

- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment was published in the **Federal Register** on July 6, 2018 at Vol. 83 Page 31531. This comment period ended September 4, 2018. No public comments were received from this Notice.

Title of Collection: Senior Corps Grant Application (424–NSSC).

OMB Control Number: 3045–0035.

Type of Review: Renewal.

Respondents/Affected Public: Organizations or State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 1,250.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 17,820.

Abstract: This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) in minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly addressed.

CNCS seeks to renew the current information collection. CNCS is not proposing any changes in the current version of the Senior Corps Grant Application (424–NSSC). CNCS also seeks to continue using the current application until the revised application is approved by OMB. The current application is due to expire on September 30, 2018.

Dated: September 7, 2018.

Erin McGrath,

Deputy Director, Senior Corps.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: Defense Travel Management Office, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The Defense Travel Management Office is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 308. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government

employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States when applicable. Actual Expense Allowance (AEA) changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 308 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

DATES: These per diem rates are effective September 1, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sonia Malik, 571–372–1276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Defense Travel Management Office for non-foreign areas outside the contiguous United States. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. Civilian Bulletin 308 includes updated rates for Alaska.

Dated: September 11, 2018.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

Country/State	Locality	Season start	Season end	Lodging	M&IE	Total per diem	Effective date
ALASKA	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	ADAK	09/02	04/30	192	57	249	09/01/2018
ALASKA	ADAK	05/01	09/01	270	57	327	09/01/2018
ALASKA	ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]	05/01	08/31	229	130	359	09/01/2018
ALASKA	ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]	09/01	04/30	199	130	329	09/01/2018
ALASKA	BARROW	04/01	08/31	320	135	455	09/01/2018
ALASKA	BARROW	09/01	03/31	252	135	387	09/01/2018
ALASKA	BARTER ISLAND LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	BETHEL	01/01	12/31	219	108	327	03/01/2017
ALASKA	BETTLES	01/01	12/31	175	79	254	09/01/2018
ALASKA	CAPE LISBURNE LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	CAPE NEWENHAM LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	CAPE ROMANZOF LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	CLEAR AB	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	COLD BAY	01/01	12/31	110	89	199	09/01/2018
ALASKA	COLD BAY LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	COLDFOOT	01/01	12/31	165	70	235	10/01/2006
ALASKA	COPPER CENTER	05/15	09/15	169	84	253	03/01/2017
ALASKA	COPPER CENTER	09/16	05/14	97	84	181	03/01/2017
ALASKA	CORDOVA	01/01	12/31	140	117	257	09/01/2018
ALASKA	CRAIG	04/01	09/30	254	78	332	03/01/2017
ALASKA	CRAIG	10/01	03/31	90	78	168	03/01/2017
ALASKA	DEADHORSE	01/01	12/31	170	55	225	09/01/2018
ALASKA	DELTA JUNCTION	05/01	09/30	169	91	260	09/01/2018
ALASKA	DELTA JUNCTION	10/01	04/30	139	91	230	09/01/2018
ALASKA	DENALI NATIONAL PARK	06/01	08/31	185	86	271	03/01/2017
ALASKA	DENALI NATIONAL PARK	09/01	05/31	139	86	225	03/01/2017
ALASKA	DILLINGHAM	10/01	03/31	245	128	373	09/01/2018
ALASKA	DILLINGHAM	04/01	09/30	285	128	413	09/01/2018
ALASKA	DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	01/01	12/31	142	123	265	09/01/2018
ALASKA	EARECKSON AIR STATION	01/01	12/31	146	74	220	07/01/2016
ALASKA	EIELSON AFB	05/16	09/15	154	97	251	09/01/2018
ALASKA	EIELSON AFB	09/16	05/15	75	97	172	09/01/2018
ALASKA	ELFIN COVE	01/01	12/31	275	86	361	03/01/2017
ALASKA	ELMENDORF AFB	05/01	08/31	229	130	359	09/01/2018
ALASKA	ELMENDORF AFB	09/01	04/30	199	130	329	09/01/2018
ALASKA	FAIRBANKS	05/16	09/15	154	97	251	09/01/2018
ALASKA	FAIRBANKS	09/16	05/15	75	97	172	09/01/2018

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ALASKA	FOOTLOOSE	01/01	12/31	175	18	193	10/01/2002
ALASKA	FORT YUKON LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	FT. GREELY	10/01	04/30	139	91	230	09/01/2018
ALASKA	FT. GREELY	05/01	09/30	169	91	260	09/01/2018
ALASKA	FT. RICHARDSON	05/01	08/31	229	130	359	09/01/2018
ALASKA	FT. RICHARDSON	09/01	04/30	199	130	329	09/01/2018
ALASKA	FT. WAINWRIGHT	05/16	09/15	154	97	251	09/01/2018
ALASKA	FT. WAINWRIGHT	09/16	05/15	75	97	172	09/01/2018
ALASKA	GAMBELL	01/01	12/31	133	55	188	09/01/2018
ALASKA	GLENNALLEN	05/15	09/15	169	84	253	03/01/2017
ALASKA	GLENNALLEN	09/16	05/14	97	84	181	03/01/2017
ALASKA	HAINES	01/01	12/31	107	101	208	01/01/2011
ALASKA	HEALY	06/01	08/31	185	86	271	03/01/2017
ALASKA	HEALY	09/01	05/31	139	86	225	03/01/2017
ALASKA	HOMER	10/01	02/28	100	118	218	09/01/2018
ALASKA	HOMER	03/01	09/30	180	118	298	09/01/2018
ALASKA	JB ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON	05/01	08/31	229	130	359	09/01/2018
ALASKA	JB ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON	09/01	04/30	199	130	329	09/01/2018
ALASKA	JUNEAU	04/16	09/15	189	133	322	09/01/2018
ALASKA	JUNEAU	09/16	04/15	169	133	302	09/01/2018
ALASKA	KAKTOVIK	01/01	12/31	165	86	251	10/01/2002
ALASKA	KAVIK CAMP	01/01	12/31	250	51	301	03/01/2016
ALASKA	KENAI-SOLDOTNA	05/01	09/30	179	103	282	03/01/2017
ALASKA	KENAI-SOLDOTNA	10/01	04/30	99	103	202	03/01/2017
ALASKA	KENNICOTT	01/01	12/31	295	89	384	03/01/2017
ALASKA	KETCHIKAN	05/01	09/01	220	133	353	09/01/2018
ALASKA	KETCHIKAN	09/02	04/30	148	133	281	09/01/2018
ALASKA	KING SALMON	05/01	10/01	225	91	316	10/01/2002
ALASKA	KING SALMON	10/02	04/30	125	81	206	10/01/2002
ALASKA	KING SALMON LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	KLAWOCK	04/01	09/30	254	78	332	03/01/2017
ALASKA	KLAWOCK	10/01	03/31	90	78	168	03/01/2017
ALASKA	KODIAK	05/01	09/30	180	109	289	09/01/2018
ALASKA	KODIAK	10/01	04/30	157	109	266	09/01/2018
ALASKA	KOTZEBUE	06/01	11/30	299	154	453	09/01/2018
ALASKA	KOTZEBUE	12/01	05/31	279	154	433	09/01/2018
ALASKA	KULIS AGS	05/01	08/31	229	130	359	09/01/2018
ALASKA	KULIS AGS	09/01	04/30	199	130	329	09/01/2018
ALASKA	MCCARTHY	01/01	12/31	295	89	384	03/01/2017
ALASKA	MCCRATH	01/01	12/31	160	75	235	03/01/2017
ALASKA	MURPHY DOME	05/16	09/15	154	97	251	09/01/2018
ALASKA	MURPHY DOME	09/16	05/15	75	97	172	09/01/2018
ALASKA	NOME	06/01	11/30	185	134	319	09/01/2018
ALASKA	NOME	12/01	05/31	165	134	299	09/01/2018
ALASKA	NOSC ANCHORAGE	05/01	08/31	229	130	359	09/01/2018
ALASKA	NOSC ANCHORAGE	09/01	04/30	199	130	329	09/01/2018
ALASKA	NUIQSUT	01/01	12/31	234	55	289	09/01/2018
ALASKA	OLIKTOK LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	PALMER	03/01	10/31	103	124	227	09/01/2018
ALASKA	PALMER	11/01	02/28	85	124	209	09/01/2018
ALASKA	PETERSBURG	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	POINT BARROW LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	POINT HOPE	01/01	12/31	200	94	294	09/01/2018
ALASKA	POINT LAY	01/01	12/31	295	51	346	03/01/2017
ALASKA	POINT LAY LRRS	01/01	12/31	295	51	346	03/01/2017
ALASKA	POINT LONELY LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	PORT ALEXANDER	01/01	12/31	210	51	261	09/01/2018
ALASKA	PORT ALSWORTH	01/01	12/31	135	88	223	10/01/2002
ALASKA	PRUDHOE BAY	01/01	12/31	170	55	225	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SELDOVIA	03/01	09/30	180	118	298	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SELDOVIA	10/01	02/28	100	118	218	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SEWARD	10/01	04/30	159	105	264	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SEWARD	05/01	09/30	279	105	384	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE	10/01	03/31	182	129	311	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE	04/01	09/30	245	129	374	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SKAGWAY	05/01	09/01	220	133	353	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SKAGWAY	09/02	04/30	148	133	281	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SLANA	05/01	09/30	139	55	194	02/01/2005
ALASKA	SLANA	10/01	04/30	99	55	154	02/01/2005
ALASKA	SPARREVOHN LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SPRUCE CAPE	05/01	09/30	180	109	289	09/01/2018
ALASKA	SPRUCE CAPE	10/01	04/30	157	109	266	09/01/2018
ALASKA	ST. GEORGE	01/01	12/31	220	51	271	03/01/2016
ALASKA	TALKEETNA	01/01	12/31	100	89	189	10/01/2002
ALASKA	TANANA	06/01	11/30	185	134	319	09/01/2018
ALASKA	TANANA	12/01	05/31	165	134	299	09/01/2018
ALASKA	TATALINA LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	TIN CITY LRRS	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	TOK	01/01	12/31	99	108	207	09/01/2018
ALASKA	TZLKECTNZ	06/01	09/04	199	106	305	09/01/2018
ALASKA	TZLKECTNZ	09/05	05/31	120	106	226	09/01/2018
ALASKA	VALDEZ	05/01	09/09	185	130	315	09/01/2018
ALASKA	VALDEZ	09/10	04/30	179	130	309	09/01/2018

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ALASKA	WAINWRIGHT	01/01	12/31	175	83	258	01/01/2011
ALASKA	WAKE ISLAND DIVERT AIRFIELD	01/01	12/31	120	97	217	09/01/2018
ALASKA	WASILLA	09/16	05/14	90	101	191	09/01/2018
ALASKA	WASILLA	05/15	09/15	170	101	271	09/01/2018
ALASKA	WRANGELL	05/01	09/01	220	133	353	09/01/2018
ALASKA	WRANGELL	09/02	04/30	148	133	281	09/01/2018
ALASKA	YAKUTAT	01/01	12/31	105	94	199	01/01/2011
AMERICAN SAMOA	AMERICAN SAMOA	01/01	12/31	139	77	216	11/01/2017
AMERICAN SAMOA	PAGO PAGO	01/01	12/31	139	77	216	11/01/2017
GUAM	GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	01/01	12/31	159	87	246	07/01/2015
GUAM	JOINT REGION MARIANAS (ANDERSEN).	01/01	12/31	159	87	246	07/01/2015
GUAM	JOINT REGION MARIANAS (NAVAL BASE).	01/01	12/31	159	87	246	07/01/2015
GUAM	TAMUNING	01/01	12/31	159	87	246	12/01/2015
HAWAII	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	199	117	316	08/01/2017
HAWAII	CAMP H M SMITH	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA.	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	FT. DERUSSEY	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	FT. SHAFTER	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	HICKAM AFB	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	HILO	01/01	12/31	199	117	316	08/01/2017
HAWAII	HONOLULU	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	01/01	12/31	199	117	316	08/01/2017
HAWAII	ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	12/18	03/25	239	161	400	08/01/2017
HAWAII	ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	03/26	12/17	189	161	350	08/01/2017
HAWAII	ISLE OF KAUAI	01/01	12/31	325	135	460	04/01/2016
HAWAII	ISLE OF MAUI	01/01	12/31	269	160	429	08/01/2017
HAWAII	ISLE OF OAHU	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	JB PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	KAPOLEI	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC.	01/01	12/31	325	135	460	04/01/2016
HAWAII	KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	01/01	12/31	199	117	316	08/01/2017
HAWAII	LANAI	01/01	12/31	254	111	365	08/01/2017
HAWAII	LIHUE	01/01	12/31	325	135	460	04/01/2016
HAWAII	LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	MCB HAWAII	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	MOLOKAI	01/01	12/31	176	115	291	08/01/2017
HAWAII	NOSC PEARL HARBOR	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	PEARL HARBOR	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	PMRF BARKING SANDS	01/01	12/31	325	135	460	10/01/2016
HAWAII	SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER.	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	WAHIAWA NCTAMS PAC	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
HAWAII	WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	01/01	12/31	177	138	315	08/01/2017
MIDWAY ISLANDS	MIDWAY ISLANDS	01/01	12/31	125	81	206	08/01/2017
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	69	84	153	08/01/2017
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	ROTA	01/01	12/31	130	107	237	07/01/2015
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	SAIPAN	01/01	12/31	161	101	262	08/01/2017
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	TINIAN	01/01	12/31	69	84	153	08/01/2017
PUERTO RICO	[OTHER]	01/01	12/31	109	112	221	06/01/2012
PUERTO RICO	AGUADILLA	01/01	12/31	171	84	255	11/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	BAYAMON	12/01	05/31	195	88	283	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	BAYAMON	06/01	11/30	167	88	255	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	CAROLINA	12/01	05/31	195	88	283	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	CAROLINA	06/01	11/30	167	88	255	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	CEIBA	01/01	12/31	139	92	231	10/01/2012
PUERTO RICO	CULEBRA	01/01	12/31	150	98	248	03/01/2012
PUERTO RICO	FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVSTAT].	01/01	12/31	139	92	231	10/01/2012
PUERTO RICO	FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO].	12/01	05/31	195	88	283	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO].	06/01	11/30	167	88	255	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	HUMACAO	01/01	12/31	139	92	231	10/01/2012
PUERTO RICO	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	12/01	05/31	195	88	283	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	06/01	11/30	167	88	255	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	LUQUILLO	01/01	12/31	139	92	231	10/01/2012
PUERTO RICO	MAYAGUEZ	01/01	12/31	109	112	221	09/01/2010
PUERTO RICO	PONCE	01/01	12/31	149	89	238	09/01/2012
PUERTO RICO	RIO GRANDE	01/01	12/31	169	123	292	06/01/2012
PUERTO RICO	SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY].	12/01	05/31	195	88	283	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY].	06/01	11/30	167	88	255	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	06/01	11/30	167	88	255	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	12/01	05/31	195	88	283	12/01/2015
PUERTO RICO	VIEQUES	01/01	12/31	175	95	270	03/01/2012
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. CROIX	12/15	04/14	299	116	415	06/01/2015
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. CROIX	04/15	12/14	247	110	357	06/01/2015

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VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. JOHN	12/04	04/30	230	113	343	08/01/2015
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. JOHN	05/01	12/03	170	107	277	08/01/2015
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. THOMAS	04/15	12/15	249	110	359	03/01/2017
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)	ST. THOMAS	12/16	04/14	339	110	449	03/01/2017
WAKE ISLAND	WAKE ISLAND	01/01	12/31	129	70	199	07/01/2016

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Authorities; Innovative Assessment Demonstration Authority

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education is issuing a notice inviting applications for new authorities for fiscal year (FY) 2019 under the Innovative Assessment Demonstration Authority.

DATES:

Applications Available: September 17, 2018.

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: October 17, 2018.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 17, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Full Text of Announcement

I. Opportunity Description

Purpose of Program: The Secretary provides State educational agencies (SEAs), including consortia of SEAs, with the authority to establish and operate an innovative assessment system in their public schools under the Innovative Assessment Demonstration Authority in section 1204 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA or the Act). During the initial demonstration period—*i.e.*, the first three years that the Secretary provides innovative assessment demonstration authority—no more than seven SEAs may participate, including those

participating in consortia, which may include no more than four SEAs. The Department held its first competition for this authority in 2018. We have awarded one State the authority and continue to consider one other application. Provided no additional authority is awarded under the 2018 competition, up to six additional States may be approved for this authority during this competition. If fewer than seven States are approved through the 2018 competition and this competition, the Department expects to conduct another competition in FY 2020.

Requirements: The following requirements are from 34 CFR 200.105.

An eligible application must include the following:

(a) *Consultation.* Evidence that the SEA or consortium has developed an innovative assessment system in collaboration with—

(1) Experts in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of innovative assessment systems, which may include external partners; and

(2) Affected stakeholders in the State, or in each State in the consortium, including—

(i) Those representing the interests of children with disabilities, English learners, and other subgroups of students described in section 1111(c)(2) of the Act;

(ii) Teachers, principals, and other school leaders;

(iii) Local educational agencies (LEAs);

(iv) Representatives of Indian Tribes located in the State;

(v) Students and parents, including parents of children described in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section; and

(vi) Civil rights organizations.

(b) *Innovative assessment system.* A demonstration that the innovative assessment system does or will—

(1) Meet the requirements of section 1111(b)(2)(B) of the Act, except that an innovative assessment—

(i) Need not be the same assessment administered to all public elementary and secondary school students in the State during the demonstration authority period described in 34 CFR 200.104(b)(2) or extension period described in 34 CFR 200.108 and prior to statewide use consistent with 34 CFR

200.107, if the innovative assessment system will be administered initially to all students in participating schools within a participating LEA, provided that the statewide academic assessments under 34 CFR 200.2(a)(1) and section 1111(b)(2) of the Act are administered to all students in any non-participating LEA or any non-participating school within a participating LEA; and

(ii) Need not be administered annually in each of grades 3–8 and at least once in grades 9–12 in the case of reading/language arts and mathematics assessments, and at least once in grades 3–5, 6–9, and 10–12 in the case of science assessments, so long as the statewide academic assessments under 34 CFR 200.2(a)(1) and section 1111(b)(2) of the Act are administered in any required grade and subject under 34 CFR 200.5(a)(1) in which the SEA does not choose to implement an innovative assessment;

(2)(i) Align with the challenging State academic content standards under section 1111(b)(1) of the Act, including the depth and breadth of such standards, for the grade in which a student is enrolled; and

(ii) May measure a student’s academic proficiency and growth using items above or below the student’s grade level so long as, for purposes of meeting the requirements for reporting and school accountability under sections 1111(c) and 1111(h) of the Act and paragraphs (b)(3) and (b)(7)–(9) of this section, the State measures each student’s academic proficiency based on the challenging State academic standards for the grade in which the student is enrolled;

(3) Express student results or competencies consistent with the challenging State academic achievement standards under section 1111(b)(1) of the Act and identify which students are not making sufficient progress toward, and attaining, grade-level proficiency on such standards;

(4)(i) Generate results, including annual summative determinations as defined in paragraph (b)(7) of this section, that are valid, reliable, and comparable for all students and for each subgroup of students described in 34 CFR 200.2(b)(11)(i)(A)–(I) and sections 1111(b)(2)(B)(xi) and 1111(h)(1)(C)(ii) of the Act, to the results generated by the State academic assessments described in