SAT Updates September 2016

NH STATEWIDE SAT SCHOOL DAY USER GROUP
- This User Group with members from eight New Hampshire (NH) schools, the DOE, and the College Board will support the New Hampshire geographical regions with the annual SAT School Day administration.
- Support will include updates to and from field, the sharing of best practices and discussions regarding the successes and challenges with the administration of the SAT School Day and the subsequent reporting of the data.

TRAINING
- Only new supervisors will be required to go through online TCS training
- Reporting Portal Training – Date TBD, Late September, Early October

BULK REGISTRATION and ESSAY REGISTRATION
- There will be a bulk registration process for the ERW and mathematics sections of the SAT. Details will be forwarded in the near future.
- Essay registration process is being finalized. Student accounts will be auto-generated during the bulk registration. Students will sign in to account to enroll or “opt-in” to the essay portion of the assessment.
- Districts or students will be responsible for the cost of the optional essay portion of the SAT.

DEDICATED PHONE LINE
- A dedicated College Board Help Line is being created to provide support in the administration for the NH SAT School Day assessment.
- A separate line will be dedicated to support all states in the administration of the Saturday SAT.

ACCOMMODATIONS
- Approved PSAT accommodations will now automatically carry over to the SAT School Day assessment.
- Changes from a prior approved accommodation(s) must be requested prior to the administration of the SAT School Day assessment.

TEST DATE
- The SAT School Day make-up date – May 2, 2017

SNOW DAY/ DELAYED OPENING
- Delays of 90 minutes or less – April 5, 2017
  *Students requiring 1.5 extra time will take make-up on May 2, 2017.
- Cancellations or delays longer than 90 minutes - May 2, 2017
- Cancellations or delays longer than 90 minutes - return materials on April 6, 2017
  *New materials will be delivered prior to May 2, 2017.
• **The make-up date conflicts with the following AP Exams:** Chemistry, Environmental Science and Psychology. If you have students that will be affected by this conflict, please contact College Board to reschedule AP exams for affected students. Make-up AP exams will take place May 18-20, 2017.

• Please keep in mind that a 90 minute delayed opening on the date of the SAT School Day administration *does* leave enough time for students without accommodation and those who have 2.0 extended time assessment accommodations to complete the assessment. Students with a 1.5 extended time accommodation will not have enough time to complete the assessment in one day and should be scheduled for a make-up on May 2, 2017.

**TIMELINE OVERVIEW**

- SSD (Services for Students with Disabilities) Training – October 2016 – February 2017
- Test Center Supervisor Training – January 2017 – February 2017
  * TC Supervisors must complete 12 online modules (approximately 45-60 minutes).
  * **ONLY NEW TC SUPERVISORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE TCS TRAINING**
- Bulk Registration – January, 2017
- Materials – shipped approximately 2 weeks prior to test date
- Score Reports – On-line portal – May, 2017
- Report Portal Training - Fall, 2016 and Spring, 2017

**COMMUNICATION/RESOURCES**

- Coming Soon! New Hampshire Networks User Group and Information
- Department of Education Link to College Board Portal Page