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To: Alternate Assessment Test Coordinators

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ALERT: MSAA Testing Window Closed

Thank you for another successful MSAA Administration. I know many of you were working hard into the last hours of the testing window. Your dedication is appreciated.

Here are a few raw statistics from this administration:

- 95.8% of the tests were completed. Keep in mind that this includes students who were added to the MSAA system and did not qualify or withdrew from an LEA. This is not the percentage accountability uses in calculations of tested students.

MSAA 2017 Completed Tests	MSAA 2018 Completed Tests
14,030	13,697

- 6.9% of the completed tests were closed due to no observable communication.

MSAA 2017 Tests Closed due to No Observable Communication	MSAA 2018 Tests Closed due to No Observable Communication
8.0%	6.9%

- 1797 Test Administrators completed training
- 1004 End of Test Surveys were submitted.

Look for a notification for the MSAA reporting portal opening late September or early October.

Sincerely,

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