

# Special Education Unit

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# Course Codes: [tinyurl.com/16-17SpEd](http://tinyurl.com/16-17SpEd)

Grade(s)	Statewide Assessment for Students in Special Education Classes Who Will Take the General Assessment				Alternate Assessment for Students in Special Education Classes Who Cannot Participate in the General Assessment		
	ELA	Reading	Math	Science	Lit	Math	Science
K-2	972100 SPED ELA	972110 SPED Reading	972300 SPED Math	972200 SPED Science	971540 or 971550	971540 or 971550	971540 or 971550
3	ACT Aspire 972100 SPED ELA	ACT Aspire 972110 SPED Reading	ACT Aspire 972300 SPED Math	ACT Aspire 972200 SPED Science	MSAA 972120 ELA	MSAA 972350 Math	971540 or 971550
4	ACT Aspire 972100 SPED ELA	ACT Aspire 972110 SPED Reading	ACT Aspire 972300 SPED Math	ACT Aspire 972200 SPED Science	MSAA 972120 ELA	MSAA 972350 Math	971540 or 971550
5	ACT Aspire 972100 SPED ELA	ACT Aspire 972110 SPED Reading	ACT Aspire 972300 SPED Math	ACT Aspire 972200 SPED Science	MSAA 972120 ELA	MSAA 972350 Math	Portfolio 973910 Science
6	ACT Aspire 972100 SPED ELA	ACT Aspire 972110 SPED Reading	ACT Aspire 972300 SPED Math	ACT Aspire 972200 SPED Science	MSAA 972120 ELA	MSAA 972350 Math	971540 or 971550
7	ACT Aspire 972100 SPED ELA	ACT Aspire 972110 SPED Reading	ACT Aspire 972300 SPED Math	ACT Aspire 972200 SPED Science	MSAA 972120 ELA	MSAA 97235 Math	Portfolio 973910 Science
8	ACT Aspire 972100 SPED ELA	ACT Aspire 972110 SPED Reading	ACT Aspire 972300 SPED Math	ACT Aspire 972200 SPED Science	MSAA 972120 ELA	MSAA 972350 Math	971540 or 971550
9	Aspire EHS 972100 SPED ELA	ACT Aspire 972110 SPED Reading	ACT Aspire 972300 SPED Math	ACT Aspire 972200 SPED Science	971540 or 971550	971540 or 971550	971540 or 971550
10	Aspire EHS 972100 SPED ELA	ACT Aspire 972110 SPED Reading	ACT Aspire 972300 SPED Math	ACT Aspire 972200 SPED Science	971540 or 971550	971540 or 971550	Portfolio 973910 Science
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12	972100	972110	972300	972200	971540 or 971550	971540 or 971550	971540 or 971550



# eSchool Alternate Assessment Codes

- **NA** = Not Applicable or Null (**default**)
- **ALM** = Alternate Literacy & Math
  - (Grades 3, 4, 6, 8, 11)
- **ALMS** = Alternate Literacy, Math, and Science
  - (Grades 5 & 7)
- **DLM** - Delaying Alternate Literacy & Math Assessment to Grade 11
  - (Grade 9)
- **SDLM** = Taking Alternate Science but delaying Alternate Literacy & Math to Grade 11
  - (Grade 10)



# Special Education Field in eSchool

## Search Results

Description	Code
Alt. Lit/Math (Grades: 3, 4, 6, 8 & 11)	ALM
Alt. Lit/Math/Sci (Grades: 5 & 7 only)	ALMS
Delaying Alt. Lit/Math to Grade 11 (Grade: 9 only)	DLM
Not Applicable or Null (default)	NA
Taking Alt. Sci.; delaying Alt. Lit/Math to Grade 11 (Grade: 10 only)	SDLM

# Important!

- Each student's course codes and the assessment codes in the special education field must align.
  - MSAA course code
  - Correct alternate assessment code



# Special Education English

One class period may have students who will take two different assessments:

- 972100 – ELA with ACT Aspire (1:8)
- 972120 – ELA with MSAA (1:15 or 1:10)

This one teacher may have both course codes for this one class.



# Avoid Accreditation Report Issues

## Special Education Class

- 972120 – ELA course code for students who will take the alternate assessment
  - Class size 1:15 or 1:10
- 972100 – ELA course code for students who will take the ACT Aspire
  - Class size 1:8
- Contact Robin Stripling prior to February to discuss the possibility of a waiver.



# Teacher Licensure



# 972120 - MSAA ELA

Course Code	Course Name	
972120	Alternate Assessment ELA	<a href="#">— Details</a>
Subject Area: Specialist & Special Programs (Instructional)		
Grade Low: 3		
Grade High: 11		
HQT: ✘		
State Grad Req: ✔ Above State Requirements Only		
Smart Core: ✘		
End of Course: ✘		
Licensure Code: 192,194,195,196,230,231,242,244,245,246,252,258		



# Teacher Licensure

## 972120 - ELA for Alternate Assessment

### Licensure Codes:

- 192
- 194
- 195
- 196
- 230
- 231
- 242
- 244
- 245
- 246
- 252
- 258



# ELA for Alt. Assessment – 972120

## Licensure Codes

- 192
- 194
- 195
- 196
- 230
- 231
- 242
- 244
- 245
- 246
- 252
- 258

- 230 – SpEd 4-12
- 231 – SpEd PK-4



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MSAA ELA – 972120

## Licensure Codes

- 192
- 194
- 195
- 196
- **230**
- **231**
- 242
- 244
- 245
- 246
- 252
- 258

- **230 – SpEd 4-12**
- ~~231 – SpEd PK-4~~

Be sure to match  
licensure codes AND  
allowed grade levels.



# Resource

- Teachers with general education licensure may now add Resource endorsement which will allow them to teach resource classes for those same grade bands/content areas.
  - K-6
  - 4-8
  - 7-12 in ELA, math, or science



# Resource ELA – 972100

## Licensure Codes

- 252
- 258
- 192
- 194
- 195
- 196
- 230
- 231
- 242
- 244
- 245
- 246
- **427**
- **530**

- **427 – SpEd  
Resource ELA, 7-12**
- **530 – SpEd  
Resource, K-6**



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Resource ELA – 972100

## Licensure Codes

- 252
- 258
- 192
- 194
- 195
- 196
- 230
- 231
- 242
- 244
- 245
- 246
- **427**
- **530**

• **427 – SpEd  
Resource ELA,  
7-12**

• ~~530 – SpEd  
Resource, K-6~~

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# Calculating Educational Environment/ Placement in eSchool

- Calculate the percentage of time the student is **with** non-disabled peers.
  - >80% in regular school program with non-disabled peers (RG)
  - 40%-79.99% with non-disabled peers (RR)
  - <40% with non-disabled peers (SC)
- Co-taught minutes and speech provided within the Gen Ed classroom do not count because the student is with non-disabled peers.





# LRE Calculation

1. Calculating the minutes in the day from morning bell to afternoon bell.
2. Subtract the minutes away from non-disabled peers from the amount of minutes in the entire school day.
3. Divide the number of minutes that the student is with his non-disabled peers by the total minutes in the day.



# Billy

- From morning bell to afternoon bell – 450 minutes minutes per day
- 450 minutes X 5 days in the week = 2250 minutes per week
- Billy receives the following special education services:
  - 50 minutes/day in resource math
  - 50 minutes/day in co-taught English



# Billy

- Billy receives the following special education services:
  - 50 minutes/day in resource math
  - 50 minutes/day in co-taught English
- Billy is away from his non-disabled peers for 50 minutes each day.  $50 \times 5 = 250$  min/week
- $2250 - 250 = 2000$  min/week with nondisabled peers
- $2000/2250 = 89\%$
- Billy is with his non-disabled peers 89% of the time.



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# SpEd Paperwork

A team of educators has been working for several months to create SpEd paperwork with fewer redundancies. The work is almost finished, and drafts of new (greatly shortened) paperwork will be available soon, hopefully when school starts.



# Questions?

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