

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Quarterly Science Benchmark Assessments (QSBA) for Quarter 1 are available on Edusoft

**Category: For Your Information**

**Audience:** All Principals/APs, All Teachers

**Due Date:** n/a

**Meeting Date:** n/a

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To inform all schools that the Quarterly Science Benchmark Assessments (QSBA) for Quarter 1 are still on Edusoft

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- The Department of Mathematics and Science is informing all schools that the Quarterly Science Benchmark Assessments (QSBA) for Quarter 1 are still in *Edusoft*.
  - The transition to the new assessment platform, *Thinkgate*, is not complete; therefore, the science quarterly assessments for grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, Physical Science, and Chemistry will be available through *Edusoft* for Quarter 1 administration dates: October 28, 2013 through November 15, 2013.
  - In preparation for the final move to *Thinkgate*, schools should download and save all Pretest and Quarter 1 *Edusoft* class and student reports to the desktop of computers in Excel format.
  - Access to *Edusoft* closes on December 31, 2013.
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