

# Getting Ready: Annual PA Alternate System of Assessment (PASA) Updates

## November 20, 2017

### PaTTAN Harrisburg PaTTAN East PaTTAN Pittsburgh 9:00 am to 3:00pm Videoconference

The PA Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education (BSE), in partnership with PaTTAN will provide updates regarding the PA Alternate System of Assessment (PASA) based on the regulatory guidance of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). PASA eligibility criteria, 1 percent cap, and waiver process will be addressed. New assessment information regarding enrollment, test levels, testing window, test security, and testing administration will be presented.

#### OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- List key changes in the PASA enrollment and administration process
- Identify mandates regarding the PASA 1% Cap and Waiver
- Review PASA eligibility and determine how IEP teams can thoughtfully plan appropriate state-wide test participation for individual students

#### AUDIENCE

Special Education Directors, PASA Testing Coordinators, and school staff supporting PASA Test Coordinators

#### AGENDA

**9:00am to 10:30am** - ESSA regulatory guidance pertaining to PASA (Eligibility, 1 percent Waiver)  
**10:30am to 11:45am** - PASA Enrollment and Administration Updates  
**11:45am to 12:45pm** - Lunch  
**12:45pm to 3:00pm** Alternate Eligible Content,

#### PRESENTERS

John Gombocz, BSE Policy Adviser  
Lisa Hampe, BSE Special Education Adviser  
Sharon Leonard, PaTTAN Educational Consultant  
Lynda Lupp, Statewide Special Education Assessment Coordinator PaTTAN  
John Machella, D.Ed., BSE Special Education Adviser

#### REGISTRATION

Please register for this event by visiting our homepage at: [www.pattan.net](http://www.pattan.net)

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#### Continuing Education Credit Hours



Individuals attending this event must arrive on time and stay the duration of the event in order to receive Act 48 Professional Education hours. Requests for exceptions are to be brought to the attention of the individual's Superintendent or IU Director prior to the event. This workshop is offered for 5 Act 48 hours.

To ensure that your Act 48 hours are correctly reported to PDE, please provide your seven digit Professional Personnel Identification (PPID) number when completing your registration.



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