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Subject: Badger Exam Resources, TOMS system downtime, and Urgent Communication for Chromebook Users.

District Assessment Coordinators:

The Badger Exam Test Administration Manual , District and School Assessment Coordinator's Guide (DAC / SAC Guide), Test Administration overview power point (30 minutes long) and other resources are available in the Badger Exam Resources webpage

<http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/Smarter/resources>.

For schools planning to use Chromebooks to administer the Badger Exam, these Chromebooks will need to have the following steps taken in order to have the system perform as expected:

1. Upgrade your current Chrome operating system version to 40 or 41. The updated System requirements with chrome book system version is available in the DPI Badger Exam webpage <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/Smarter/technology>
2. Turn off automatic updates for Chromebooks. (Doing so will allow changes to these systems to be reviewed and any that pose a potential risk to student testing to be addressed.) For more information on how to do this, please see <https://support.google.com/chrome/a/answer/1375678>.

The Badger Exam TOMS system will be down for maintenance during March 6-8. This will not impact the practice test during regular business hours. If you are trying to use the practice test after 5 pm on Friday or over the weekend you may experience slowness or intermittent issues.