

February 2019 Elementary Special Services Report

Special Education:

Karl and I met with Siobhan Leavey and will share the minutes from the meeting as soon as they are approved by Siobhan. If you have any concerns please let us know for our next meeting.

PASA – If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Ennis. He is the program coordinator assigned to PASA. I have heard that there are a few changes to tiers for Science.

Let me know if training sessions were offered yet.

Important Dates for 2018-2019 PASA Testing Cycle

Test Administrator Training: **January 14 – February 22, 2019**

Time should be given by your principal to complete this.

Test Administration Window (ALL content areas): **February 25 – April 12, 2019***

** No student responses may be entered or student videos uploaded after this date*

Test Materials Returned to PASA by **April 26, 2019**

PSSA and PASA will overlap at some point. Plan accordingly.

PSSA-

Window: ELA April 15 - 26 Math April 29 - May 3

RSD dates: ELA April 15,16, 17
Math April 30th, May 1,2,3

ESL:

Ellevation progress reports are due each quarter. Please make sure you are discussing any concerns or progress with the ESL teachers so that everyone is on the same page.

WIDA scores- check your student's WIDA scores to help you to plan for their accommodations in the classroom. The WIDA testing reports are detailed and provide suggestions on presenting material to students. Ask your ESL teacher for more information.

WIDA/ACCESS testing is almost complete in most schools. The snow interrupted a few schedules.

Wanda Crespo will be coming to different buildings for professional development on reclassification of ELs.

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