



## Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment 2020 Round 1 (March)

### Update 1

<b>Change of contact Details</b>	If you are no longer an OLNA contact at the school to which this email was addressed, please forward to the new contact person or to another member of the school leadership team.
<b>Round 1 testing window</b>	Writing: <b>Tuesday, 3 March to Thursday, 5 March</b> Numeracy and reading: <b>Tuesday, 3 March to Friday, 27 March</b> Alternative test dates are not available for schools or individuals who make arrangements to undertake camps, travel, work experience or other activities that prevent completion of the OLNA during the testing window.
<b>Round 2 testing window</b>	Writing: Monday, 31 August–Wednesday, 2 September* Numeracy and reading: Monday, 31 August–Friday, 25 September* *These dates are subject to review after Round 1.
<b>Test sit location</b>	All students sitting an OLNA component must do so at the school where they are enrolled. The use of anonymiser technology (such as VPN or Tor) that potentially obscures the location of the student is not permitted.
<b>Registration of Years 10, 11 and 12 students</b>	Registration of all 2020 Year 10, 11 and 12 students must be completed by <b>Thursday, 13 February 2020</b> . This will ensure that all students required to sit the OLNA in Round 1 appear in the <i>OLNA student list</i> (LAN001). Student usernames and passwords (LAN002) will be available from SIRS on <b>Monday, 24 February 2020</b> .
<b>Requests for adjustments: Disability and EAL/D</b>	All requests for adjustment for students with disability or non-ATAR EALD students must be entered into the OLNA Dashboard by <b>Friday, 14 February 2020</b> . Due to processing requirements late requests will not be accepted. Schools will only need to request adjustment for students once each year. The following will apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All disability adjustments provided to students in the Round 1 will be automatically provided to students in the Round 2.</li><li>• For students with a newly diagnosed disability or a change in the severity of their disability, schools will need to make a new request for adjustment before the Round 2 deadline.</li></ul> Note: Students who are registered as eligible to be enrolled in Year 12 ATAR EAL/D will automatically be granted an extra 10 minutes to complete the OLNA reading, writing and numeracy tests.
<b>Potential issues and solutions</b>	One of the critical factors in implementing the OLNA is ensuring there is sufficient bandwidth available during scheduled assessments. An outcome of the failure to manage bandwidth is the probable loss of student responses. This will result in the student being required to sit the assessment again. Further information for managing internet bandwidth and wireless connections during OLNA test sessions is available on page 35 of the <i>OLNA Handbook</i> .

<b>Declaration form</b>	Submission of the completed <i>OLNA Declaration form</i> for Round 1 is due <b>Friday, 7 February 2020</b> .
<b>Publications and forms</b>	Publications and Forms are available from the Authority website at <a href="http://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/schools">http://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/schools</a> .
<b>OLNA Helpdesk</b>	The helpdesk is available between 8.00 am–4.00 pm on (08) 9273 6726 or <a href="mailto:olna@scsa.wa.edu.au">olna@scsa.wa.edu.au</a> .

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