



Alternate Assessment 2008-2009

SST 13 is, once again, following the directives from The Office for Assessment to use a train-the-trainer model for Alternate Assessment Training. Districts may register **up to 3 people** who will serve as trainers and supporters for Alternate Assessment within their district

Community schools and other organizations **may send one person** to the training. Trainers will then have responsibility to train others in their district or organization in the Alternate Assessment process and materials. SST 13 will provide one copy of training materials to each designee.

As directed by the State, District Test Coordinators and Building Test Coordinators are expected to have sufficient knowledge of Alternate Assessment to provide support to individual teachers. District Test Coordinators are to call the identified state Alternate Assessment contact with district-specific questions. SST 13 will support trainers by identifying technical assistance resources. A **peer-review** networking opportunity will be offered in late January or early February.

Alternate Assessment training registration will not be accessible online. SST 13 requests that each district contact **Terri Densford (674-4278 or terri.densford@hcesc.org)** with the names, professional role, and contact information of the designated trainers, and the training date each person would like to attend. Training sessions are limited to a maximum of 70.

Train-the-trainer dates are as follows:

October 8 2-4:30 PM (update for those trainers already familiar with the process)

October 10 9-11:30 (update for those trainers already familiar with the process)

October 7 8:30-3:30 (cover-to-cover process from planning to submission; intended for trainers NOT familiar with the process, or needing more in-depth information to train)

October 14 8:30-3:30 (cover-to-cover process from planning to submission; intended for trainers NOT familiar with the process, or needing more in-depth information to train)

For questions about the Alternate Assessment training contact Sue Bitsko
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