NEW Alternate Assessment User Role

District test coordinators are responsible for creating user accounts for personnel who need access to Ohio's alternate assessment online systems. The level of access to each system (TIDE, Data Entry Interface (DEI) or the ORS) depends on the user's role, as described in the user role matrix located on the portal (oh.portal.airast.org). To coincide with the release of interactive score data and in response to feedback from the field, a new user role is available for the 2013-2014 school year. The new role — "Teacher" — will be able to enter scores in the DEI in the same way a test administrator presently does. Additionally, a "Teacher" will have access to interactive score data at the school level. Test administrators do not and will not have access to interactive score data at the school level. District and building test coordinators should consider assigning the "Teacher" role to personnel who will be administering the alternate assessment and entering scores into the data interface and who also should have access to school results.

The test administrator role will continue to be available for users and will have the same access that was available during the 2012-2013 school year. Test administrators will be able to enter scores in the data interface, but will not have access to score data in the ORS. Note that test administrators may submit scores for students as well as serve as second raters. Second raters may only submit scores for students as second raters and may not serve as test administrators.