

NAEP Overview

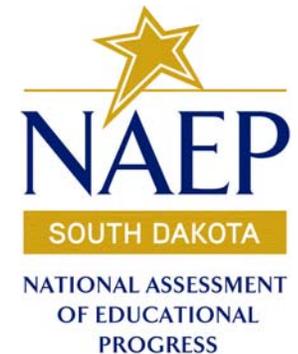
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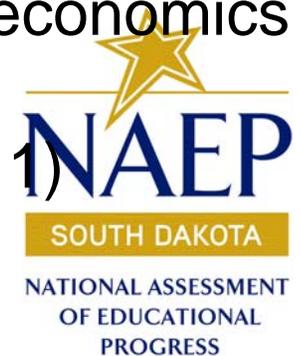
What is NAEP?

- Also known as the “Nation’s Report Card”
- Required for all states by *No Child Left Behind*
- Both national and state assessments
- Many different subject areas
- Began in 1969 as a national test
- State NAEP began in 1990s
- Follows subject area frameworks developed under the direction of NAGB (National Assessment Governing Board)



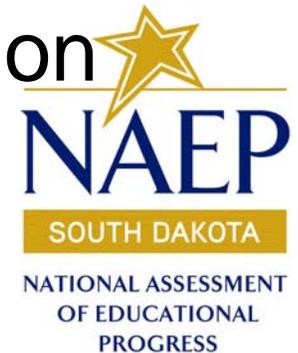
South Dakota's History of NAEP Participation

- 2003 first year for state NAEP in SD
- Biannually since 2003
- Reading & math each administration
- Science in 05,09, &11 (gr. 8 as part of TIMSS study)
- Grade 12 State Pilot in 09
- Off years – long-term trend (04), grade 8 arts (08) & field tests for various subjects (08, 12), grade 12 economics (12)
- National Indian Education Study (05, 07,09,11)



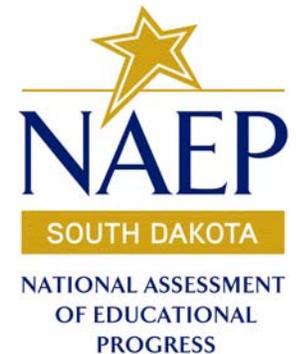
SD Law on NAEP

- 13-3-61: Biennial assessment to comply with federal law- Timing: Each public school selected to participate in the biennial national assessment of educational progress shall do so pursuant to 20 U.S.C.631(c)(2) as in effect on January 1, 2003.



NAEP 2013 in South Dakota

- Reading, Math - Grades 4, 8 & 12
- Assessment Window: Jan. 28 – March 8, 2013



So Why is My School ALWAYS Sampled for NAEP?

- NAEP Sampling is designed to sample a piece of the population representative of the entire population.
- Schools are selected to represent other similar schools (e.g. city, suburban, town, rural)
- Students are selected to represent others like themselves.



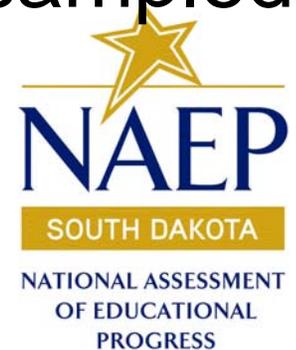
Representative Sampling

- In an average state, 2500-3000 students in approximately 100 schools are selected per grade, per subject.
- Sampling process is new for each administration of NAEP.
- Typically, about 30 students per grade, per subject are selected randomly in each school.
- The goal of NAEP is to assess all students in the sample.
- No individual student or school results. Each student takes a piece of the assigned content assessment.



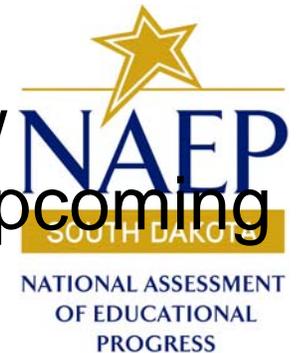
Representative Sampling in SD

- There are approximately 9000 public schools students in each grade in South Dakota
- Not all sampled schools have 60 students per grade.
- In 2013, less schools have been sampled.



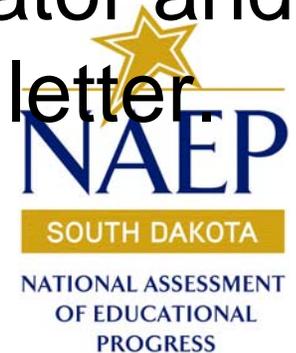
Role of School Coordinators

- The school coordinator serves as the main contact person for all NAEP activities prior to test administration.
- The State Coordinator and the field staff need to make contact on occasion in order to ensure all activities are completed prior to test administration.
- MySchool is the main tool to post new information regarding deadlines and upcoming activities. (<https://www.mynaep.com>)



My School

- Step 1 – Register
- Step 2 – Complete Provide School Information Form
- The PSI updates all contact information for a school including school coordinator and person responsible for the parent letter.



Student Lists

- Student lists are completed at the state level after the fall data upload from districts to DOE.
- Prior to the fall upload, it is important to work with the appropriate staff to ensure that special ed, ell, race/ethnicity, and school lunch status is entered for all 4th , 8th and 12th graders. The data is important for all grades but if there are missing data, I will need to ask for the data from you prior to the e-filing deadline.



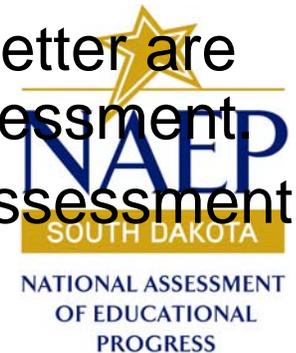
Why School Lunch Data?

- Free or reduced lunch status is the economic indicator for AYP, Title I, NAEP and other programs.



Parent Letters

- While schools must participate if sampled, student participation is voluntary.
- Parent letters need to be sent home via whatever means a school normally uses for parent communication.
- The custom state letter has been included in the School Coordinator folder and will be posted on MySchool in mid October.
- The only information you need to add to the letter are school name, letterhead, and date of the assessment.
- Send the letters about 3 weeks prior to the assessment date.



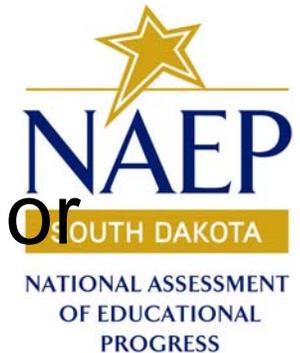
Pre-Assessment Visit

Each school coordinator will be contacted by the Assessment Supervisor or Coordinator to arrange the pre-assessment visit.

Expect a call the second week of December.

At this time, logistics for the actual assessment will be planned.

The PAV packet will be shipped on or around Jan. 2, 2013.



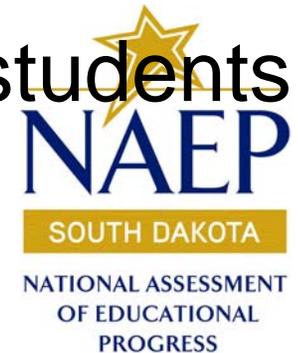
Preparing for PAV

- Copy of parent letter signed and dated
- Student report
- SD/ELL Worksheet completed
- Logistics questionnaire



PAV

- Print out current student enrollment list with names and birthdates.
- Give NAEP staff the parent letter, corrected student information report, SD/ELL worksheets, logistics questionnaire, and current list of students in sampled grade.
- Planning for assessment day.



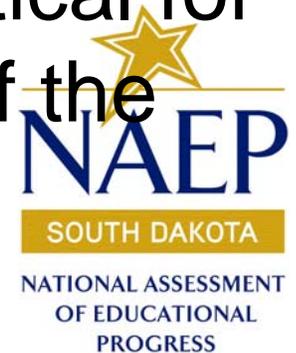
Questionnaires

- SD/ELL worksheet as needed for identified students
- Logistics questionnaire
- School questionnaire (building administrator)
- Teacher questionnaires (Gr 4 and 8)
- Paper/pencil or online



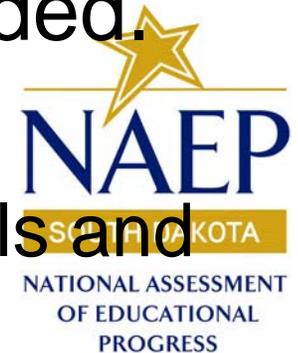
Accommodations for NAEP

- More detailed accommodation information will be posted to MySchool later this fall.
- If a student takes the DSTEP, the student should be able to take NAEP.
- The inclusion of all students is critical for having data truly representative of the state.



Assessment Day Activities

- NAEP Storage Envelope
- Students in scheduled rooms
- Complete interview with NAEP field staff after sessions have been completed
- Schedule make up session if needed.
 - Must have 90% participation
 - 90% does not include parent refusals and excluded students



So what can I do with NAEP results?

- State NAEP Data review

- NAEP Data explorer

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nde/>

- NAEP Question Tool

<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrls/startsearch.asp>

