Spring 2023 SOL and VAAP Assessment Resources

This Resource Spotlight features Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) Standards of Learning (SOL) and Virginia Alternate Assessment Program (VAAP) resources for educators and families.

RESOURCES:

- SOL Testing Participation and Inclusion
 - VDOE guidance for SOL assessment participation and special test accommodations for students with disabilities
- **SOL Test Practice Resources**
 - TTAC Online compilation of practice assessment resources to promote student understanding and fluency with the format, content, and skills included in SOL tests
- English SOL Assessment Resources
 - VDOE English SOL curriculum frameworks, test blueprints, and practice items
- * Mathematics SOL Assessment Resources
 - VDOE Mathematics SOL resources, including ancillary test materials and practice items
- **DESMOS Online Calculator**
 - VDOE assessment online calculators overview, resources, and archived webinars
- Science SOL Assessment Resources
 - VDOE Science SOL resources including practice test items, test blueprints, and item sets
- History and Social Sciences Assessment Resources
 - VDOE History and Social Sciences SOL assessment practice items and released item sets
- VAAP Reading, Mathematics and Science Resources
 - VDOE 2022-23 test administration materials, blueprints, performance level descriptors, archived training sessions, sample and practice test items, and family resources
- *** VAAP Writing and History Resources**
 - VDOE Aligned Standards of Learning (ASOL) resources for compiling and scoring of elementary and middle school history and grade 8 writing VAAP collections of evidence

VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES:

- Math SOL Test Prep: Tricks of the Trade
 - TTAC online asynchronous professional learning featuring strategies and high leverage practices (HLPs) to prepare students for math SOL tests
- *** How to Beat Test Anxiety**
 - Child Mind Institute archived video featuring Dave Anderson, Ph.D. and strategies to beat text anxiety

FAMILY SUPPORTS:

- Testing Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
 - Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center (PEATC) resources on instruction and assessment accommodations for students with disabilities
- VAAP Family Resources
 - VDOE archived VAAP overview video and "Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)" document

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