

PASA AC Update #5

November 19, 2021



PASA AC Communications Get a "New Look" and A New Email Address

Today the PA Alternate Assessment Team transitions to a new platform with a new and improved look for communicating PASA information. The email may be viewed and saved to an email folder or downloaded and saved as a PDF by clicking on the attachment. All updates will continue to be posted to the [PaTTAN PASA web page](#).

Note: ACs must maintain this subscription and should not 'opt out' . If an 'opt out' occurs, the PA Alternate Assessment Team will help re-subscribe the AC.

Additionally, the email address for the PA Alternate Assessment Team has been updated to include "kop". Moving forward, please use the new address of alternateassessment@pattankop.net. Messages to the former email address will be received, but there may be a slight delay.

Kite Educator Portal Reminder!

As a reminder, PASA ACs should not update student or user information in the Kite Educator Portal at this time. User updates begin on December 3, 2021. Student enrollment begins on Jan 5, 2022. At this time, PASA ACs should identify PASA eligible students and ensure that PIMS field 212 is accurately coded to include these students. The PIMS PASA report must be used as the template for enrolling all students in the Kite Educator Portal. More details regarding this will be part of the required training "*PASA DLM Data Management 101 for the PASA ACs*". To see all training dates see the [PASA DLM Instruction and Assessment Calendar](#).

Training Announcements

Many trainings "kick off" in December. Review trainings, requirements for educator roles, and plan now. To learn more about these trainings, see the [2021-2022 PASA DLM Instruction and Assessment Calendar](#) and register when needed.

Here are some of the upcoming trainings:

PASA DLM Data Management 101 for the PASA Assessment Coordinator (Required for all PASA ACs)

Dates: December 3, 2021 - December 31, 2021

PASA DLM Lessons Learned - What Every Teacher Should Know (Required for all PASA assessors)

Dates: December 3, 2021- February 28, 2022

Supporting Students with Blindness and Visual Impairments During PASA DLM (Not required but highly recommended for those supporting students with BVI)

Dates: January 3, 2022 – March 14, 2022

Required Test Administrator Training (RTAT) is available for Assessors

Dates: December 3 – February 28.



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For technical assistance in PA, contact the PA Alternate Assessment Team.

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