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Professional Learning Opportunities for DeSSA-Alternate Assessment  
Test Administrators

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REQUIRED

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**Course 29958: DLM IE Model Sandbox for the DeSSA-Alternate Assessment (3.0 Hours)**

This course is **required** for all DLM test administrators to become familiar with the IE model for Delaware's alternate assessment. DLM Test Administrators will be provided with the opportunity to become familiar with the sandbox and the instructional components that link assessment to instruction.

***Substitute reimbursement offered.***

Section: 57055 – August 25, 2021	8:30-11:30AM
Section: 57056 – August 25, 2021	12:30-3:30PM
Section: 57057 – August 31, 2021	8:30-11:30AM
Section: 57058 – August 31, 2021	12:30-3:30PM
Section: 57063 – October 13, 2021	8:30-11:30AM
Section: 57065 – October 13, 2021	12:30-3:30PM

**Course 27276: DCPS Test Administrator Training**

Required training **ONLY** for educators administering the Delaware Communication Portfolio Summary Assessment. Training will be delivered virtually

Released: August 3, 2021

Note:

1. Participants must complete the Introduction to Communication Matrix course prior to attending the DCPS training. Course #26479. Those who have previously taken the Communication Matrix, must register for #26480 instead.
2. Participants must also complete DeSSA-Alt Test Administrator Training

**Course: 28581 DeSSA-Alt Test Administrator Training (3.5 Hours)**

This is required online test administrator training for educators administering the DeSSA-Alternate Assessment. Participants will gain an understanding of how to set up and administer the DeSSA-Alternate Assessments.

Released: August 3, 2021

**Course 29846: The IE Model for the Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Alternate Assessment (1.5 Hours)**

This presentation addresses Delaware's change from the Year-End Model to the Instructionally Embedded Model for Delaware's Alternate Assessment. This does not replace the required test administrator training that must be completed yearly in order to administer the alternate assessment.

Section 57059: June 14, 2021-August 31, 2021

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**STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

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**Course 29291 Alternate Achievement Standards – ELA**

Participants receive professional learning on the alternate achievement grade-level standards (Essential Elements), instructional planning and resources for the alternate assessment.

**Substitute reimbursement offered**

Section – 57079 – September 16, 2021 – 8:30-11:30AM

Section – 57080 – February 2, 2022 – 8:30-11:30AM

Section – 57081 – June 13, 2022 – 8:30-11:30AM

**Course 29292 Alternate Achievement Standards – Math**

Participants receive professional learning on the alternate achievement grade-level standards (Essential Elements), instructional planning and resources for the alternate assessment.

**Substitute reimbursement offered**

Section – 57082 – September 16, 2021 – 12:30-3:30PM

Section – 57083 – February 2, 2022 – 12:30-3:30PM

Section – 57084 – June 13, 2022 – 12:30-3:30PM

**Course 29293 Alternate Achievement Standards – Science**

Participants receive professional learning on the alternate achievement grade-level standards (Essential Elements), instructional planning and resources for the alternate assessment.

**Substitute reimbursement offered**

Section – 57085 – September 24, 2021 – 12:30-3:30PM

Section – 57086 – February 11, 2022 – 12:30-3:30PM

Section – 57087 – June 15, 2022 – 12:30-3:30PM

**Course 29961 Advanced Alternate Achievement Standards – ELA, Math and Science**

Participants take a deeper dive into the alternate achievement grade level standards (Essential Elements) using the Alternate Assessment score reports and aligned resources to plan instruction. Hands-on activities and resources for use the next day. \*\* LAPTOPS REQUIRED FOR CLASS.

Audience: Those who have previously completed AAS ELA/Math and Science Standards trainings.

**Substitute reimbursement offered**

Section – 57088 – October 15, 2021 – 8:30-11:30AM

Section – 57089 – March 11, 2022 – 8:30-11:30AM

Section – 57090 – June 14, 2022 – 12:30-3:30PM

**Course 27775: IEP Accommodations & Instructional Implementation (1.5 hours)**

Participants will learn components of IEP Goal Development, implementation of accommodations and instructional implementation.

Section 57074 – September 21, 2021 – 3:30-5:00PM

Section 57075 – January 25, 2022 – 3:30-5:00PM

Section 57076 – June 16, 2022 – 1:00-2:30PM

**Course 28138: Inclusive Practices linking Assessment to Instruction (3 Hours)**

This workshop provides inclusive practices to link the assessment to classroom instruction. Participants will learn how to use Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles with the accessibility features available for our special populations. They will also make the connection between the supports provided on Appendix A-1 of our Accessibility Guidelines and our DeSSA assessments in order to promote a smooth transition and transference between supports provided in the classroom and those offered on the assessment.

***Substitute Reimbursement offered***

Section 57077 – October 1, 2021 – 8:30-11:30AM  
Section 57078 – March 10, 2022 – 12:30-3:30PM  
Section 57091 – June 16, 2022 – 9:00AM-12:00PM

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**RECOMMENDED**

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**Course 29068: Alternate Assessment Participation Decision Making Workshop (3 Hours)**

This workshop is geared to assist IEP team leaders make informed decisions about the learners who participate in the DeSSA-Alternate Assessment. At the end of the session, participants will be equipped to lead meaningful discussions using student data to make appropriate decisions regarding state assessments. It is a universal support for the State's 1% Cap plan.

***Substitute reimbursement offered***

Section 57070 – September 22, 2022 – 12:30-3:30PM  
Section 57071 – October 6, 2021 – 8:30-11:30AM  
Section 57072 – March 1, 2022 – 12:30-3:30PM  
Section 57073 – June 15, 2022 – 8:30-11:30AM