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**Fwd: [stc\_elem] state testing update**

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Hi everyone,

I wanted to provide an update on state testing, as the spring is rapidly approaching. Apologies if you're already aware of some or all of this.

The official word is that the blanket national waiver was rejected, but that our state waiver has not been processed. So we don't know whether we'll be testing or not, and if we do test, we don't know what that will look like exactly.

We do know that if we test, we will only test on-site, and the tests will be shorter (multiple choice only). Also, we know the testing window will not start until [April 15th](#). If we don't test, there will be a school climate survey that we will try to get the same cohorts to do.

We've made the decision at the district level to wait until we hear a final determination from the US dept. of education with their specifics, and then get ODEs response and their specific expectations/recommendations before we begin any training or planning for logistics. There's just too much up in the air and we all have enough on our plate already.

IF we do have to test in some capacity, we will shift quickly to training and preparation for whatever that will look like.

We've been kind of holding off on sharing all this info, as there's been so much uncertainty, but it's overdue for me to at least touch base on where things stand.

I'll let you know as soon as I hear anything concrete.

thanks and let me know if you have any questions,

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