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STUDENT TESTING BRANCH—TESTING UPDATES

2023-24 INITIAL ELPAC AND INITIAL ALTERNATE ELPAC WINDOW EXTENDED

We have received notification of an extension to the initial ELPAC assessments. The extension is from Wednesday, September 13 thru Tuesday, September 19, 2023. The extension was granted by CDE to make sure schools that have experienced issues with students' SSIDs or CALPADS delays have time to assess students. This means that all schools will have 5 extra days to make sure that all students eligible take the initial ELPAC are tested.

INITIAL ELPAC ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ARE NOW IN TOMS

Site ELPAC Coordinators who have completed their requirements have been granted access to TOMS. Coordinators with access to TOMS should run the Initial ELPAC and Initial Alternate ELPAC Eligibility report to get a list of students currently in the system. The eligibility roster should be run regularly as new students will continue to be added—Schools must not wait until all students are in TOMS to start testing.

To run the report:

- 1. Log into TOMS and click on the [Reports] tab.
- 2. Select the [Initial ELPAC Reports] option
- 3. Click on the [Initial ELPAC and Initial Alternate ELPAC Student Eligibility Report] link
- 4. Click on [Download Report]

Once testing has started, coordinators should run the Completion Status Report regularly to monitor testing at their schools. The Completion Status Report Quick Guide provides instructions for downloading the report.

INITIAL ELPAC ADMINISTRATION TRAININGS—LAST SCHEDULED SESSIONS

The Student Testing Branch will be facilitating the last two 2023-24 Initial ELPAC and Initial Alternate ELPAC Administration Coordinator Training sessions on 8/25/23. One New and one Returning coordinator sessions are available for enrollment in MyPLN.

2023-24 CAASPP FALL COORDINATOR TRAININGS ARE NOW IN MYPLN

The 2023-24 CAASPP Fall Coordinator trainings are now available for self-registration in MyPLN. This is a Synchronous Virtual Training facilitated by the Student Testing Branch via Zoom and is required for your 2023-24 CAASPP Coordinator role.

The trainings begin on Monday, August 28th and run through September 8th. There are three-hour Returning Coordinator and four-hour New Coordinator sessions available.