

ALIGNMENT CONFERENCE CALL INVITATION

September 25th, 2007 from 2:00-4:00 pm EST

“Considering Alignment Issues related to Alternate Assessments based on Alternate Achievement Standards: The Links for Academic Learning Alignment Model”

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PURPOSE:

To provide training to state representatives interested in learning about the Links for Academic Learning (LAL), an alignment model for alternate assessments based on alternate achievement standards (AA-AAS) as well as information about planning an alignment study with an external vendor. This seminar is intended to be an overview of the alignment process specific to the LAL, a model developed using some traditional and unique alignment methods.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

1. understand the conceptual framework of Linking for Academic Learning based on the needs of students with significant cognitive disabilities and educational practices;
2. identify the educational components and the eight alignment criteria for the alignment of alternate assessments to grade-level content standards;
3. discuss specific issues to be addressed when designing a plan for an external alignment study.

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PowerPoint slides with audio narration will be available for download prior to the call at www.naacpartners.org under “News” (bottom left corner) on the NAAC Home page

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