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2013-14 Analysis of Student Work Update

Analysis of Student Work (ASW) is a process to collect data to populate Standard 6 for educators teaching in grades/subjects where there is no End of Grade (EOG) assessment, End of Course (EOC) assessment, NC Final Exam, Career Technical Education (CTE) assessment, or K-3 Checkpoint. It involves the collection of student work to document student growth. The Department of Public Instruction partnered with educators to hold an initial ASW pilot involving the areas of Arts Education, Healthful Living, and World Languages in Spring 2013. Lessons learned from the pilot work have helped to inform the following next steps:

- The 2013-14 school year will be used to do additional planning and conduct a second, more extensive pilot in Spring 2014 using feedback and suggestions from the participants in the Spring 2013 pilot and 2013 Summer Institute Sessions.
- The Department of Public Instruction will share information about how to become involved in the Spring 2014 pilot through NCDPI listservs, websites, and other forms of communication later this fall. Educators will be needed from AP/IB, Arts Education, Healthful Living, and World Languages who teach courses meeting the following criteria:
 - High school semester or year-long courses that earn a credit.
 - Elementary or Middle school **year-long** courses where each student receives at least 90 minutes of instruction per week.
 - Elementary or Middle school **semester-long** courses where each student receives at least 180 minutes of instruction per week.
- Please note that the upcoming pilot no longer includes Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG), English as a Second Language (ESL) or Exceptional Children (EC).
- NCDPI is currently developing guidance around Standard 6 for educators in AIG, ESL and EC as well as those educators in AP/IB, Arts Education, Healthful Living, and World Languages who do not meet the above specified criteria.

The ASW Process is the proposed Measure of Student Learning for Standard 6 for educators in the identified content areas beginning in the 2014-2015 school year. ASW will not be used to populate Standard 6 ratings in the 2013-2014 school year.

We will provide you with additional information on the ASW process as it becomes available. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer DeNeal, Race to the Top Project Coordinator for Educator Effectiveness at 919-807-3288, or email questions to educatoreffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov.

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