

Or...what we don't really know

Testing Update

SCPASS

- Will continue in science and social studies only
- All students in grades 4-8
- Online option
- Same time frame (early May)
- SC Standards

What about ELA and math?

- H. 3893
- No vendor chosen – September 30 deadline
- No timeframe
- All students in grades 3-8
- Grades 9 and 10 will test “if funds permit”
- Based on CCSS (2015 only)

Grade 11

- Act 155 abolished HSAP
- All students will take two assessments
- Career-ready Assessment – WorkKeys
- College-ready assessment - ??
- No time frame for either administration
- One-time test, not required for graduation
- Neither test used for accountability – but what will be?

SC-ALT and NCSC

- Students with severe disabilities
- ALT covers science and social studies
- NCSC covers ELA and math
- Field test for NCSC in fall
- All qualifying students will test in spring

GT Identification

- COGaT will continue for all 2nd grade students and those referred in grades 3-5
- Early November administration
- Qualifiers will take STAR in spring

NAEP

- Lady luck visited elsewhere for 2014-15

School	Assessment	Grade	Date
Abner Creek	Tablets	4	3/3/2015
DR Hill	Paper/Pencil	8	2/24/2015
Florence Chapel	Paper/Pencil	8	2/26/2015
Byrnes HS	Tablets	12	3/4/2015
River Ridge	Tablets	4	2/20/2015

First Steps

- Required early-reading assessment for 4K and 5K
- Must occur within first 45 days of school
- No vendor chosen
- Part of the Read to Succeed legislation

ESOL Students

- New suite of materials as part of the WIDA (World-Class Instructional Design) consortium
- W-APT now used as the only screener in SC
- ACCESS is the new assessment (replacing ELDA)
- Paper and pencil this year
- Includes an alternate assessment for students with severe disabilities

MAP

- Will continue as in years' past
- Future use will depend on state choice of summative assessment
- New reports available to teachers in Enrich for use of MAP data and relationships to SCPASS
- New emphasis on using MAP data for individualized/group instruction – use the sub-scores rather than the overall score

End-of-Course

- Program continues as before
- Successful online implementation last year and will continue
- Scores improved in all areas
- English I and Algebra I aligned to CCSS (SC Standards)
- Biology and US History aligned to SC Standards

The ACT Dynasty

- Rumors from SDE about adoption of Aspire series
- Aspire replaces all ACT programs as of last year
- PLAN (Grade 10) and EXPLORE (Grade 8) are gone like the wind
- Discussion of our giving the Grade 10 Aspire at BHS
- Awaiting response from ACT regarding refund if state adopts test

