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Re: SBAC (ISATs) assessing sophomores?

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Grade 11 is optional this year as your juniors have already met graduation requirements with the old ISATs and might not take the new tests seriously if they were used for accountability. Your district could certainly opt to give the new ISATs assessment to juniors and I am hopeful that many districts will make this choice. Your grade 10 students will be required to take the new ISATs in grade 11.

Angela
Sent from my iPad

On Aug 30, 2014, at 11:56 AM, "Levi Cavener" <levibcavener@gmail.com> wrote:

Angela,

I was informed by my admin that sophomores will be taking the SBAC this year instead of juniors.

I was hoping that you could provide me with some information on this shift that I could share with fellow colleagues.

In particular, colleagues are confused as the SBAC assesses junior level CCSS 11-12 ELA strands as well as math concepts in Algebra 2 that most students don't take until their junior year.

Any information I could share would be appreciated.

-Levi Cavener

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