

Informal DTC Webinar: Q&A Session – March 14, 2018

Q: Does anyone know if a smartwatch can monitor blood sugar without being connected by Bluetooth to a phone? What about putting the phone in "airplane mode"? I'm looking for solutions for the blood sugar issue.

- The restriction on electronic devices described in the TAM is based on test security, to ensure that students do not access a device with internet connection (e.g., to look up information) or the ability to take a photograph. If smart watches have internet connectivity, they would fall into that category and would need to be turned off or collected ahead of testing. If it is a medical necessity for the student to wear a smart watch and internet connectivity cannot be disabled, then the school would need to find some other way of ensuring the student did not access or use the device for unapproved purposes while testing.

Q: When I pulled the ELPA21 scores from Student Centered Staging, it only had the proficiency level. When I pulled them from OAKS reporting, all of the score categories were there. Is this supposed to be the case?

- Yes. Student Centered Staging does not have the domain scores available to download. You need to navigate to the Accountability Warehouse Extract and download records from there to get all of the fields, including the domain scores.

Q: Any update on the timing for the fix for Line Reader?

- AIR is deploying a fix on Friday, March 16 making the Line Reader available to all students as a universal tool (and defaulted to ON).

Q: If the TAs do not see a scientific calculator for an 11th grader during the science assessment, does it become an impropriety?

- If the TA does not see the embedded calculator, they will need to pause the test and contact the AIR helpdesk. For OAKS Science, hand-held calculators are also available as a universal tool. Whatever calculator the student is familiar with is the one they should be using during the test.

Q: Is there a required ratio for TAs to students for ELPA21? If so, where can I find this information?

- The only situation in which a ratio is required is when one-on-one test administration is part of the accommodation. Other than that, it is a sufficiency question that should be determined locally regarding whether you have sufficient supervision of the administration process to ensure test security. Although there is no required ratio for ELPA21, there are guidelines for recommended ratios at various grade levels that can be found on ODE's [Assessment Training Materials](#) webpage within the Module 7 ELPA21 PowerPoint.