**Assessment and Accountability Updates**

**From 2018 DAC Training**

1. **Spring 2018 K-PREP Assessment Update**

* Parts A and B only this year. No Part C (NRT)
* Grades 4 and 7 Science Test very similar to pilot last year
* Grades 4 and 7 will have separate booklet for science (6 forms)
* Science will be cluster format and multiple choice questions may have more than one correct answer
* Test blueprint and times should be out soon
* \*\*Science booklets include test and response together in one book, be careful marking

1. **Test Security**

* Walls covered
* Correct Accommodations
* Correct test book and answer sheet each day
* No unapproved technology

1. **Accountability Update**

* Dept. of ED. (Federal) asked KY for clarification in several areas. Mostly wanted more specific details for KY’s plan
* KBE met last week and made some changes and it has been resubmitted to USED
* Changes Include –
* weights to proficiency, graduation rate, and transition readiness
* **Proficiency** - only includes Reading and Math
* **Separate Academic Indicator** - includes (SS, SC, W)
* **Transition Readiness** – still working on criteria
* **Growth** – (matrix chart with 4 identifications)
* **Gap** – (compared to proficiency and top performing group)
* **Opportunity and Access** – eliminated whole child measure and local measure – still working on final version of what will be included (data includes schedules, behavior, restraints, attendance, G & T)
* Fall of 2018 - KY must identify new schools for assistance – lowest performing schools based on K-PREP (proficiency, growth, separate academic indicators) High School is based on ACT, graduation rate, and transition readiness
* Fall 2019 – first release of 5 Star SRC