



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: District Test Coordinators

FROM: Janet Stuck
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DATE: March 6, 2015

SUBJECT: NCSC Special Form Request

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) is requesting the following information to be returned by **March 15, 2015**.

Please work with your colleagues in special education to provide the required information for select special education students participating in the National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC)/Connecticut Alternate Assessment (CTAA). This information is required and will allow for the provision of the appropriate test forms and Foundational Reading materials for Grades 3 and 4 and the *Procedures for Assessing Students Who Are Blind, Deaf or Deaf-Blind: Additional Test Directions* to test administrators who will be assessing the following students:

- Students in Grades 3 or 4 utilizing braille.
- Students in Grades 3 or 4 using communication other than oral speech, such as Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices, American Sign Language, braille or eye gaze.
- Students in all grades who are Blind, Deaf or Deaf-Blind.

Please complete the [NCSC Special Form Request](#) for students in your district and submit it to me no later than March 15, 2015.

If you have additional questions, please contact Janet Stuck in the Academic Office at 860-713-6837 or janet.stuck@ct.gov.