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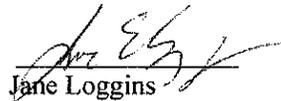
**Memorandum of Understanding  
Revival of U.S. History EOC Assessment**

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) and the Federal Education Association Stateside Region (FEASR), hereby agree to the attached Information Pater on the revival of the U.S. History EOC Assessment.



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## Information Paper

**SUBJECT:** Revival of U.S. History EOC Assessment

**BACKGROUND:**

The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) has measured students' knowledge of the DoDEA U.S. History standards using data from the U.S. History End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment for the past four years. The DoDEA U.S. History EOC Assessment is administered on an online platform to high school students in grade 11. Results are provided to students, parents, and teachers.

**CURRENT STATUS:**

Due to budgetary constraints districts were notified, via the DoDEA Weekly package memorandum dated September 4, 2013, of the discontinuation of the U.S. History EOC Assessment for SY 2013-14. During that time DoDEA piloted alternate assessment methods in an effort to find a more cost effective administration process.

The U.S. History EOC Pilot explored two alternate methods to administer the assessment, ExamView and Paper/Pencil. The content of the assessment remains the same. It was concluded, based on the attached US History EOC Pilot Survey Results, that ExamView is the preferred method to administer the U.S. History EOC Assessment. The ExamView process for analyzing student responses provides data to guide teachers in improving instruction.

**ADMINISTRATION PLAN FOR SY 2014-15:**

High schools will use Exam/View/Delivery System:	
Jan 2015	A Memorandum will be distributed to the field announcing the revival of the U.S. History EOC Assessment in SY 2014-15
Feb.-Mar. 2015	US History teachers will be provided an initial half day release of training for this school year only for preparation to administer the assessment utilizing ExamView. The training will be coordinated/delivered by the district Social Studies ISSs, district and schools ETs.
April/May 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. History teachers will administer the assessment via ExamView.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students enrolled in AP U.S. courses will not be required to take the exam</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The District ISSs will ensure the tests are taken and evaluation of the extended response section are completed and distributed prior to the end of the individual DDESS district school year.</li> <li>• The results of the multiple choice section of the assessment will be available the same day as the testing.</li> <li>• The results of extended response section of the assessment will be graded by a district Evaluation Team (SS/ELA ISSs and Research Evaluation ISSs).               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The district ISS will download the individual results in ExamView.</li> <li>○ US History teachers will be able to obtain results of the extended response via ExamView.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Aug./Sept. 2015	HQ will release the overall results of the US History EOC Assessment to schools.

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