Student Assessment Listserv

Illinois Assessment Updates

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Changing PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> Test Administration to EOY (PARCC)

In order to view EOY information in PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>, you will need to change the test administration to “Spring EOY 2015” at the top of the page:

Once you make this change on your personal account, the system will remember your choice until you change it to a different administration.

Ordering Additional Ancillary Materials (PARCC Paper-Based)

When placing additional orders of paper materials, be sure to include ancillary materials such as UPS return labels, paper bands, etc. These are not automatically included in the order.

Fixing Incorrect Accommodation Issues in EOY Testing (PARCC Computer-Based)

During the Performance-Based Assessment (PBA) administration, if accommodations and/or accessibility features for a student were not initially identified and you were not able to correct them during PBA, you will need to verify accommodations and/or accessibility features in the EOY portion of PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>.

To do this, follow the steps below, in order:

1. Remove the student from the session.
2. Adjust accommodations as needed.
3. Add the student back into the session.
4. Verify that the correct form of the test is now appearing. (e.g., “EYET” for text-to-speech form). All test form codes can be found here.
Purging Test Content from the Proctor Cache (PARCC Computer-Based)

After PBA testing has commenced you will be able to purge the old test content. This is an optional step that will allow you to clean up the number of files on the proctor cache machine. Directions to do this (including the needed password) can be found here.

DLM Spring Testing Window Extended

ISBE has extended the DLM Spring testing window until Friday, May 29, to provide districts additional time to complete testing.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Illinois Assessments Key Dates Calendar

PARCC
- PearsonAccess Next FAQ
- PARCC.pearson.com
- PARCC FAQ
- Math Reference Sheets
  - Grades 5-8
  - High School
- PARCC Manuals
- Scheduling PARCC Assessments
- Setting Up and Managing Test Sessions
- PARCC Text-to-Speech Functionality
- Test Administrator Scripts (Verbal Directions)
- PARCC Technology Resources

DLM
- http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/illinois
- Assessment Coordinator Manual
- Test Administration Manual
- Technical Liaison Manual
- Accessibility Manual
- Guide to Required Training
- Guide to Practice Activities and Released Testlets