

School Coordinator Responsibilities

A Guide to MyNAEP

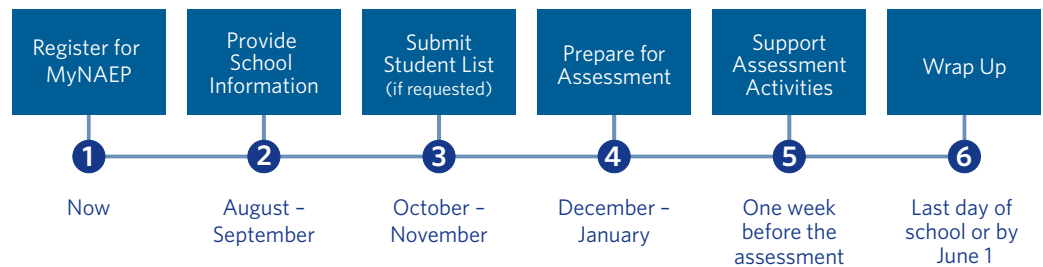
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The MyNAEP website provides participating schools and districts with a convenient way to prepare for the upcoming National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

- MyNAEP will serve as your primary resource and action center throughout the assessment process.
- Previously, school coordinators prepared for NAEP by completing paperwork and holding an in-person preassessment visit with NAEP representatives. MyNAEP offers school coordinators an electronic way to complete the same tasks at their own pace.
- The MyNAEP menu is a virtual checklist of all activities that school coordinators will need to complete throughout the school year, so it is important to check in regularly to make sure your school is on track with preparations.
- Visit the MyNAEP website to get started: www.mynaep.com.

Each school participating in NAEP 2015 has a designated staff member to serve as its NAEP school coordinator. You have been selected to serve as coordinator and liaison for all NAEP assessment activities in your school. Thank you in advance for helping to prepare for this important assessment!

MyNAEP Activity Timeline



In the fall, you will be responsible for the following:

Registering for the MyNAEP website.

MyNAEP will provide you with all of the information your school needs to participate in NAEP, including information about what to expect at each stage. Multiple school staff may register to access the site, but only school coordinators will have full access. Register at www.mynaep.com by entering the registration ID assigned by your NAEP State or Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA) Coordinator. For detailed instructions on how to register, refer to page 3.

Completing and submitting school information.

Go to the *Provide School Information* page on MyNAEP to enter and submit your school's contact and characteristic information, including your school's name, address, and the number of students enrolled in the selected grade. Providing up-to-date information about your school ensures that materials can be accurately prepared for the assessment.

Preparing and submitting a list of your school's students in the selected grade level (if requested).

NAEP requires a complete list of students in the selected grade. This ensures that a random sample of students can be selected to participate in the assessment and demographic information about these students can be collected. The *Submit Student List* page will appear for schools that need to prepare and upload this list. Student names will always be kept confidential, and individual student responses and scores on NAEP are never reported.

In December, the NAEP representative responsible for administering NAEP in your school will contact you and discuss how to complete these tasks listed under the Prepare for Assessment menu:**Updating student information and preparing for the assessment of students with disabilities and English language learners (SD/ELL).**

Visit the *Update List of Sampled Students* page to review the student sample and identify any withdrawn or ineligible students who need to be removed. You will also need to review demographic information and provide updates in case any information is missing or inaccurate. To ensure that NAEP reflects the educational progress of all students, you will need to submit information on the *Include SD/ELL Students* page about how SD/ELL students will participate in the assessment and the accommodations they will receive.

Informing parents/guardians of student participation.

By law, parents/guardians of students selected to participate in NAEP must be notified in writing of their child's selection prior to the

administration of the assessment. An electronic copy of the Parent/Guardian Notification Letter is available on the *Notify Parents* page for downloading, printing, and distributing.

Other Prepare for Assessment menu tasks will become available in January:**Submitting a current roster of students.**

For NAEP to obtain an accurate picture of student achievement, all eligible students must have an opportunity to be selected. You will need to visit *Submit Current Roster of Students* and upload an Excel file of students currently enrolled in the selected grade.

Managing the completion of questionnaires by school staff.

You will be responsible for distributing and ensuring the completion of online questionnaires designed to provide contextual information for the assessment results. These questionnaires may be accessed, distributed, and monitored for completion through the *Manage Questionnaires* page on MyNAEP.

Planning assessment day logistics.

Assessment day details, including the location(s) and start time of the assessment, how students and teachers will be notified, and SD/ELL student accommodation logistics, will need to be entered via the *Plan for Assessment Day* page.

Promoting the importance of NAEP with school staff and students.

Teachers are essential for motivating students to do their best on NAEP. Students selected to take NAEP will represent thousands of students across the country, so it is vital that they participate and do their best. Online resources, short videos, and strategies for promoting NAEP are all available on the *Encourage Participation* page.

On the assessment date, you will meet your NAEP representative and assessment team, and be responsible for the following:

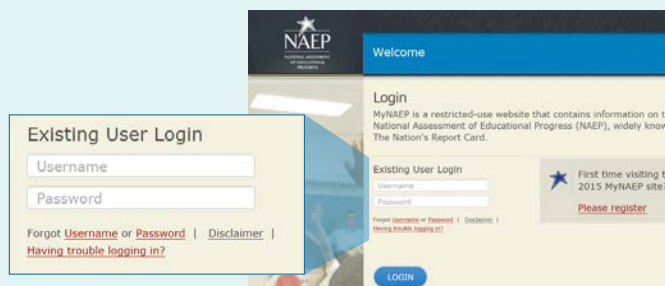
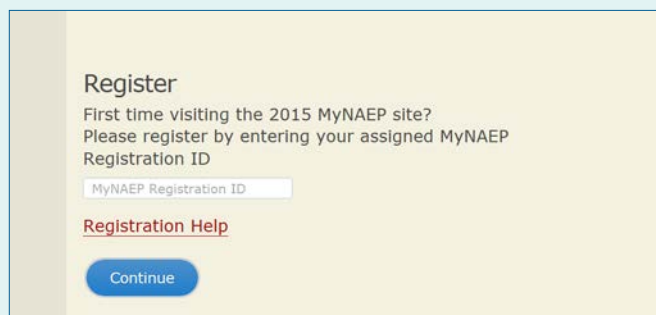
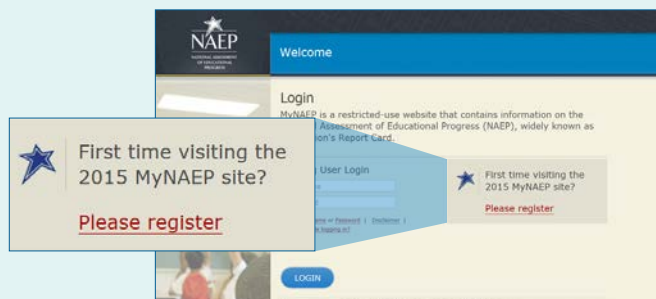
Ensuring that students attend the session.

Prior to the assessment start time, you will need to be available to ensure that students attend the sessions. Appointment cards can be created and printed from the *Support Assessment Activities* page. You and the

teachers of selected students are encouraged to remain in the room during the assessment. If attendance of sampled students is less than 90 percent, a makeup session will be necessary, and the NAEP representative will schedule another date to administer the assessment to the students who were absent. After the assessment, please safeguard all NAEP materials until the last day of school. Visit the *Wrap Up* page to confirm that all materials have been shredded.

How to Register for and Access the MyNAEP Website

- 1 Visit www.mynaep.com. Select *Please register* on the right side of the screen.
- 2 Enter the MyNAEP registration ID included in the letter or email sent by your NAEP State or TUDA Coordinator and select *Continue*. If you cannot locate your registration ID, please contact your Coordinator or the NAEP help desk at 800-283-6237 or naephelp@westat.com. Multiple district and school staff can use the registration ID to register for the website. For detailed instructions, select *Registration Help*.
- 3 Complete the registration form and create a password to access MyNAEP. MyNAEP is a secure website that contains confidential information, so all users will be prompted to accept a confidentiality agreement. A username will be automatically generated and emailed to you. Links are available on the login page in case you forget your username or password.



MyNAEP Features

The diagram below identifies key features that will help you update information easily throughout the school year.

- 1 The *Help* and *Contact Us* links put you in touch with video tutorials, live help, contact information for NAEP staff, and more.
- 2 Your school's selected grade(s) and scheduled assessment date are shown in the blue banner.
- 3 If you have any questions, contact the NAEP help desk by phone, email, or Live Chat.
- 4 Use the *Provide School Information* page to confirm your school's address, contact information, and other characteristics.
- 5 Check marks indicate sections that are already complete, and the color changes from white to green when NAEP staff confirm the information.
- 6 The *Prepare for Assessment* menu has seven key tasks for the weeks leading up to the assessment. These tasks will become available starting in December.

The screenshot shows the MyNAEP For Schools interface. At the top left is the NAEP logo (National Assessment of Educational Progress). The main header area includes the text 'MyNAEP For Schools' and 'District: Williams School District (J9)'. Below this is a blue banner with 'Welcome Jane Evans Alcorn Middle' and a 'Grade 8 Assessment: 1/26/2015' indicator. A navigation menu on the left includes 'Live Chat', 'Home', 'Register More Schools', 'Provide School Information' (highlighted with a blue arrow), 'Prepare for Assessment', and 'Support Assessment Activities'. The main content area features a 'Provide School Information' section with a sub-header 'Complete the following:' and a link for 'School Contact Information' (marked with a green checkmark). Callouts 1-6 point to: 1) 'Help | Contact Us | My Account | Logout' links; 2) the assessment date; 3) the Live Chat icon; 4) the 'Provide School Information' menu item; 5) the 'School Contact Information' link; and 6) the 'Prepare for Assessment' menu item.

Helpful resources from other NAEP websites

<i>Introducing NAEP to Teachers Video</i>	http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/videos/teachervideo
<i>Introducing NAEP to Students Video</i>	http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/videos/naepstudent.aspx
<i>What Every Parent Should Know About NAEP Video</i>	http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/videos/parentvideo
Sample Questions Booklets	http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/booklets.aspx
NAEP Questions Tool	http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrlsx/landing.aspx
Information for Parents	http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/parents
Information for Selected Schools	http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/schools.aspx
Assessment Frameworks	http://www.nagb.org/publications/frameworks.html