

Hi team,

Are you getting excited about implementing the DESSA? I know I am! To ensure we have a successful implementation and that we are all aligned on our DESSA goals and SEL priorities for the year, I want to share the important information below regarding our implementation and goals.

**Our DESSA Goals & Priorities:**

DESSA data is key for our ability to **[[insert an SEL priority or goal from your District Strategic Plan, School Improvement Plan, or Aperture Success Plan]]**.

**Training to be Completed Before Our First Rating:**

This [short video](#) shows how to access training in the Aperture System.

**Site Leaders**

Assessment	Training Course	Due Date	Time will be provided to complete this training in...
DESSA K-8, HSE	Section 1 of the Aperture Essentials Course for School Leaders (30 min)	[[Insert Date]]	[[insert date/space where time will be provided to complete training, such as an upcoming PLC]]
High School Student Self-Report	Introduction to the Aperture System: HSE SSR (30 minutes)	[[Insert Date]]	[[insert date/space where time will be provided to complete training, such as an upcoming PLC]]
Middle School Student Self-Report	Complete Introduction to the Aperture System: MSE SSR (30 minutes)	[[Insert Date]]	[[insert date/space where time will be provided to complete training, such as an upcoming PLC]]

*Remember that you can use the Training Completion Report in the Aperture System to monitor course completion at your site.*

**Educators**

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## First Rating Window:

- The rating window will open on **[[insert date]]** and ratings should be completed by **[[enter desired deadline]]**
- Teacher ratings will be completed in **[[Include any details about any opportunities that will be provided to complete ratings, such as in an upcoming PLC or staff meeting]]**
- Student ratings will be completed in **[[Include any details about when student ratings should be completed, such as in advisory period on a certain day]]**

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### Site Leaders

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High School Student Self-Report	Analyzing Data in the Aperture System: HSE SSR (45 minutes)	<b>[[Insert Date]]</b>	<b>[[insert date/space where time will be provided to complete training, such as an upcoming PLC]]</b>
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