



# Friday News Blast



11-16-2018

## DHHS Medicaid:

- Please see the attached provider bulletin from DHHS.
- Nebraska Provider Enrollment Update. You no longer need to ask for a retroactive enrollment date of 9/1/2017. If you need to retroactively enroll a provider, it can only be for six months.

## Assessment Update:

**ACT** - Just a reminder that the Teacher Survey that was attached in last Friday's Blast is not required to be completed, but is a resource that gives ACT information to look at when they are reviewing your request for accommodations.

### **Alternate Assessment Information Update**

Here is a comparison of 2017 and 2018 participation on the Alternate Assessment. Since we are still above the 1% threshold, we will still need to apply for a waiver from the USDOE. In our waiver, we will have to address it for each subject area. We made great strides in getting closer to that 1% threshold. Make sure that you are looking closely at the students that you have identified to participate in the alternate assessment and that they are meeting all of the criteria. It is very important that we are making sure students are identified appropriately for this assessment so that we so that we meet the 1% requirement.

### **Participation Data:**

**2017:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number of Alternate Assessments Given</b>	<b>Total number of district assessments given</b>	<b>Percent Participation</b>
English Language Arts	2,054	161,149	1.27%
Math	2,058	161,998	1.27%
Science	892	68,749	1.30%
Average			1.28%

**2018:**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Number of Alternate Assessments Given</b>	<b>Total number of district assessments given</b>	<b>Percent Participation</b>
English Language Arts	1,833	163,851	1.12%
Math	1,831	163,729	1.12%
Science	817	68,420	1.19%
Average			1.14%

As always, thanks for your leadership. Stay warm, Go Huskers!

*Steve and Amy*