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**To:** Alternate Assessment Test Coordinators

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**ALERT: Alternate Assessment Updates**

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**Reporting**

AIMS A Science: The AIMS A Science reporting portal closes on Friday, August 31, 2018. Please be sure you have downloaded all reports. Instructions are attached.

MSAA: The MSAA reporting portal will be open September 25 – October 19, 2018. Look for more information during the week of September 17.

**Webinars**

The first in the alternate assessment webinar series is posted to the [Test Coordinator website](#). Access this by selecting “**Alternate Assessment**” under the tab labelled “Webinars”. *Use the recording(s) and the PowerPoint(s) in your trainings and share this important information with your teachers.*

The next webinar scheduled for September 13, 2018, will be on eligibility criteria. Again, the presentation will be recorded and posted for those who are unable to attend the live session or for later reference.

**Testing Windows**

The AIMS A Science Administration window will remain as February 1-28, 2019.

We have final confirmation that the MSAA administration window will be March 18 – May 3, 2019.

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