

AN UPDATE FROM ACADEMIC STANDARDS, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT—OCT. 12, 2022

## QUICK LINKS

- [New DAC Orientation](#)
- [October Q&A Session: DAC Roles and Yearly Overview](#)
- [Odds and Ends](#)

## ***New DAC Orientation***

Thank you to all the DACs who participated in the in-person or virtual training sessions of New DAC Orientation. Handouts and resources from this training are available of the [DAC Training Site](#).

Note: Recorded sessions of New DAC Orientation will be posted on the [Training Management System \(TMS\)](#) on the District Assessment Coordinator tab, under MDE Recorded Webinars, on Friday, Oct. 14, for DACs who were unable to attend either the in-person or virtual training.

[Back to Top](#)

## ***October Q&A Session: DAC Roles and Yearly Overview***

MDE will host the first monthly virtual Q&A session for DACs on Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 2–3 p.m. New and experienced DACs are welcome to attend. [Register for the October DAC Q&A Session](#). Details for joining are provided once participants register.

The prerequisites for this Q&A session are the following chapters of the *Procedures Manual*:

- Chapter 2: Overview of Statewide Assessments
- Chapter 3: Roles and Responsibilities for Testing
- Chapter 5: Responsible and Ethical Practices to Maintain Test Security and Test Score Integrity

MDE collects questions from DACs prior to the event to help prepare and find relevant resources to share. After reading the chapters, [submit questions for the October DAC Q&A Session](#). Q&A sessions will not be recorded nor will CEUs be provided as these are an additional support rather than a training event.

[Back to Top](#)

# ***Odds and Ends***

## **Archived Assessment Update**

As a reminder, previous *Assessment Updates* are available on the [Assessment Update](#) page of the PearsonAccess Next website.

[Back to Top](#)

---

ACADEMIC STANDARDS, INSTRUCTION AND ASSESSMENT

Minnesota Department of Education

[education.mn.gov](http://education.mn.gov) > Districts, Schools and Educators > Teaching and Learning > Statewide Testing

If you have any questions or want to unsubscribe, please send an email to [mde.testing@state.mn.us](mailto:mde.testing@state.mn.us).