

Important Alternate Assessment Dates

DATE	ACTIVITY
September 25, 2009	EED emails DTCs for Large Print and Braille orders
September 28-29, 2009	New Mentor Training, (non Qualified Assessors), Juneau, AK
October 1 & 2, 2009	Webinar for Returning Mentors (Required to attend one session, 3:30-4:30 PM)
October 2, 2009	Large Print/Braille Alternate Assessments requests due to EED
October 2, 2009	DRA Help Desk opens
October 26-27, 2009	Annual Alternate Assessment Mentor Training, BP Energy Center, Anchorage, AK
November –January	Mentors train Qualified Assessors (QAs)
January 27, 2010	Mentor Pretest Audio and Preview of Online System
February 3, 2010	Secure Test posted online for download and materials preparation of Secure Test to Qualified Assessors
February 16, 2010	EED begins mailing Large Print and Braille tests to districts
February 23-24, 2010	DTC training – Receive updated passwords for DRA Web Reporting Site for Alternate Assessment student reports
March 1, 2010	Alternate Assessment Test Window Opens Qualified Assessors may begin assessing eligible students All test security agreements due to DTCs from QAs
March 15, 2010	Final date for qualified assessors to enter student caseload into online alternate assessment system
February-April 2010	Unofficial Individual Student Reports available to teachers upon completion of all student results into online data entry system
April 16, 2010	Alternate Assessment Test Window Closes Final date for entering student scores into online system
April 16, 2010	DRA Help Desk Closes
May 29, 2010	Final date to provide Alternate Assessment feedback via short online survey
May 1, 2010	EED emails districts to confirm returning mentor status
June 19, 2010	Student reports and Guides to Test Interpretation uploaded to DRA Reporting Website for District Test Coordinators access
June 19, 2010	Individual Student Reports mailed to Districts by EED
August 15, 2010	EED emails districts with applications for new mentors, and registrations for returning mentors