

RENEWAL AND ACCELERATION

with Data

NSCAS Rosters

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NSCAS

- **NSCAS Growth**
 - Previously the NSCAS General Assessment
 - Newest testing system
 - Fall, Winter and Spring Administrations
- **NSCAS Alternate Assessment**
 - DRC/INSIGHT
 - Intended for Students with Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities (Typically About 1% or less of population)
 - Spring Administration only
- **NSCAS ACT Assessment**
 - ACT/PearsonAccess next (PA Next or PAN)
 - Spring Administration only
- **ELPA21 and Alternate ELPA**
 - Cambium Assessment
 - Spring Administration (Feb-Mar)



ADVISER English Language Testing

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ADVISER VALIDATION HOME

Current District: Nebraska Department Of Education [00-0000]
School Year: 2022-2023

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English Learners		
REPORT	DESCRIPTION	REVIEW
Dominant Language	Summary of dominant language reported, with detailed student lists available.	Fall & Year-End
English Language Testing	Report of students who will be included in English language testing (ELPA21) preprinted labels extract.	Prior to Extract Date (December/January)
English Learner Status Report	Report lists all students reported with an English Learners Program and lists them as Eligible, Participating, and/or Redesignated. This report does not work in the 2018-2019 Year.	Fall, Year-End
English Learner Cohort Lookup by Student Id	Look up English Learner Cohort	Any Time
ELPA Assessment Download	This report provides a way to download ELPA Statewide Assessment results into an Excel or CSV file for further analysis. Users must have both the Food Program and Special Education access codes entered in the NDE Portal to access this report.	As Needed

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ADVISER Roster Reports

❖ You may need to obtain the SPED & FRL codes from your district admin

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LOOKUPS
Enrollment Lookup by ID
Student Lookup by ID
Student Lookup by Demographics
Special Education Programs Lookup

Current District: Nebraska Department Of Education [00-0000] **Step 4**
School Year: 2021-2022

STUDENT VERIFICATION REPORTS

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Assessment **Step 6 & 7**

REPORT	DESCRIPTION	REVIEW
NASCAS ACT/Alternate Rosters	Report of students who will be included in NASCAS ACT and NASCAS Alternate Statewide Assessment roster extracts. Once this data is submitted to assessment vendors the data is locked, any roster changes after this time must be done with the vendor directly. Users must have the Special Education and Food Program access codes entered in the NDE Portal to access this report.	Winter Needed
Download ACT Statewide Assessment Results	This report provides a way to download NASCAS ACT statewide assessment results into an Excel or CSV file for further analysis. Users must have both the Food Program and Special Education access codes entered in the NDE Portal to access this report.	As Needed
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Student Roster Lookup	This report shows student level demographics for a student that may take or had taken NASCAS statewide assessments and are in grades 03-12. Please note that the SPED fields in this report are based on the status as of the assessment testing window.	As Needed
NASCAS ACT Preliminary Results Review	Review preliminary NASCAS ACT results. This data will not be updated with the final results available in the ACT Statewide Assessment Results report.	As Needed
NASCAS Growth Roster	Report of students who will be included in NASCAS Growth Statewide Assessment roster extracts. Users must have the Special Education and Food Program access codes entered in the NDE Portal to access this report.	As Needed



NSCAS Roster Reports

Current District: Ratston Public Schools [28-0054-000] Ratston Public Schools 28-0054 Select

School Year: 2021-2022 2021-2022 Select

Assessment: **STEP 8**

 NSCAS-Formative NSCAS-ACT

DATA ELEMENTS

REPORTING_SCHOOL	BIRTHDATE
ENROLLED_SCHOOL	STUDENT_GENDER
GRADE	ETHNIC_CODE
ASSESSMENT	SPEED
STUDENT_NAME	PRIMARY_DISABILITY
STUDENT_ID	EL
	LOCK_DATE



NSCAS Growth Roster

- **ADVISER Data Requirements**

- Grade level 3 – 8
- Full-time Equivalency (FTE) is 51% or higher
- Alternate Assessment field coded “NO” in the SPED record
- School of Accountability(School of Record) and School of Attendance (School of Membership)



NSCAS Alternate Assessment

- **ADVISER Data Requirements**

- Grade level 3 – 8 or 3rd-Yr High School Cohort (2023)
- Full-time Equivalency (FTE) is 51% or higher
- Alternate Assessment field coded “YES” in the SPED record



NSCAS ACT Assessment

- **ADVISER Data Requirements**

- 3rd-Yr High School Cohort (2024)
 - NOT grade level
- Full-time Equivalency (FTE) is 51% or higher
- Alternate Assessment field coded “NO” in the SPED record



ADVISER Rosters Reports

Exempt (Home)School Students

Review the Exempt Schools – School District Report within the Data Collections area of the NDE portal for submission status of the exempt (home) school students. A “submitted” or “pending” status on the report can be coded in ADVISER with a 205 enrollment code in their SIS/SRS/ADVISER.

External Program Students

Districts should be in direct contact with the Rule 18/ESU/Contracted Agencies to ensure your students attending these programs participate in NSCAS testing. In the January roster file, ensure these students are listed under their Reporting School.



After the Jan 9th review deadline

Districts are responsible for

1. Publishing student data updates to ADVISER Validation
2. Add/Update student data in the appropriate vendor test system when student management opens
 - a. Created records for new students
 - b. Add a Not Tested Code to student who have left your district
3. During the test window for the NSCAS Growth, I will be running verifications on the NTC codes



NSCAS Test Windows

2022 - 2023 NSCAS Testing Windows (updated 10/24/2022)

TEST	TEST DATES	MAKE-UP DATES	New/Exiting Student Cutoff
NSCAS Growth - Fall	August 15, 2022 - September 30, 2022	NA	September 23, 2022
NSCAS Growth - Winter <i>(Optional for Districts)</i>	December 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023 <i>(holiday downtime Dec 22 - Jan 3)</i>	NA	NA
Alternate ELPA21	February 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023	NA	March 17, 2023
ELPA21	February 6, 2023 - March 17, 2023	NA	March 10, 2023
NSCAS Growth General Science NSCAS Alternate	April 3, 2023 - May 12, 2023	NA	April 28, 2023
NSCAS ACT	<p>Test Window 1 March March 21, 2023 (P/P)</p> <p>March 21 - 23, 2023; and March 28 - 30, 2023 (Online - Tue, Wed, Thu only)</p>	<p>Can use Test Window 2 Dates OR April 18, 2023 (P/P)</p> <p>April 18 - 20, 2023 and April 25 - 27, 2023 (Online - Tue, Wed, Thu only)</p>	TBD
NSCAS ACT	<p>Test Window 2 April 4, 2023 (P/P)</p> <p>April 4 - 6, 2023 and April 11 - 13, 2023 (Online - Tue, Wed, Thu only)</p>	<p>April 18, 2023 (P/P)</p> <p>April 18 - 20, 2023 and April 25 - 27, 2023 (Online - Tue, Wed, Thu only)</p>	TBD
NSCAS ACT Accommodations	<p>Test Window 1 March 21 - 24, 2023 and Mar 27 - 31, 2023 (P/P)</p> <p>March 21 - 23, 2023; and March 28 - 30, 2023 (Online - Tue, Wed, Thu only)</p>	<p>Can use Test Window 2 Dates OR April 18 - 21, 2023 and April 24 - 28, 2023 (P/P)</p> <p>April 18 - 20, 2023 and April 25 - 27, 2023 (Online - Tue, Wed, Thu only)</p>	TBD
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2022-2023 NSCAS Testing Windows



NSCAS Key Dates

KEY DATES	START	END
NSCAS Growth: winter admin student/test management opens	11/14/2022	1/31/2023
All Spring Admin NSCAS & ELPA21 roster reviews in ADVISER Validation	11/14/2022	1/9/2023
NSCAS ACT: Open enrollment review in PA Next (to have bar codes)	1/16/2023	2/3/2023
NSCAS ACT: Open enrollment review in PA Next (no bar codes)	2/6/2022	4/21/2023
NSCAS Alternate: student administration opens in INSIGHT	2/20/2023	5/12/2023
NSCAS Growth: spring admin student/test management opens	2/20/2023	5/12/2023
NSCAS ACT test Administration Training Session (part 1 of 2)	10 - 11 am cst	12/6/2022
NSCAS ACT test Administration Training Session (part 2 of 2)	10 - 11 am cst	2/2/2023
NSCAS Alternate Test administration Workshop #1	10 - 11 am cst	2/21/2023
NSCAS Growth Test Admin Workshop	1 - 3 pm cst	2/22/2023
NSCAS Alternate Test administration Workshop #2	3 - 4 pm cst	2/23/2023



ELPA21 Key Dates

TASK	START	END
NDE Data Pull for ELPA21 Summative Testing	1/9/23	1/9/23
Window to order paper, large print, Braille tests	1/23/23	3/10/23
Alt ELPA Summative Window	2/1/23	3/31/23
ELPA21 Summative Window	2/6/23	3/17/23
ELPA21 Summative Assessment Overview/Training Session 1 Join Zoom Meeting	2/7/23 10:00 CST	2/27/22 11:00 CST
ELPA21 Summative Assessment Overview/Training Session 2 Join Zoom Meeting	2/7/23 1:00 CST	2/25/23 2:00 CST
Enter Reason Not Tested Codes	2/21/23	3/31/23
Summative Scores Available in NE ELPA21 Portal	5/1/23	-
Redesignate as English Fluent in SIS any Els who tested "Proficient"	7/1/23	7/31/23



NSCAS Resources

NDE Statewide Assessment Website

<https://www.education.ne.gov/assessment/>

NWEA-NE Assessment Portal

[Assessment Portal](#)

Scroll to bottom of page for additional resources

[NSCAS Growth Resources to Date](#)

DRC

[INSIGHT](#)

All resources are within their test system, you must have a login/password for access

ACT

[ACT state testing webpage](#)

ELPA21

[ELPA21 Resources](#)

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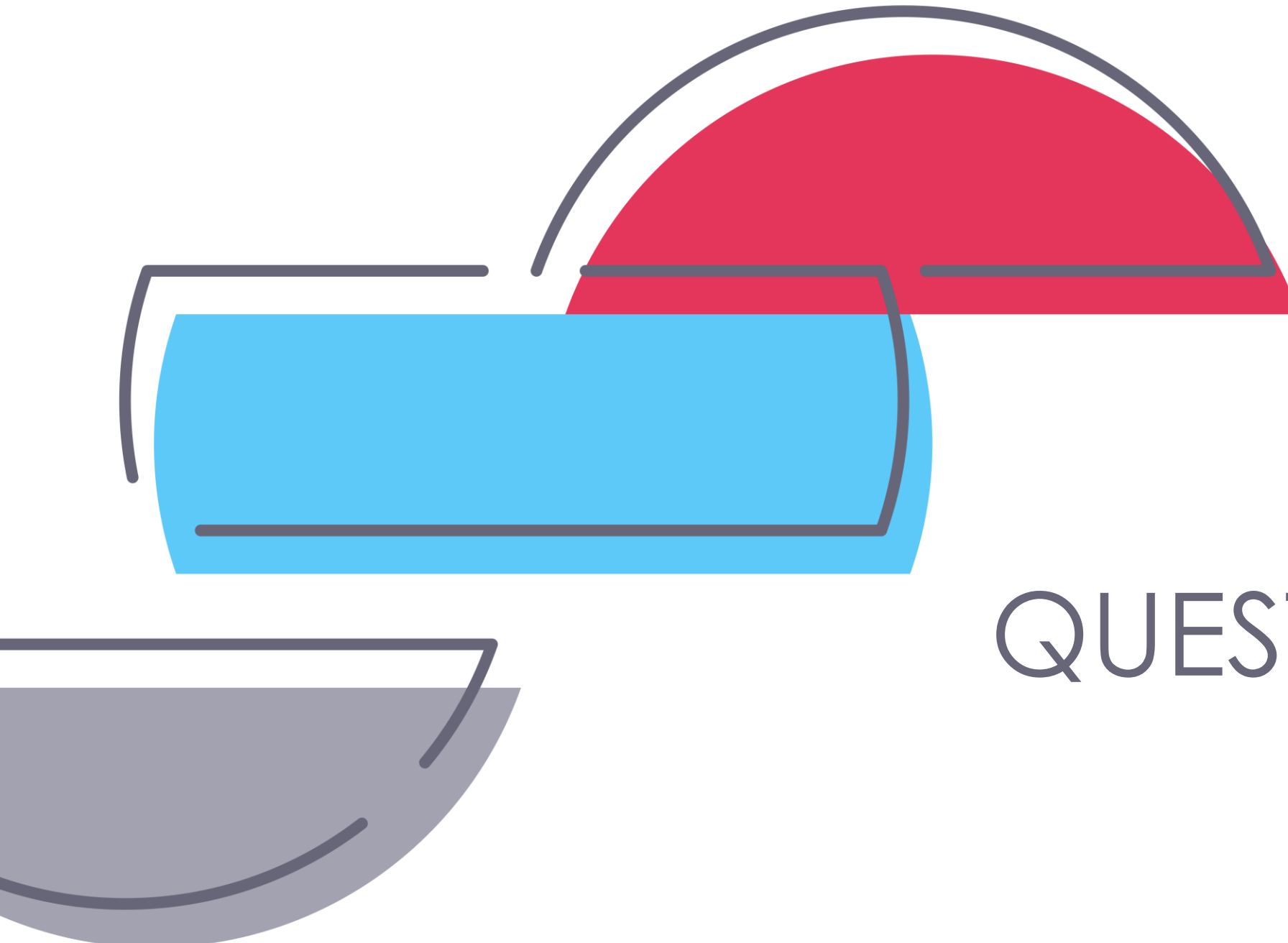
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QUESTIONS?