: Jackie Branco (401-222-4685 or [jacqueline.branco@ride.ri.gov](mailto:jacqueline.branco@ride.ri.gov))

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