

PA Guidelines for Uploading User Templates in DLM

Purpose:

This instructional guide offers Pennsylvania-specific guidance for uploading users into the DLM system. Instructions should be reviewed prior to entering users (assessors) into Educator Portal on the DLM website.

Audience:

- Assessment Coordinators/District Test Coordinators
- Building Test Coordinators
- Data management personnel

Timeline:

Test coordinators should take part in the following recorded trainings prior to engaging in data management tasks:

- PASA Getting Ready
- Getting To Know DLM Assessment Coordinator Modules 1 and 2

Additional Information:

Click on the link below for general information and correspondence regarding the new PASA DLM Assessment:

<https://www.pattan.net/Disabilities/Students-with-Significant-Cognitive-Disabilities/Statewide-Assessments-and-Accountability/PASA>

Questions:

Contact alternateassessment@pattan.net with any questions concerning these instructions.

Introduction

Activating users and enrolling students

The DLM processes for enrolling students differ from the former PASA digital procedures. While data will not transfer directly from the old system to the new system, tools have been created to help facilitate the transition.

In general, Test Coordinators will be responsible for uploading and managing 3 different kinds of files **referred to as 'upload templates'** within the DLM Kite Educator Portal:

- 1) *User upload template*
- 2) *Enrollment upload template*
- 3) *Roster upload template file*

The upload templates must be uploaded in order. The following slides explain how to create and upload **1) User upload template**

If the school had teachers in the 2019-20 PASA digital system, you can download a partially-completed template directly from www.pasadigital.com.

NOTE: 'Users' in the new PASA DLM are similar to how Assessors were defined in the 'old' PASA system.

Note: If the school did not have any teachers in the pasadigital system last year, skip to the last page.

Step 1) Go to www.pasadigital.com. This is the former PASA login page.

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PASA Digital for 2020-2021
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What continues to be available for the PASA AC through February 28, 2021?

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 - 2019 Accounts and Records: PASA ACs will be able to download a record of assessors associated with their testing site in 2019-20. This information can be used to create the User Template within the DLM Kite system.
 - Previous Score Reports: Summary score reports from 2019 and earlier will be available here.
2. The 'Students' tab will also be available to PASA ACs to view 2019-20 student enrollment rosters. While edits can no longer be made to this data, it may serve as a tool to cross reference when completing student enrollment in the new DLM system this year. Individual student score reports from 2019 and earlier can also be accessed within the student information tab. Although some students were able to complete the assessment in 2020 prior to the COVID-19 statewide assessment cancellation, individual student score reports were not able to be provided for these students.

What continues to be available for the PASA Assessor?

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[Login - Contact](#)

Step 2) Click Login.

Step 3) Log in to the former PASA digital website using last year's credentials. New ACs must follow the instructions that were emailed previously from alternateassessment@pattan.net.

Email:

Password:

Login

[Register](#) [Password Reset](#)

Note: For login issues, contact alternateassessment@pattan.net.

The Secure AC side of the website provides historical data and most of the information required for the user upload.

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Home **Student Archive** **Admin**

Welcome, [username] Account Type: Coordinator Last Login: 9/25/2020

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Admin
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Admin

Access to the Data Downloads area.

Step 4) Click on 'Admin' at the top tab or at the link at the bottom of the page.

Step 5) Click on 'Data Downloads'.

2019-20 Accounts and Records

User Accounts [?] ([View Online](#) or [Download CSV](#))

Step 6) Click on 'Download CSV' for user accounts.

Previous Score Reports**2018-19**

Service Provider Reports for 2018-19 [?] (Download [PDF](#) or [CSV](#))

2017-18

Service Provider Reports for 2017-18 [?] (Download [PDF](#) or [CSV](#))


2016-17

Service Provider Reports for 2016-17 [?] (Download [PDF](#))

| Legal_First | Legal_Last | Educator_I | Email | Organizatio | Organizatio | Primary_Ro | Secondary | Primary_Assessment_Program |
|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| John | Smith | | jsmith@school.org | SCH | TEA | | | DLM |
| Lisa | Jones | | ljones@school.org | SCH | TEA | | | DLM |
| Kathy | Casey | | kcasey@school.org | SCH | TEA | | | DLM |
| Kate | Johnson | | kjohnson@school.org | SCH | TEA | | | DLM |

Step 7) The downloaded file will show assessors from last year along with the email address. Save this file as a CSV (comma-delimited) file on your computer. The Organization_Level will default to 'SCH' for teachers. (For the purposes of the DLM upload, teachers must be associated with a school rather than a district.) The 'Role' will default to 'TEA' which is the DLM term for Assessor. The 'Primary Assessment Program' must remain as DLM. Expand the columns out to see the full names and all of the data.

Note: When saving the file as a CSV, Excel may warn about data loss. There will be no data loss with this file. Close any warning messages and proceed.



| Legal_First_Name | Legal_Last_Name | Educator_Identifier | Email | Organization | Organization_Level | Primary_Role | Secondary_Role | Primary_Assessment_Program |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| John | Smith | | jsmith@school.org | | SCH | TEA | | DLM |
| Lisa | Jones | | ljones@school.org | | SCH | TEA | | DLM |
| Kathy | Casey | | kcasey@school.org | | SCH | TEA | | DLM |
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Step 8) Verify that the Assessors and the email addresses are still accurate. Delete any users who have left the organization and add in new Assessors. To add new assessors, it may be easier and more accurate to copy and paste an existing assessor's data and change the name and email address.

Step 9) Enter the PPID for all teachers in the column 'Educator_Identifier'. The file will not upload properly without this information.

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ABOUT US STATES KITE® SUITE

All 2020-21 PASA training, enrollment, and test administration will be completed through the DLM website. PASA Assessment Coordinators and assessors are required to complete the 'Getting to Know DLM' modules as a first familiar with the new assessment and online system. The 'Getting to Know DLM' training modules can be accessed under the 'Supplemental Resources' link below. Prior to viewing the 'Getting to Know DLM' training modules, you must register at PaTTAN Calendar. It is recommended that these trainings are viewed prior to participation in the annual test administration training or e

Step 10) A unique DLM school code must be entered under 'Organization'. The codes for schools appear in the 'State Organization Table PA' on the DLM website. The directions to access the 'State Organization Table PA' are below:

Go to the home page for DLM in Pennsylvania
www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/Pennsylvania . No login is needed.

Click on 'Templates'

Click on 'State Organization Table PA'

Manuals and Blueprints

Resources for Educators and District Staff

Templates

Enrollment Upload Template (csv)
 template used to enroll multiple students into Educator Portal

Parent Notification Letter (doc)
 notification letter for districts testing in mathematics, English language arts, and science

Parent Notification Letter en Español (doc)
 carta de notificación para los distritos examinándose en Matemáticas, Artes del Idioma Inglés, y Ciencia

Roster Upload Template (csv)
 template used to roster students to content areas and test administrators in Educator Portal

State Organizational Table PA (xlsx) 09/18/2020
 names and numbers of schools and districts in Pennsylvania

Step 11) Find the school in the 'State Organization Table PA'.

Microsoft Excel interface showing the 'State Organization Table PA' in Protected View. The table has four columns: School Name, School Number, District Name, and District Number. A red arrow points to the 'School Number' column header, and another red arrow points to the value '4817' in the 'School Number' column for the row 'Iroquois JSHS'.

| School Name: | School Number: | District Name: | District Number: |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Not used in data upload. Name of the school. Associated with the number in column B. | Matches <i>Organization</i> in User file. Matches <i>Attendance_School_Program_Identifier</i> in Enrollment, Roster, and TEC files. Matches <i>AYP_School_Identifier</i> in Enrollment file. | Not used in data upload. Name of the district that the school is assigned to. Associated with the number in column D. | matches <i>Attendance_District_Identifier</i> in the Enrollment and Roster files. |
| Iron Grove School | P213360035 | Iron Grove School | 213360035 |
| Iroquois El Sch | 2052 | Iroquois SD | 105256553 |
| Iroquois JSHS | 4817 | Iroquois SD | 105256553 |
| Isabet School | P222092305 | Isabet School | 222092305 |
| I S Kosloff Torah Academy High School for Girls | P223460020 | I S Kosloff Torah Academy High School for Girls | 223460020 |
| Islamic Education School | P226512762 | Islamic Education School | 226512762 |
| ITS A SMALL WORLD DAY CARE AND PRESCHOOL INC | P331512720 | ITS A SMALL WORLD DAY CARE AND PRESCHOOL INC | 331512720 |
| It Takes a Village to Feed One Child | P388235720 | It Takes a Village to Feed One Child | 388235720 |
| IUP Research Institute | P312326123 | IUP Research Institute | 312326123 |

Note: The School Number is either the branch/school number in EDNA or the letter P + the AUN listed in EDNA. Check the State Organization Table PA on DLM to verify the code.

Step 12) Copy the School Number associated with a teacher. Paste the appropriate School Number for each teacher into the Organization column.

Table showing teacher information and the Organization column. A red arrow points to the 'Organization' column header, and another red arrow points to the value '4817' in the 'Organization' column for the row 'Kathy Casey'.

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| John | Smith | 132222 | jsmith@school.org | 2052 | SCH | TEA | | DLM |
| Lisa | Jones | 453687 | ljones@school.org | 2052 | SCH | TEA | | DLM |
| Kathy | Casey | 912347 | kcasey@school.org | 4817 | SCH | TEA | | DLM |
| Kate | Johnson | 435677 | kjohnson@school.org | 4817 | SCH | TEA | | DLM |

Step 13) Your user template is now complete and ready to be uploaded into the Educator Portal on the DLM system! Be sure to continue to save the file as a CSV.

Uploading Templates to DLM

Detailed instructions for uploading the user template appear on page 38 of the [DLM Data Management Manual](#). As a reminder, files are uploaded through Educator Portal.

In addition, a brief recording called a 'helplet' demonstrating how to upload templates can be viewed at:

[Helplet Video: Uploading Templates](#)

Note: These resources as well as many others can be accessed directly through <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/pennsylvania>

- *The DLM Data Management Manual appears under the Manuals and Blueprints tab.*
- *The 'helplet' video is located under 'Resources for Educators and District Staff' and 'District Staff Training Resources'. It is called 'Uploading Templates'.*

If District had No Teachers in PASA digital last year...

- Detailed instructions for creating and uploading the user template appear in the DLM Data Management Manual, which can be reached/accessed beginning on Page 27 of the DLM Data Management Manual:

[DLM Data Management Manual](#)

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- The blank User Upload Template can be downloaded using:

https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Templates/User_Upload_Template.csv

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In addition to the guidance offered in the DLM Data Management Manual, follow the Pennsylvania-Specific Guidance for user template data below.

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Use the teacher's PPID as the Educator_Identifier.

Enter the School Number from the State Organization Table PA that is located on the DLM website under the 'Templates' Tab. Detailed instructions for accessing that file appear on Page 7 of this document.

Enter SCH for the Organization_Level.

Enter TEA for the Primary_Role.