

Commissioner Update

May 11, 2009

Dear Connecticut Educator:

I have one item for you in this update.

Spring Kindergarten Exit Inventory Begins This Month

The Bureau of Student Assessment will be administering the Spring Kindergarten Exit Inventory in mid-May. This year's administration will be conducted with a sample of schools across the state. Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) staff members will be working with district contacts and kindergarten teachers in each of the selected schools to fulfill the requirements of the legislation. The names of the selected schools were sent to each district during the week of April 27. Some districts will not have any schools participating in the exit inventory administration this year. The inventory form and additional information has been posted on the CSDE Web site at

<http://www.csde.state.ct.us/public/cedar/assessment/kindergarten/spring.htm>.

Questions about the spring administration of the Kindergarten Exit Inventory or the data bulletin should be directed to Karen Adesso at 860-713-6827 or via e-mail at karen.addesso@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner of Education