

## RED Alert: Week of September 28, 2009

### NEW/UPDATED ITEMS

- \*DataDirector Changes/Additions
  - \*Advanced Placement Reports for 2008-09
  - \*Upcoming/Continuing Testing Windows
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#### **DataDirector Changes/Additions** NEW

- Fountas & Pinnell Assessment. This assessment is now available for all sites to use for ongoing monitoring.
- On-Demand Writing Assessment. A new column for "Instructional Issues – Comments" has been added.
- Transcript (Grades information). Student grades for 2008-09 are now available. These can be viewed on the Student Profile Reports by scrolling to the Transcript section, checking the box for 2008-09, and clicking Submit to update the report.

#### **Advanced Placement Reports for 2008-09** NEW

Advanced Placement (AP) reports for the 2008-09 school year for the district and individual schools are now available on the Research and Reporting web page at <http://studata.sandi.net/research/ap>. These reports display results for Grades 10-12 test takers, AP course enrollments, and AP tests taken. These district-generated reports may differ from other published reports due to data cleaning procedures in which student-level records received from the College Board are validated using district and AP course enrollment records.

#### **Student Summary Reports include the following data for Grades 10-12 students:**

1. Total students enrolled in the district
2. Number and percentage of students who enrolled in an AP course
3. Number of students enrolled in an AP course who took an AP test and percentage of AP course enrollees who took an AP test
4. Number of students enrolled in an AP course who passed an AP test and percentage of AP course enrollees taking an AP test who passed the test.

"By School: Districtwide" reports present these data for individual schools and the district as a whole; "By Demographic Subgroup: Districtwide and Individual Schools" reports present these data for various demographic subgroups (ethnicity, English language proficiency, gender, eligibility for free or reduced-price meals, AVID status, and gifted-identified status); and "Individual Schools by Demographic Subgroup" reports present these data for the demographic subgroups for individual schools and the district as a whole.

#### **AP Course Enrollment Summary Reports include the following data for Grades 10-12 students:**

1. Total number of subjects in which an AP course is offered
2. Total students enrolled
3. Number of AP course enrollments (a student may be counted more than once) and number of AP course enrollments per 100 students
4. Number of AP tests taken by AP course enrollees and percentage of AP course enrollments resulting in an AP test
5. Number of AP tests passed by AP course enrollees and percentage of AP tests taken passed by AP course enrollees.

"By School: Districtwide" reports present these data for individual schools and the district as a whole; "By Demographic Subgroup: Districtwide and Individual Schools" reports present these data for various demographic subgroups (ethnicity, English language proficiency, gender, eligibility for free or reduced-price meals, AVID status, and gifted-identified status) for individual schools and the district as a whole.

**AP Test Summary Reports include the following data for Grades 10-12 students:**

1. Number and percentage of AP tests taken with and without a corresponding AP course enrollment
2. Number and percentage of AP tests passed with and without a corresponding AP course enrollment.

"By School: Districtwide" reports present these data by AP test for individual schools and the district as a whole; "By AP Test: Districtwide and Individual Schools" reports present these data for the district and by individual school by AP test; "By School: Districtwide, AP Tests with a Corresponding AP Course" and "By School: Districtwide, AP Tests Without a Corresponding AP Course" present data similar to "By School: Districtwide" in a different format.

Similar reports are available for previous years dating back to 2000-01.

Questions about these reports may be directed to Leah Baylon of the Research and Reporting Department (619-725-7202 or [lbaylon@sandi.net](mailto:lbaylon@sandi.net)).

**Upcoming/Continuing Testing Windows UPDATED**

**California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE):** October 6 and 7, 2009 for Grade 12 (students in the class of 2010) and Adult Education students ONLY. For questions regarding the CAHSEE, please call 619-725-7061.

**CELDT Annual Assessment:** September 8, 2009 - October 21, 2009 for Grades K-12. Beginning September 16, sites may enter preliminary scores for Initial Identification in Zangle. For questions regarding the CELDT, please call 619-725-7059.

**The Degrees of Reading Power (DRP):** October 12–16, 2009 for Grades 7-10 at schools participating in the Striving Readers grant. Materials will be delivered via truck delivery during the week of September 28, 2009. Instructions for test site coordinators will be included with the materials delivered to sites. All DRP testing materials are due back to Assessment Services, Annex 10, Eugene Brucker Education Center on October 19, 2009. For more information on DRP testing, please call 619-725-7165.

**Schools participating in the DRP include the following:**

**Grades 7 & 8**

Bell  
Challenger  
CPMA  
Farb  
Marston  
Montgomery  
Roosevelt  
Taft

**Grades 9 & 10**

Clairemont  
Crawford CHAMPS  
Kearny- DMD  
Kearny- SIB  
Madison  
Mira Mesa  
Morse  
San Diego High- Sci. & Tech

**Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test (GMRT):** September 28, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades 3-10. Materials were available for pick up in Annex 10 at the Eugene Brucker Education Center beginning September 21, 2009 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For questions regarding the Gates-MacGinitie, please call 619-725-7165.

**Harcourt Inventory:** September 8, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades 1-5. Instructions for test site coordinators were included with the materials delivered to sites. For questions regarding the Harcourt Inventory, please call 619-725-7148.

**Literacy & Mathematics Benchmarks for Elementary Schools:** October 19 - November 6, 2009 for Grades 1-6. Materials will be delivered via truck delivery during the week of October 5, 2009. Instructions for test site coordinators will be included with the materials delivered to sites. For more information, please call 619-725-7148.

**Literacy & Mathematics Benchmarks for Middle Schools:** October 26 - November 6, 2009 for Grades 6-8. Materials will be delivered via truck delivery during the week of October 12, 2009. Instructions for test site coordinators will be included with the materials delivered to sites. For more information, please call 619-725-7148.

**Mathematics Benchmarks for Senior High Schools:** October 26 - November 6, 2009 for students enrolled in Algebra or Geometry. Materials will be delivered via truck delivery during the week of October 12, 2009. Instructions for test site coordinators will be included with the materials delivered to sites. For more information, please call 619-725-7148.

**On Demand Writing:** September 8, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades K-8. Writing prompts and instructions were emailed to principals the week of August 31, 2009. The On Demand Writing documents are also posted in *DataDirector* under the "Assessments" tab. Sites will print out the writing prompts for students. For questions regarding the On Demand Writing test, please call 619-725-7165.

**WRAP/DRA:** September 8, 2009 - October 2, 2009 for Grades K-2. Information packets were mailed to principals during the week of August 31, 2009. Teachers will be able to enter WRAP/DRA results in *DataDirector* for their classroom until October 9, 2009. Job aids with step-by-step instructions for entering results in *DataDirector* were provided in the principals' information packets. For questions regarding the WRAP/DRA, please call 619-725-7148.

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