Student Assessment Listserv

Illinois Assessment Updates
May 8, 2015

ACCESS Corrections Window

Preliminary results for the 2015 ACCESS for ELLs administration are now posted online in IWAS. The correction period is open now through May 22. For more information, please review the recent SIS webinar PowerPoint posted here.

PARCC Corrections Window

The PBA Corrections Window will run from May 20 through June 3. The EOY Corrections Window will run from June 24 through July 8. A summative corrections window will tentatively open August 14 for grades 9-12 and September 11 for grades 3-8. For more information, please review the recent SIS webinar PowerPoint posted here.

DLM Corrections Window

The DLM Corrections Window will run from July 15 through September 25. For more information, please review the recent SIS webinar PowerPoint posted here.

Stopping PBA Test Sessions (PARCC Computer-Based)

All PBA test sessions must be stopped by Wednesday, May 13. On this day ISBE will mark all tests complete and stop all remaining sessions. If students should not have been marked complete for whatever reason, the district will need to clean this up during the corrections window.

Pearson Looking to Observe testing in Illinois Districts (PARCC Computer-Based)

Pearson is interested in sending representatives to visit a few Illinois districts to observe live testing next week. If you plan to administer computer-based tests Wednesday May 13 or Thursday, May 14, and would be willing to allow Pearson to observe, please send an email to ilassesstech@gmail.com. Please include the location, the date of testing, the devices used for testing, the grades being tested, and a point of contact.

Rejected Student Tests Cleanup (PARCC Paper-Based)

Rejected Student Test Alerts are created when a scanned paper-based student test cannot be matched to a current student record in PearsonAccess Next. To resolve these rejected student tests, follow the procedures posted here. You might also find parts of the May 8 webinar helpful. A “Rejected Student Tests” role has been added to LEA users with valid accounts in PearsonAccess Next. This role will allow the user to view, edit, and resolve rejected student tests. LEA users can delegate the role to district staff as desired. The role must be paired with LEA/District Test Coordinator, Non-School/Institution Test Coordinator, School/Institution Test Coordinator, or Organization Administrator role in order to grant role to
others. Rejected tests will appear as paper materials are processed. Districts should check the system periodically to make sure all rejected tests have been resolved May 15.

**Upcoming Assessment Webinars**

We have planned many upcoming webinar opportunities to provide support during testing. Every Friday (10am) for the next several weeks we will be holding our usual Illinois Assessment Update webinar. This will cover all Illinois state assessments (PARCC, DLM, ACT, etc.). For more information and to register for the next two, click [here](#) and [here](#). We have also scheduled recurring PARCC Open Office Hours (Tuesdays at 1:30pm) where we will just be online to respond to questions, concerns, and feedback.

**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](#)
- [PARCC Technology Resources](#)

**DLM**

- [http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/illinois](http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/illinois)
- [Assessment Coordinator Manual](#)
- [Test Administration Manual](#)
- [Technical Liaison Manual](#)
- [Accessibility Manual](#)