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Subject: *DTC* - Technology Update 05/09/2019

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Dear District Technology Coordinator:

This technology update contains information related to the following topics:

- CMAS: 2019 DTC CMAS Administration Debrief
- ACCESS: Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs Online and WIDA Screener Online
- ACCESS: Central Office Services-Service Device Transition for the ACCESS for ELLs assessment

CMAS: Spring 2019 DTC CMAS Administration Debrief

CDE and Pearson would like to gather feedback on the spring 2019 CMAS administration from a technology perspective. In addition to the feedback surveys that will be sent by Pearson, we plan to hold a feedback session webinar for District Technology Coordinators on Tuesday, May 21st at 12:30 p.m. We will be joined by Pearson representatives to field any questions and record feedback.

Date & Time: Tuesday, May 21st at 12:30 p.m.

URL: <https://enetlearning.adobeconnect.com/debrief/>

Phone: 1.866.783.5479

Agenda Topics

- Testnav App and OS Usage
- Common Errors Experienced
- TestNav Issues by device
- Proctor Caching
- Customer Service Support
- Communication
- TN Requirement Update

Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs Online and WIDA Screener Online

WIDA and DRC have made updates to the Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs Online and WIDA Screener document. Highlights include, software support ending for:

- Mac OS X 10.11 in July 2019
- Ubuntu 14.04 in July 2019
- iOS 11.x in July 2019
- Testing Site Manager in August 2019
- Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 (To Be Determined)

This requirement document will be updated again in June of 2019. View the full document in the following link: [Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs Online and WIDA Screener Online.](#)

Central Office Services-Service Device Transition for the ACCESS for ELLs assessment

WIDA and DRC will be retiring the Testing Site Manager (TSM) and begin implementing Central Office Services-Service Device (COS-SD) for ACCESS for ELLs Online and WIDA Screener Online administrations. Below are critical dates regarding this transition.

- Transition for all states to COS-SD will start on **May 15, 2019**. COS-SD will be available in WIDA AMS for download as well as all supporting documentation (Technology User Guide, System Specifications, etc.).
- TSM will no longer be available after **June 27, 2019** in WIDA AMS.
- TSM will not be supported after **August 15, 2019**.

To help states and districts prepare for these upcoming changes, WIDA and DRC will be hosting a series of webinars geared to technology coordinators on the following dates:

- Monday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m. MST [Watch the Recording](#)
- Wednesday, June 12 at 9:00 a.m. MST
- Thursday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m. MST

Login information is located on the [WIDA Q&A Webinars 2018-2019 for Technology Coordinators Schedule](#). These webinars will be recorded and added to the Webinar recordings page on the WIDA Secure Portal.

Please contact **DRC Customer Support** with any questions at WIDA@DataRecognitionCorp.com or **1-855-787-9615**.

If your district needs to make updates or changes, please use the link to access the [DTC Appointment Form](#) and contact Collin Bonner at Bonner_C@cde.state.co.us if you have questions.

Previous CDE Technology updates can be viewed at <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/announcements>.

If you have any questions, please contact Collin Bonner at Bonner_C@cde.state.co.us.

Thank you,
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