For the past two years, the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has used the PARCC Technology Readiness Tool (TRT) to determine district’s network infrastructure and device needs for digital learning and online testing. The PARCC tool will close on August 31, 2014. The ISBE has chosen to have its own statewide technology readiness tool called I-TRAx [http://app.i-trax.org/](http://app.i-trax.org/). All district and school device and network information previously loaded into the TRT has been imported into I-TRAx.

Anyone who previously entered data into the TRT will automatically have a login and password for the I-TRAx system. User’s login is the email address and the password has been set to the portion of your email address prior to the @ symbol. Users can immediately reset their password by clicking on the My Account button on the top right hand corner of the screen on the main I-TRAx page.

A webinar was held for district and school technology coordinators on August 25, 2014 to explain the network infrastructure and device information that the tool will be requesting and how to read the reports that the tool will provide. The recording of the I-TRAx webinar is posted at [http://www.isbe.net/assessment/parcc.htm](http://www.isbe.net/assessment/parcc.htm) under Presentations and Webinars.

All districts are required to complete the I-TRAx tool by September 15, 2014. The first report pulled from the tool on September 15th will help ISBE work with districts to determine mode of testing (paper versus online). Reports pulled after September will be used to demonstrate statewide infrastructure and device needs for future technology funding.

If you have any difficulty logging in or working with the tool please contact your Learning Technology Center [http://www.isbe.net/ed-technology/html/ltc_listing.htm](http://www.isbe.net/ed-technology/html/ltc_listing.htm). Assessment questions should be directed to the ISBE Assessment Division at 866-317-6034.

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