What's New in Assessment and Standards

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Agenda

- Review of statewide assessments
- Information on Alternate Assessment-DLM
- 1% Participation Threshold Procedures
- Assessment and Instruction Planner
- Alternate Academic Achievement Standards
- Other Updates and Resources

Wisconsin Statewide Assessments

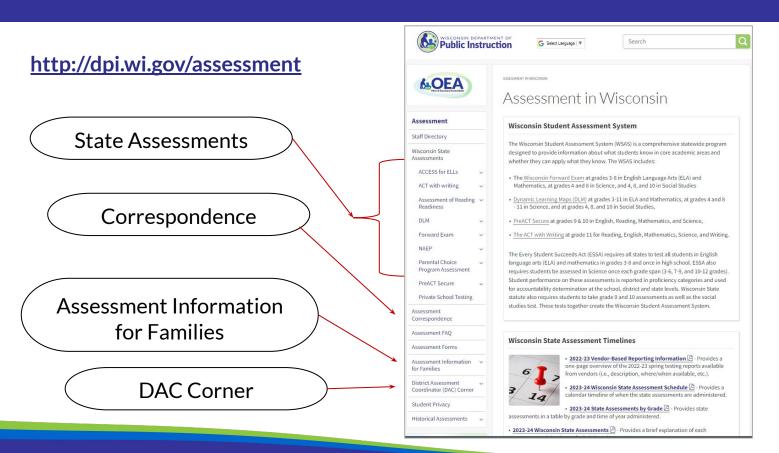
Wisconsin Statewide Assessments

Statewide Assessments in WI

- Overview
- Forward Exam
- ACT
- PreACT Secure
- ACCESS / Alt ACCESS
- DLM



The Assessment Web Page

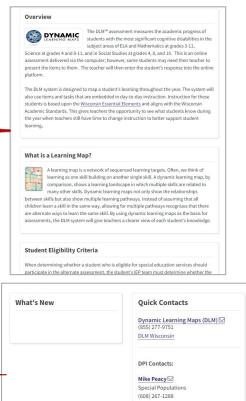


Individual Assessment Web Pages

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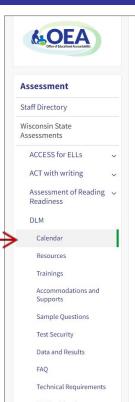
- information about that assessment
- a "What's New" section for that assessment
- specific assessment quick contacts





Individual Assessment Web Pages

Each assessment has a calendar web page which contains a list of important dates specific to that assessment.



Dynamic Learning Map (DLM) Calendar

ASSESSMENT / WISCONSIN STATE ASSESSMENTS / DLM / DYNAMIC LEARNING MAP (DLM) CALENDAR

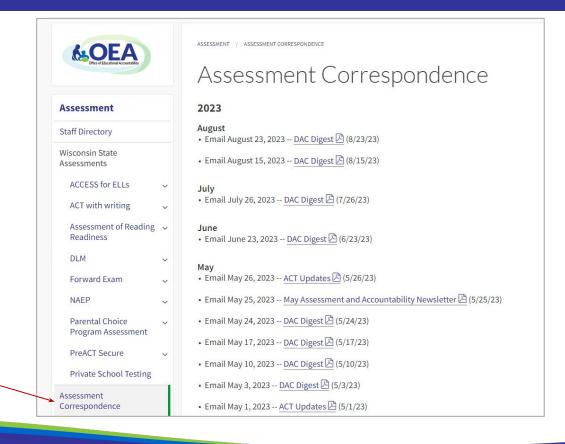
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Year	Month	Event
2024	January 22 - February 23	Data validation and revision period - make sure all data is accurate for spring assessment window
	February 23	Recommended deadline to complete enrollment/user/roster uploads for participation in spring testing
	February 23	Recommended deadline to complete First Contact and PNP for participation in spring testing
	February 23	Recommended deadline to complete required test administration training and security agreement before spring window before spring window - print certificate of completion
	February 23	Deadline to mark 'Braille' in student PNP for spring window
	February 23 - end of school year	Instruction and assessment planner closed for remainder of school year
	March 18 - April 26	DLM Test Window for ELA, Mathematics, Science, and Socia

Assessment Correspondence Web Page

The Assessment Correspondence web page archives all information emailed to districts. The main forms of correspondence include:

- DAC Digest
- OSA News Flash.
- Assessment and Accountability Newsletter



Assessment and Accountability Newsletter



The Assessment and Accountability Newsletter is designed by the Office of Educational Accountability (OEA) specifically to communicate important and relevant information related to assessment and accountability with districts, schools, and educators. Newsletters are produced during peak times throughout the school year: early fall, late fall, mid winter, and late spring. The contents of each newsletter will provide relevant information and resources for that portion of the school year. While the content will change throughout the school year, the format will remain the same.

Newsletter Issues:

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OEA Staff Directory

Ask an Assessment Question

- Issue 64, May 2023 Topics included in this issue: Note from the Director, Important Dates,
 Forward Exam Update, ACT Update, PreACT Secure Update, Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)
 Update, ACCESS for ELLS Update, Assessment of Reading Readiness Update, NAEP Update,
 Effective Use Statewide Assessment Data, Final Joint Federal Notifications, Spring
 Demographic Snapshot, Resource Inequity Data Tool, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Issue 63, March 2023
 Topics included in this issue: Note from the Director, Important Dates, Forward Exam Update, ACT Update, PreACT Secure Update, Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

Update, ACCESS for ELLs Update, Assessmer International Assessments Update, Federal A Accountability Update, Frequently Asked Qu

ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY NEWSLETTER

Issue 64, May 2023

Public Instruction

Updates		Calendar	
ote from the Director	Important Dates		
The Office of Educational	2023		
& OEA Accountability (OEA) would	Date	Event	
like to thank our dedicated Wisconsin educators for the uppersful administration of the 2022-23 statewide	May 27	PreACT Secure - Individual Student Reports (ISRs), school/district data and reports are available	
isessments. We appreciate the time and effort you ut into assessing our students and ensuring that	May 31	International Assessment - TIMSS test window closes (selected schools only)	
iey all have the opportunity to demonstrate their nowledge and skills.	May 31	International Assessment - ICILS test window closes (selected schools only)	
he 2022-23 Vendor-Based Reporting Information nowavailable under Wisconsin State Assessment melines on the Assessment webpage, As	May 31	Forward - Deadline for districts to request additional electronic Individual Student. Report OSFO file format delivery and to opt- out of receipt of paper ISFo.	
sessment reports become available in the secure ortals, please be aware that DPI publicly releases	Late May	NAEP - Notification to districts with schools selected to participate in NAEP 2004	
immary test score data for the Wisconsin Student ssessment System (WSAS) in the fall. As such, DPI	Early June	NAEP - Notification to schools selected to participate in NAEP 2024	
rongly recommends that districts coordinate their on public release with the DPI public release. After	June 5	The ACT with writing - School/district student data files and contract reports are available	
e secure release of results to districts and prior to se public release. DPI performs additional quality	Auso 7	ACCESS - Final 2022-23 data available in the WIDA AMS/DRC insight Portal	
surance, data validation, and data redaction when seded to protect student privacy. For more	Ame 16	Forward - Individual Student Reports (ISRs) and summary data available in DRC INSIGHT Portal for district Personnel access	
formation refer to the <u>May 3rd DAC Digest</u> , ne 2023-24 statewide assessment timelines are	Auso 56	DLM - Individual Student Reports (ISRs) and summary data available in KITE Educator Booksi	

- The DAC automatically receives every issue of the Assessment and Accountability Newsletter
- All issues are archived at <u>http://dpi.wi.gov/osa-oea/newsletter</u>
- Anyone may join the list serve for the newsletter by subscribing at the link provided on the Newsletter web page

Test Dates

Testing Window dates for 2023-24 are available at

https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment

2023-24 Wisconsin State Assessment Schedule

		2023		
Window	Assessment			
November 6 - 17	NAEP – Field Trial Reading and Mathematics Grades 4, 8, and 12, and Science Grade 8 (selected schools only)			
December 4	ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLS Test Window opens			
		2024		
Window	Assessment			
January 29 - March 8	NAEP – Reading and Mathematics Grades 4, 8, and 12, and Science Grade 8 (selected schools only)			
February 2	ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Window closes			
March 12 - 22*	March 12	The ACT with writing Grade 11 Test Window 1 - Paper Administration		
	March 12-15 & 18-22	$\label{thm:commodation} The ACT with writing Grade 11 Test Window 1-Paper \\ Administration for students testing with Accommodations$		
	March 12-15 & 18-22	The ACT with writing Grade 11 Test Window 1 - Online Administration/Online Accommodations		
	*Dates for ACT Tes	t Windows 2 and 3 are available on the <u>ACT Calendar webpage</u> .		
March 18 - April 26	Forward – ELA and Mathematics Grades 3-8, Science Grades 4 and 8, and Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10			
March 18 - April 26	DLM – ELA and Mathematics Grades 3-11, Science Grades 4 and 8-11, and Social Studies Grades 4, 8, and 10			
March 18 - April 26	PreACT Secure Online - English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science Grades 9-10			

Wisconsin Forward Exam



- grades 3-8 in English Language Arts
 (ELA) and mathematics,
- grades 4 and 8 in Science and,
- grades 4, 8, and 10 in Social Studies.

Forward Exam Accessibility Resources

- Accessibility Guide
- Accessibility Training Video
- Multiplication Table
- Read Aloud Guidelines
- Scribe Guidelines
- Translator / Interpreter Guidelines
- Word-to-Word Bilingual Dictionary

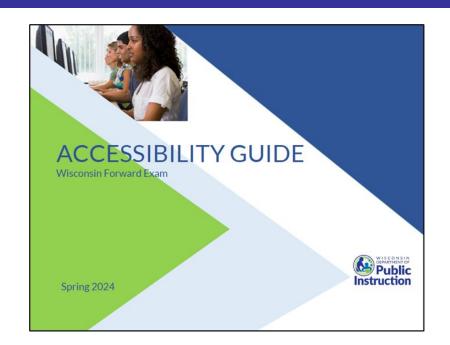
Forward Exam Accommodations and Supports webpage: http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/accommodations

Forward Accessibility Guide

Updated!

The Accessibility Guide provides information for educators and related services personnel to use in selecting and administering universal tools, designated supports, and accommodations for students who need them.

Be sure to review the current guide completely with staff.



https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/accommodations

- Text-to-Speech (TTS) is now a Universal Tool for all content areas (with the exception of the reading passages in the ELA Reading Session). Students will be able to decide for themselves if they would like to utilize TTS as they test.
- Closed Caption and Listening Script accommodations have been removed as the ELA test design has changed (see the August 15, DAC Digest) and the Listening session has been removed.

Stacked Translation (Spanish) will now have two options for TTS available to assign for students. One version will provide students with TTS for the English content on the form, while the other option will provide students with TTS in Spanish for the Spanish content on the form. Educators must determine which will be most useful to the student prior to assigning Stacked Translation in the Portal.

Magnifier Tool has been increased from 200% to 400%.

ACT with Writing



The ACT® with writing

Wisconsin high school students in grade 11 will take the ACT with writing® which includes Reading, Math, English, Science, Writing.

ACT

ACT Accommodation Resources can be found on <u>Wisconsin</u>
 ACT Webpage and the <u>DPI ACT Accommodations and Supports</u>

 webpage

 ACT and DPI communicates important testing information through program emails and the weekly <u>DAC Digest</u>. It important to read these emails timely and disseminate to appropriate testing staff.

ACT Accommodations

- ACT no longer offers testing materials in English Braille American Edition (EBAE).
- All accommodations and support for the ACT must be requested and approved by ACT prior to a student testing with supports. Students who test with unapproved accommodations/supports will receive an invalidated score.

ACT Accommodations Cont.

- <u>Test Accessibility and Accommodations Portal (TAA)</u> ACT's portal for requesting accommodations. - Opens September 11, 2023
- Accommodation/Support request must be entered by the deadline outlined in the Schedule of Events (coming fall 2023)
- 2024 ACT Accessibility Supports Guide has been posted.
 Testing staff should review this document thoroughly each year, as changes are made annually
- Accommodations/TAA training coming fall 2023

PreACT Secure

Pre ACT Secure

PreACT Secure is a summative assessment given to 9th and 10th grade students, that is aligned to the ACT and the ACT College and Career Readiness Standards.

PreACT Secure measures what students have learned in the areas of English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science.

PreACT Secure

- PreACT Secure Accommodation Resources can be found on <u>Wisconsin PreACT Secure Webpage</u> and the <u>DPI PreACT</u> <u>Secure Accommodations and Supports webpage</u>
- Accommodation and support resources coming winter 2023

PreACT Secure cont.

- Accommodations and support for the PreACT Secure are entered directly into the PreACT Secure <u>PearsonAccessnext</u> test administration portal.
 - Do not require prior approval from ACT
 - Must be entered by deadline outlined in Schedule of Events
- 2024 PreACT Secure Accessibility Supports Guide coming winter 2023.
- ACT no longer offers testing materials in English Braille American Edition (EBAE).

ACT & PreACT Secure Contact

Questions related to ACT or PreACT Secure may be directed to:

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ACCESS for ELLs



No changes for ACCESS

ACCESS for ELLs | WIDA

AltACCESS

What's New for AltACCESS

WIDA has completely revamped the Alt-ACCESS assessment, and it will be administered for the first time this year. If you will be administering it this winter, please pay close attention to the updated training for the new assessment.



AltACCESS Cont.

- Kindergarten is added
- Spans the whole range of proficiency
 - DPI will set exit criteria in fall 2024
- Standard setting in summer 2024
 - Score reports will be delayed until Fall of 2024

Alternate Assessment-DLM



New for DLM

- DLM has an easier path to access the DLM training site
- Educator Portal has a new look
- New training on <u>"How to Interpret and Use Score Reports"</u>
- First Contact Surveys have been revised

What Should Be Done Now

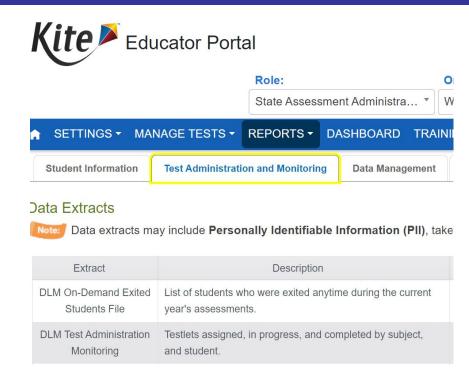
- Add users to Educator Portal
- Create Rosters
- Teachers can begin their training
- Teachers can complete:
 - First Contact Surveys and
 - Personal Needs and Preferences can be completed
- Instruction and Assessment Planner can be accessed

What Can be Done During Testing



Test observations using an app called <u>KITE Collector</u>

Monitor test administration using the "Test Administration Monitoring Report



DLM Score Reports

PDF student reports through Educator Portal

- Wisconsin Summary report
- Performance Profile-helpful for IEP meetings to further explain the Summary Report with can-do statements
- Learning Profile-helpful for curriculum planning
- Be sure teachers have access to Score Reports

Questions/Thoughts



All Things Alternate

Alternate Assessment

Alternate Assessment Requirement(ESSA)

- 1. With the reauthorization of <u>ESSA</u> in 2015, states are required to define and establish criteria on identifying students with the most significant cognitive disabilities:
- 2. Alternate standards and assessment is only for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.
- 3. States must ensure that no more than 1.0 percent of assessed students in the state take alternate assessments.

Wisconsin Definition

Determine alternate assessment based on

- State Definition
- Sample Special Education Forms: I-7-A
- IEP Team Discussion and Decision

Suggestions for Providing Evidence for I-7A

First Section:

- Cognitive functioning
- Adaptive behavior functioning
- Accommodations/Modifications
- Instruction/Achievement

Second Section:

- How long instruction is aligned to alternate standards
- Review of DLM scores

Provide Evidence for I-7A cont.

Third Section

- Share difference in standards/expectations
- How you will measure achievement grading, earning credits, report cards
- Explain district policy on graduation and type of diploma

Evidence for Section Three

Document that you discussed and provided Resources for Families:

Parent Guide on Essential Elements

DLM Assessment Brochure



IEP Team Meeting



Careful consideration

- Instruction and standards drive the decision
- All subject areas

Make an informed decision

- using information form previous evaluations
- presume competence
- error on the least dangerous assumption

Not for all students with Intellectual Disabilities

Students with Intellectual Disabilities can participate in general education assessments with Accommodations:

- in and access to the general education curriculum
- and supports for districtwide testing
- and state testing

Assessment for Everyone



- Most students with IEPs take the same statewide assessments as their peers without IEP
- Some students with IEPs take the same statewide assessments as their peers without IEP, with accommodations These accommodations are provided and used during instruction
- Very few students with IEPs take alternate assessments, which are based on grade-level alternate academic achievement standards.

 Less than 1% statewide

Opting Out

- Assessment FAQs
- 95% participation of all and of students with disabilities
- NCEO Tool Kit on Participation
- DLM Student does not respond entry

Time for Sharing or Questions



1% Participation Threshold Procedures

1%

Participation Threshold Procedures

1% Participation Threshold

Less than 1%
Statewide
on
Alternate
Assessment



1% Participation Threshold



ESSA

For each federally required subject for which assessments are administered, the total number of students assessed in that subject using an alternate assessment aligned with alternate academic achievement standards may not exceed 1.0 percent of the total number of students in the state who are assessed in that subject.

Test Participation Statewide

2016-17 to 2021-22 Participation - Statewide					
School Year	Content Area	Percent participation of all students	Percent participation for students with disabilities	Percentage of Participation in Alternate Assessment	
2016-17	English Language Arts	98.3	96.3	1	
	Mathematics	98.4	96.4	1	
	Science	97.6	94.5	1	
	English Language Arts	98	95.3	1	
2017-18	Mathematics	98.1	95.4	1	
	Science	97.1	93.1	1	
2018-19	English Language Arts	98	95.1	0	
	Mathematics	98	95.1	C	
	Science	97.1	92.6		
2019-20**	English Language Arts	98	95.1	C	
	Mathematics	98	95.1	C	
	Science	97.1	92.6	C	
2020-21***	English Language Arts	86.8	80.1	C	
	Mathematics	86.8	79.9	C	
	Science	86.2	77.2	C	
	English Language Arts	95.8	91.3	C	
2021-22	Mathematics	96	91.3	C	
	Science	94.3	87.4	C	
2022-23	English Language Arts	96.3	92.4	C	
	Mathematics	96.5	92.4		
	Science	94.9	88.9	C	

Districts Exceeding the 1% Threshold

A State must—

- (ii) Require that an LEA submit information justifying the need of the LEA to assess more than 1.0 percent of its assessed students in any such subject with such an alternate assessment;
- (iii) Provide appropriate oversight, as determined by the State, of an LEA that is required to submit information to the State; and

 34 CFR Part 200.6(c)(3)

Districts Exceeding 1% cont.

iv) Make the information submitted by an LEA under <u>paragraph (c)(3)(ii)</u> of this section publicly available, provided that such information does not reveal personally identifiable information about an individual student.

Districts Exceeding 1% Participation Threshold

Districts must verify students taking the alternate assessment (DLM) are indeed student with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

Notification Letter

Districts exceeding the 1% cap

- Receive a notification email mid to end October
 - directing to WISEGrants for your districts data

Posted on DPI website sometime in October
 https://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dlm/1-percent-participation

Subjects and Grades in 1% Calculation

Assessment Subject Area	Wisconsin Statewide Assessments	Assessments 1% calculation	
ELA	Grades 3-11	Grades 3-8 and 11	
Math	Grades 3-11	Grades 3-8 and 11	
Science	Grades 4, and 8-11	Grades 4, 8, and 11	
Social Studies	Grades 4, 8, and 10	none	

Justification Process

Districts exceeding the 1% cap

- Districts superintendents must submit assurances and justifications to DPI via online application due in November.
- Justifications are to be made available to the public
- Directions on web page: <u>One Percent (1%) Participation</u>
 <u>Threshold</u>
- Contact <u>iris.jacobson@dpi.wi.gov</u> with any questions.

Questions Anyone?



Assessment and Instruction Planner

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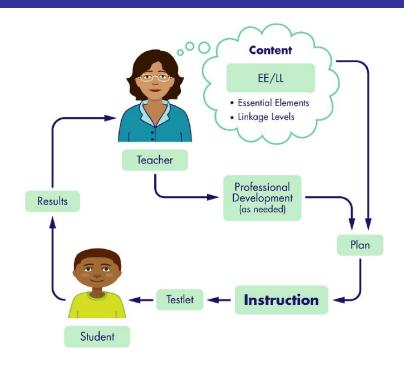




Instruction and Assessment Planner

Available NOW

computer-delivered alternate assessments that are intended to be integrated with classroom instruction throughout the school year.



Instructionally embedded assessments reinforce the primacy of instruction

Instructionally Embedded Assessment

- Optional and available to all districts
- Teachers selected Essential Element to be assessed
 - Choose student, subject, EE, linkage level
- Administer Assessment in Fall and Spring and end of year
 - Assesses only on the selected EE's
 - Test year end as entire test.

What we can do NOW

- 1. Review with staff DLM score reports from 2023
- 2. Update user list
 - add new staff
 - remove staff no longer needing access
- 3. Create Rosters
- 4. Test Administrator training is available
- 5. First Contact Surveys and Personal Needs and Preferences Profiles
- 6. Us the Instruction and Assessment Planner

What are you thinking about?



Alternate Academic Achievement Standards

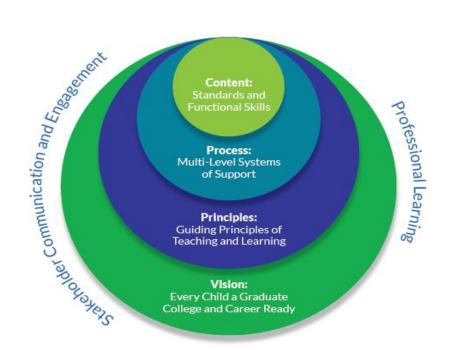
Alternate Academic Achievement Standards

Statewide Standards and Competencies

Wisconsin
Academic
Standards

Alternate
Academic
Achievement
Standards

(Essential Elements)



Early
Learning
Standards
(WMELS)

Social
Emotional
Learning
Competencies

Essential Elements



Mathematics in Wisconsin

Wisconsin Standards for Mathematics

WISCONSIN VISION FOR MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is a human activity of experiencing, interacting with, and relating to the world.



Every student is a knower and doer of mathematics.



Wondering, reasoning, and understanding are at the heart of mathematics.



Developing positive dispositions towards mathematics cultivates self-efficacy and lifelong interactions with mathematics.



Mathematics provides a lens for reflecting upon and appreciating the beauty in everyday practices in families, communities, and the world.



Questions/Comments

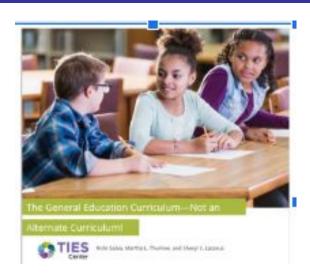


Other Updates and Resources

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Taking the Alternate
Assessment Does
NOT
Mean Education in a
Separate Setting!



The General Education Curriculum

Not an Alternate Curriculum! (TIES Brief #5)

More on Best Practices

WCASS Tomorrow

Supporting Best Practices for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities

September 21st 10:15-11:30





BEST PRACTICES FOR STUDENTS WITH SIGNIFICANT COGNITIVE DISABILITIES

This Long Awaited Workshop Includes:

- DLM Assessment Administration training
- Increased understanding of best practices of:
 - Instruction
 - IEP writing
 - Progress monitoring
- Access to Instructional Resources



Click here for more information.

Coming Soon



- New additional Science EE's
- Science workgroups
- Opportunities to participate in DLM work

SWiFT



National Center on Inclusion Toward Rightful Presence

New federal awards to SWIFT Education Center will fund projects that move schools from inclusion to rightful presence

<u>Partners announced for KU initiative to move toward rightful presence in regular</u> education classrooms

Thoughts/Comments/Questions



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