Timeline Tuesday
Data Snapshot: Student Assessment

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Data Overview
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STUDENT ASSESSMENT TIMELINE

1997
DSTP
DSTP is designed when a state testing program is legislatively mandated

2009
DCAS
DCAS replaces DSTP as new assessment tool

2010
COMMON CORE
State Board of Education adopts Common Core State Standards

2012
KINDERGARTEN
Kindergarten readiness tool legislatively established

2014
DeSSA
DeSSA – aligned with Common Core – replaces DCAS as new assessment tool

next
DATA
Delaware can utilize assessment data to target resources in order to narrow disparities among student groups
EDUCATIONAL INVOLVEMENT & ACHIEVEMENT TIMELINE

SUPPORT
Federal funding is awarded to enhance Early Care and K12 systems for strength and quality; student assessment waiver approved for 2020

March 2020

EARLY CARE FUNDING
Implementation of childcare enhanced reimbursement with call to consider funding method as a permanent infrastructure support

April 2020

K12 PLAN
School reopening guidance shared; K-12 schools open in various formats: virtual, hybrid, and in-person

August 2020

REMOTE ACCESS
Efforts to expand internet access and distribute hardware combat technology barriers faced by households statewide

September 2020

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
Approval for high school sports to commence and recommendations made for citizens to stay active

October 2020

GOALS
Utilize creative, nonpunitve approaches to strengthen communities of students, including disconnected youth

next
Delaware’s Public School System Educates the Majority of Delaware’s Children

Number of students enrolled by school type in Delaware, 2020/21

Source: Delaware Department of Education
Percent of Students Meeting the Math Standard, Grade 11, By Race/Ethnicity

Percent of Students Meeting the Reading Standard, Grade 11, By Race/Ethnicity
Distance Learning Was the Most Common Method to Engage Students During COVID-19

Change in how households with children received education due to the coronavirus pandemic in Delaware, Nov 25-Dec 21

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2020
Electronic Resources Available to Most Delaware Students

Households in which internet and/or a computer or digital device are usually or always available to children for education purposes in Delaware, Nov 25-Dec 21

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of the U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey, 2020
Delaware Schools & COVID-19
Use of Data Moving Forward
American Rescue Plan (March 2021)

In March, President Biden signed the ARPA of 2021, a $1.9 trillion economic stimulus package aimed to help the country’s economy return to pre-COVID strength

- ARP’s focus on education
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