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TO: Members of the State Board of Education
FROM: Karen B. Salmon, Ph.D. *KBS*
DATE: May 23, 2017
SUBJECT: District-level Assessments Survey Results

PURPOSE:

This memo and attached document summarize the results of a survey administered to Local Accountability Coordinators (LACs) in March of 2017 regarding the amount of testing done in each school system at each grade level. Responses were verified with LACs in April/May of 2017.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This memo includes assessments that meet the following conditions, as specified by SB452/HB461:

- (1) They are mandated by the district, defined as assessments purchased or developed by an LEA and required by the LEA to be used for all students in a particular subject/grade level. This definition includes teacher-developed assessments only if they are developed in collaboration with, and subsequently required by the LEA. This definition also includes performance-based assessments, as long as they otherwise meet the "district-level assessments" definition. The only exception, per SB452/HB461, is the SAT exam if administered during the school day.
- (2) They are required by the state.
- (3) They are administered on a census level, meaning all students in the given grade take the given assessment.

LACs provided information about assessments that are not administered on a census level (i.e., they are taken only by students in select circumstances, such as English learners). LACs also provided information about the SAT.

The summary report reflects State and locally-mandated assessments, as a portion of total instructional time by LEA. Percentages highlighted in pink reflect those that exceed the testing ceiling percentage limits outlined in SB452/HB461 of 2.2% for every grade, with the exception of eighth grade, which must be limited to 2.3%.

ACTION:

No action is requested. This is for information and discussion.

Attachment: Summary Report

Table 1. State- and locally-mandated assessments, as a portion of total instructional time, by LEA

LEA	Type	PREK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Allegany	Total	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%
	Local	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Anne Arundel	Total	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	1.5%	1.6%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	1.5%	0.3%
	Local	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	0.3%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
Baltimore City	Total	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.6%	1.0%	1.6%	0.2%
	Local	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Baltimore County	Total	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%
	Local	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Calvert	Total	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	0.6%
	Local	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Caroline	Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.4%	1.9%	2.1%	2.0%	0.5%
	Local	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.5%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%
Carroll	Total	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
	Local	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Cecil	Total	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	3.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%
	Local	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.1%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
Charles	Total	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%	0.9%
	Local	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	0.9%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%
Dorchester	Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	2.2%	0.6%
	Local	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.6%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%
Frederick	Total	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	3.0%	1.7%	2.2%	0.7%
	Local	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Garrett	Total	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%	0.8%
	Local	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%

*Totals may not add up precisely due to rounding. Kindergarten assessments do not include KRA.

Table 1. State- and locally-mandated assessments, as a portion of total instructional time, by LEA (continued)

LEA	Type	PREK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Harford	Total	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
	Local	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Howard	Total	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%
	Local	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%
Kent	Total	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	0.3%
	Local	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Montgomery	Total	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.3%
	Local	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Prince George's	Total	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%	1.8%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.0%	0.0%
	Local	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Queen Anne's	Total	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.7%	0.4%
	Local	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Saint Mary's	Total	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.1%
	Local	0.1%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Somerset	Total	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.3%	0.3%
	Local	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%
Talbot	Total	0.3%	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	0.9%
	Local	0.3%	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%
Washington	Total	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	1.6%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%
	Local	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%
Wicomico	Total	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	0.5%
	Local	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%
Worcester	Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.2%
	Local	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%
	State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%

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