Periodic Assessment Updates: Late Orders and Alternate Assessment Professional Learning

Please review the information below and take appropriate action.

Late Orders for Beginning-of-Year Periodic Assessments: Schools that did not order Beginning-of-Year (BOY) periodic assessments by the June 30 deadline may place late orders in the Periodic Assessment Selection Tool (PAST), including for:

- NYC Performance Tasks that can also be used for Measures of Student Learning (MOSL);
- Math Baseline Assessments; and
- ELL/MLL Academic Language Assessments.

You or your PAST designee must place this order in PAST from September 5–15. Late orders for these assessments will be delivered between October 4–6. You may also submit orders for Benchmark and End-of-Year assessments in PAST at this time. For PAST navigation guidance, review Section IV of the 2023–24 Periodic Assessment Selections Guide. For further support, you or your designee can register for a PAST online office hour (for questions only) on September 6 or 12.

Register for Alternate Assessment Professional Learning: To support schools with BOY Alternate Assessment administration (e.g., SANDI/FAST, WebABLLS), please note the following professional learning (PL) session opportunities below:

- **WebABLLS:**
  - **Overview of ABLLS-R:** One-hour webinar on September 20.
  - **Administering ABLLS-R for Teachers:** One-hour webinars on September 27 and October 4.

- **SANDI/FAST:**
• **Administering SANDI/FAST in BOY**: Full-day in-person session opportunities are available for new or experienced users in Queens and Manhattan from **October 3–5**. Three-hour webinars are available on **September 27, 29**, and **October 11**; participants only need to register for one session.

• **FAST Assessment Implementation Online**: 90-minute webinar on **October 12**.

A Fall Periodic Assessment PL Calendar with registration links and complete PL session descriptions for SANDI/FAST and WebABLLS are available in the Periodic Assessment PL SharePoint site. You and your staff are encouraged to register for sessions as applicable.

For questions, email periodicassessment@schools.nyc.gov.