

**TO:** Deans, Unit Leaders, Certification Officers, and Assessment Directors

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**SUBJECT:** Content Assessments

On July 1, 2019 the new Computer Science K-12 content assessment went operational. This content assessment will be for an add-on certificate through test only.

On August 26, 2019 the new content assessments for Social Science 9-12 will be operational. The Building-Level Administrator assessment without constructed response will go operational on this date as well.

More information regarding these assessments may be viewed here: <http://www.mo.nesinc.com/>.

On August 25, 2019 the rules for Unified Sciences 9-12 and the General Science 9-12 will be rescinded. All matrices and content assessments will be removed at that time.