



Analysis of Student Work 2014 Pilot

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Analysis of Student Work Process?

A: Analysis of Student Work is the proposed Standard 6 process for Arts Education, Healthful Living, World Language, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate educators. It is a process where teachers collect student work around 5 objectives representing their teaching load. Teachers will submit an Evidence Collection of artifacts to an online platform for evaluation by reviewers who have content area expertise.

Q: How do I apply to be in the pilot? (DPI IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS)

A: You can apply to be a Teacher (collecting and submitting student work), Reviewer, or both by filling out the participation form here: <https://bit.ly/ASWapp2014>.

Q: Is it true that I must see my students for 90 minutes a week to participate?

A: No. On September 13, 2013, a memo was sent stipulating that educators must see their students for at least 90 minutes per week in order to participate. However, following that memo, educators contacted the NCDPI asking for that requirement to be reconsidered. A second memo went out on September 17th lifting the 90 minute requirement for participation in the Spring 2014 pilot.

Q: Who may participate in the ASW Spring 2014 Pilot?

A: All Arts Education, Healthful Living, World Language, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate educators who teach courses that are at least 9 weeks long may participate in the Spring 2014 pilot. Other K-12 educators, such as central office coordinators and administrators, are eligible to participate as reviewers in the areas which they have appropriate content expertise.

Q: What qualifications will the reviewers have?

A: The reviewers will be fully licensed educators with at least 5 years of teaching experience in the area(s) they are applying to review. Evidence Collections will be evaluated by reviewers with similar content area knowledge and expertise.

Q: How will reviewers be chosen for the pilot?

A: Reviewers will be selected based on their qualifications and the evaluation needs of the pilot. Content areas with greater numbers of participants will require more reviewers.

Q: Will I have to miss any days of school or travel for this pilot?

A: No. NCDPI will conduct trainings for participants completely online. The evidence submission and review processes also take place entirely online. Participants will not be required to travel for the pilot.

Q: Will participating cost my district anything?

A: No. The online platform and training will be provided by NCDPI at no cost to the district. Teachers will be responsible for collecting student work with technology available to them in their district.

Q: Does my whole school or district have to participate?

A: No. Individual educators may choose to participate in the pilot with their principal's permission. However, superintendents and principals have the option to request that all eligible educators (AP, IB, Arts Ed, Healthful Living, and World Languages) in their districts or schools participate by contacting Jennifer DeNeal at 919-807-3288 or EducatorEffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov.

Q: Can I do an abbreviated version of ASW for the pilot?

A: No. At this time, we are asking our participants to complete the entire ASW Process during the pilot.

Q: Who should I contact with other questions?

A: If you have other questions or would like more clarification, please contact Jennifer DeNeal at 919-807-3288 or EducatorEffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov.