



NORTH CAROLINA Feedback on Common Exams and Roster Verification

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Welcome to the Webinar



DPI Facilitators:

- Dr. Robin McCoy, Race to the Top Program Administrator for Standards and Assessments
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Announcements



- All participants are muted due to the large size of the audience
 - If you would like to provide feedback verbally, please raise your hand and we will unmute you
 - If you would like to provide written feedback, please type into the Questions Bar and we will read the comment to the group
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Roster Verification



Did you feel that you had sufficient guidance from NCDPI to provide support to your district in the Roster Verification process (i.e. webinars; NCDPI webpage resources)?

If not, what would be helpful moving forward?

Roster Verification



Did you find the software easy to navigate? If not, what types of problems did you encounter?

Roster Verification



Did you find the timeline to complete the process reasonable? If not, do you have suggestions?

Roster Verification



What situations did you encounter where it was not clear to you how/if teachers should complete the instructional availability and/or instructional responsibility fields?

Roster Verification



We are planning to have two roster verification windows this year: one after 1st semester and one at the end of the year. Do you feel this is a good idea?

Common Exams



Should the Common Exams have constructed-response items, or should they include only multiple-choice items?

Common Exams



If the constructed-response items remain on the Common Exams, who should score them?

Common Exams



Should the Common Exams fit within a ninety-minute administration window, or should students have more time?

Common Exams



Should the Common Exams replace teacher-made final exams?

Common Exams



Should the Common Exams count in students' grades, and should the weight be consistent across all school districts?

Common Exams



Did you encounter any problems with the content of the Common Exams? Did you report the problems to the NCDPI?

Webinars



Feedback from School Administrators:
September 12 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/640959049>

Feedback from Teachers:
September 17 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/251489857>

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