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Subject: RE: 30 days between testing

I don't have a resource that provides that documentation (you can probably find something online) – but because we want to ensure that the student's performance is a true measure of achievement, and not a reflection of recalling items, at least 30 days is standard practice when taking the same test form. We required different forms because we didn't want students to take the same version of the SAT 10 in May and then again in June.

Sharon

From: Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) [mailto:Cari@excelined.org]
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Hey Sharon and Victoria,

Quick question, in the third grade progression state board rule addressing alternative assessment administration, we state that 30 days must be in between administration of the alternative assessment and different forms must be used. Of course this makes sense to me, and we worked with you all years back to craft this revision, but what is the justification behind the 30 days? See Mary Laura's Q below?

From: Mary Laura Bragg (MaryLaura@excelined.org)
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Can you find some language from psychometricians that justifies the 30 days between test administration?

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