

**Summary of US DOE Alternate Assessment-Alternate Achievement Standards (AA-AAS)  
Science Assessment Decision Letters—By State**

<b>Science AA-AAS Approved by Peer Review</b>	<b>States whose Science assessment (general and AA-AAS) went through voluntary May 2008 peer review and did <i>not</i> meet all statutory and regulatory requirements (with specific feedback not necessarily related to AA-AAS)</b>	<b>States found to meet basic requirements, peer review results and US DOE final decision pending (no specific feedback)</b>	<b>States without decision letters on science assessments</b>
<p><u>Kentucky</u> – Has three parts to its alternate assessment: Portfolio, Attainment Tasks, and Transition Attainment Record (though only the Portfolio is designed to meet NCLB requirements; the other two are for IDEA)</p> <p><u>Washington</u> – Portfolio</p> <p><u>Wisconsin</u> – Performance task assessment.</p>	<p>Alabama Alaska Connecticut D.C. Idaho Maryland New Jersey North Dakota South Carolina Texas West Virginia* Wyoming</p>	<p>Arizona Arkansas California Florida Illinois Kansas Maine Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Montana Nebraska New Hampshire New Mexico North Carolina Pennsylvania Rhode Island</p>	<p>Colorado Delaware Georgia Hawaii Indiana Iowa Louisiana Massachusetts Missouri Nevada New York Ohio Oklahoma Oregon South Dakota Tennessee Utah Vermont Virginia</p>

\* Feedback from October 2008 peer review