

# STATE OF ALASKA

## Department of Education & Early Development Assessments & Accountability

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Per regulation 4 AAC 06.835 (a): "The department will determine whether each school has made adequate yearly progress based on the results of the statewide assessments and information provided to the department."

The Summer OASIS collection includes key information necessary for determination of adequate yearly progress. **Not submitting Summer OASIS data by July 15 will default a district and/or school to a status of "Not Meeting AYP."**

In addition to AYP determination, information collected in this submission will establish student eligibility for the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS). Early submission of your file is encouraged so students can plan for their post secondary education.

Each school district must create an electronic Summer OASIS data file in a format similar to that of the Fall OASIS Data Collection Report. **Submission of this data is only allowed through the State Report Manager (SRM).**

A copy of the 2011 Summer OASIS Data Handbook is attached for your convenience. Please note that there have been several changes made to the 2011 data collection process:

- For students in grades 9 through 12, the district must identify each student's graduation cohort, defined as the end of the student's fourth high school year, which begins upon initial enrollment as a grade 9 student.
- For graduates, districts must report Alaska Performance Scholarship qualifying data.
- Exit/Withdrawal Type 18 has been created to identify past graduates and completers who continue to receive special education services.
- SRM test environment has been introduced, to allow districts early testing of their data before April 25, 2011. The link is found at: <https://srmtest.eed.state.ak.us/srm>.
- SRM is opened for actual submissions on May 5, 2011. The new link is found at <https://srm.eed.state.ak.us/srm>.

The completed Summer OASIS data collection is due to the department on Friday, **July 15, 2011**.

If you have any questions regarding the Summer OASIS data collection please contact Eric Caldwell at [eric.caldwell@alaska.gov](mailto:eric.caldwell@alaska.gov) or Peggy Corazza at [peggy.corazza@alaska.gov](mailto:peggy.corazza@alaska.gov).

Attachment: 2011 Summer OASIS Data Handbook

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