ISBE Student Assessment and Accountability Update

Illinois State Board of Education

January 11, 2019
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WIDA / ACCESS
ACCESS Materials

ACCESS materials for 2019 are now in districts. Please locate them, check the contents, and store them securely in a locked space.

Additional material can be ordered in WIDA AMS.

- Requests for additional orders are made at the district level (except CPS) and require district-level permissions in WIDA AMS.
- CPS 299 schools should contact the district office for ordering instructions.
Help with Ordering Additional ACCESS Materials

Additional Materials Ordering flyer is in the Downloads Library on the WIDA Secure Portal.
ACCESS Testing Begins

January 16th is the beginning of the main ACCESS testing window. Contact ISBE if you need to change your testing dates.

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Grades 1-3 Writing Booklets

WIDA asks that you return your Grades 1-3 Writing Booklets as early as possible.

- They can be submitted for scoring any time after the assessment.
- You may save some blank booklets for possible later use.
Scale Score to Proficiency Tables

Now in the [Downloads Library](#) of the [WIDA Portal](#)

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Comprehension
- Oral
- Literacy
- Overall
Upcoming Webinars with WIDA/DRC

January – February 2019

• Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2:00pm–3:00pm CT Managing Test Materials (Paper), [Join Now](#)

• Thursday, Jan. 31, 2:00pm–3:00pm CT Returning Materials (Paper), [Join Now](#)

• Wednesday, Feb. 6, 11:00am–12:00pm CT Monitoring Completion (Online), [Join Now](#)
WIDA Conference
Call for Proposals

WIDA invites you to submit your session proposals for the 2019 WIDA Annual Conference in Providence, RI. Over 1,500 educators are expected to attend. Submit your proposal here by January 20, 2019.

Not sure where to start? Review the top 5 ways to build a winning proposal.
ACCESS Attemptedness
Criteria for 2018-19

One Change: The criteria for Alternate ACCESS include “No Response” as an attempt in all domains.

A document explaining the entire policy is in the Downloads Library of the WIDA Secure Portal.
The **DRC System Status webpage** provides real-time updates on operations of WIDA AMS, INSIGHT, the Testing Site Manager, and Educator Scoring.

Subscribe to receive email updates when the status of any system changes, including system outages.
2018-19 ACCESS for ELLs

Important Websites & Contact Information

– WIDA Secure Portal, portal.wida.us
– WIDA Public Site, wida.wisc.edu
  866-276-7735, help@wida.us
– WIDA AMS, www.drcedirect.com,
  855-787-9615, wida@datarecognitioncorp.com
– ISBE page for English Learners, https://www.isbe.net/Pages/English-Learners.aspx

ISBE Contacts for ACCESS for ELLs:
• Barry Pedersen, bpederse@isbe.net, 866-317-6034
• Sam Aguirre, saguirre@isbe.net, 312-814-3850
Decision Tree: TSM vs COS

Does your district have access to COS?

No?

Protest resolved in Jan, Local choice

Use TSM for ACCESS, COS for IAR

Wait and do a rush installation of COS

Yes? Great! Use COS for ACCESS

WILD CARD!

Either way you go, ISBE will work to support you as best we possibly can.
STATE-SPONSORED SAT®, PSAT™10, AND PSAT™8/9
SAT/PSAT Spring 2019

• PSAT 8/9 (NEW, required for grade 9)
• PSAT 10 (NEW, required for grade 10)
• SAT (required for grade 11)
  – NEW, some grade 12 students will be required to participate in SAT in spring 2019. ISBE has posted a flowchart to help identify which grade 12 students will be included in SAT Pre-ID. [www.isbe.net/Documents/Grade_12_Testers_Flow_Chart_2019.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/Documents/Grade_12_Testers_Flow_Chart_2019.pdf)

• New website for SAT and PSAT: [www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx](http://www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx)


• SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 tests will all be administered in **paper format** in spring 2019.
SAT/PSAT Spring 2019

• Fall 2018 PSAT and Spring 2019 PSAT 8/9 for 8th Grade – ISBE is not reimbursing districts/schools for any Fall 2018 PSAT/NMSQT (grades 10 and 11), Fall 2018 PSAT 8/9 (grades 8 and 9), or Spring 2019 PSAT 8/9 (grade 8) tests. Administering these assessments will be a local decision and expense. Please contact the Midwest Regional Office for support at ilsat@collegeboard.org or your local College Board representative.

• College Board PSAT Contracts – If you have any questions related to College Board contracting for assessments in the 2018-19 academic year, please reach out directly to one of the College Board Midwestern team members or send an email to ilsat@collegeboard.org for support.
SAT Spring 2019

- SAT (grade 11 and some grade 12)
  - April 9, 2019, primary day
  - April 23, 2019, makeup day
  - April 9-23, 2019, accommodated testing window

- Who must test?
  - All students enrolled in SIS as grade 11 at the time of testing must test. This includes foreign exchange students and students who tested in 2018 but are in grade 11 again.
  - This includes grade 11 homeschooled students who are receiving instruction in ELA and/or math from the public school.
  - NEW English Learners (ELs) identified as “First Year in U.S. School” must take all ELA sections, including the essay, in addition to math, but scores will not be included for accountability in either content area.

- Exceptions:
  - Some grade 11 students take DLM-AA, the alternate assessment, instead of SAT.
  - Homeschooled students who are not receiving instruction in ELA and/or math from the public school may not test.
SAT Spring 2019 Manuals

Now posted – Spring 2019 SAT® School Day Manuals

SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

New this year, ISBE will require public-school students in grade 9 to take the PSAT 8/9 and public-school students in grade 10 to take the PSAT 10, unless the student will take DLM-AA instead. ISBE will continue to require public-school students in grade 11 to take the SAT, unless the student will take DLM-AA instead.

Additionally, some public-school students in grade 12 may also be required to take the SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate. Please see the flowchart document for details about which grade 12 students are required to test.

2018-19 SAT® Information

- 2019 SAT School Day Manuals
  - SAT School Day Coordinator Manual (1/7/2019)
  - SAT School Day Accommodated Testing Manual (1/7/2019)

- SAT School Day Coordinator Manual
Webinars Hosted by the College Board

January 14-18, 2019: SAT Suite of Assessments - English Language Arts Webinar
The College Board is excited to announce a webinar designed to take a deep dive into Words in Context, Command of Evidence, Expression of Ideas and Standard English Conventions, subscores of the Reading Test and the Writing and Language Test on the SAT® Suite of Assessments. This webinar will review the content assessed for these subscores and connect the skills reflected in these scores with classroom instruction in English Language Arts and other subjects. In addition, an overview of the reports available through the K-12 Reporting Portal will be provided, reviewing several data points that help teachers pinpoint what students need for additional support to become college and career ready. Two live sessions are offered each day from January 14-18, 2019: 10:00-11:00 AM and 3:00-4:00 PM.

Join us for a webinar on January 14-18, 2019, at 10:00 AM or 3:00 PM CST.
PowerPoint Presentation

January 22-25, 2019: SAT Suite of Assessments Essay Webinar
The College Board is excited to announce a webinar that will provide an overview of the SAT® Essay task, the scoring of the essay, the use of the College Board Skills insight document to understand scores and suggestions for improvement, and Essay practice in Khan Academy with revision assistant technology. In addition, the webinar will cover the College Board K-12 Score Reporting Portal and the reports available that will support educators in using data to help them pinpoint what students need for additional support to become college and career ready. Two live sessions are offered each day from January 22-25, 2019: 10:00-11:00 AM and 3:00-4:00 PM.

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PowerPoint Presentation
PSAT Spring 2019

• PSAT 10 (Grade 10) and PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)
  – April 9, 10, and/or 11, 2019, primary day(s)
  – **April 10-23, 2019, makeup test window**
  – April 9-23, 2019, accommodated testing window

• Who must test?
  – All students enrolled in SIS as grade 10 at the time of testing must take PSAT 10 and all students enrolled in SIS as grade 9 at the time of testing must take PSAT 8/9 (this includes foreign exchange students).
  – This includes grades 9 and 10 homeschooled students who are receiving instruction in ELA and/or math from the public school.
  – English Learners (ELs) identified as “First Year in U.S. School” must take ELA (and math), but scores will not be included for accountability in either content area.

• Exceptions:
  – Some grade 9 and 10 students take DLM-AA, the alternate assessment, instead of PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10, respectively.
  – Homeschooled students who are **not** receiving instruction in ELA and/or math from the public school may **not** test.
## PSAT Spring 2019

### Options for PSAT Initial Testing

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- *The makeup date for PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 may occur on any day, as selected by the district, any time from April 10-23, 2019.*
PSAT Spring 2019 Manuals

Now posted – Spring 2019 PSAT Manuals

• Spring 2019 PSAT™ 10 Coordinator Manual
• Spring 2019 PSAT™ 8/9 Coordinator Manual
SAT/PSAT Spring 2020 Dates

• **SAT**
  - April 14, 2020, primary day
  - April 28, 2020, makeup day
  - April 14-28, 2020, accommodated testing window

• **PSAT 10 (Grade 10) and PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)**
  - April 14, 15, and/or 16, 2020, primary day(s)
  - April 28, 2020, makeup day
  - April 14-28, 2020, accommodated testing window

SAT/PSAT Established Test Centers for Spring 2019

- The list of established test centers as of Jan. 07, 2019, is posted here: [www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx](http://www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx)

- If the Testing RCDTS code in the SAT/PSAT Pre-ID file is not on the list of established SAT/PSAT test centers, the Testing RCDTS code will be edited to match the Home RCDTS code in the SAT/PSAT Pre-ID file before it is provided to the College Board for standard materials orders and Pre-ID labels.
SAT/PSAT Established Test Centers for Spring 2019

• Materials and Pre-ID labels will be shipped only to established test centers.

• If the RCDTS code for the location where the student is served is not an established test center, the home school may adjust the Testing School in the SAT/PSAT Pre-ID to itself and apply for "off-site" testing, which allows the home school to transport secure materials to where the student will be tested.
SAT/PSAT Pre-ID

• The SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Pre-ID is available now in SIS.

• Students will take the test consistent with their grade level in SIS at the time of testing (i.e., grade 9=PSAT 8/9, grade 10=PSAT 10, grade 11=SAT, some grade 12=SAT).

• Students with an IEP may be identified to take DLM-AA instead, as appropriate.

• Home school districts should be communicating now with serving schools to determine the most appropriate testing location for students. Only established test centers can be identified as the “Testing School” in Pre-ID.
SAT/PSAT Pre-ID (Detail)
SAT/PSAT Pre-ID (Detail)
SAT/PSAT Pre-ID (Detail)

- Download into Excel for local use.
# SAT/PSAT Pre-ID (Detail)

**Illinois State Board of Education**
**Student Information System**

2019 SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Assessment Pre-ID (Detail)

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**NOTE:** If the Testing RCDTS in the SAT/PSAT Pre-ID file is not on the list of established SAT/PSAT test centers, the Testing RCDTS will be changed to the Home RCDTS in the SAT/PSAT Pre-ID file before it is provided to the College Board to determine quantities for standard materials and Pre-ID label shipment location.

**IMPORTANT:**
The Testing RCDTS must be an established SAT/PSAT Test Center. A list of established SAT/PSAT Test Center codes is posted on www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx.

*Yes in this column indicates the grade 12 student must test. Contact assessment@isbe.net for assistance if your district has local evidence that the grade 12 student should not test.*

* n/a in this column for a grade 12 record indicates ISBE has received documentation that exempts the student from this requirement.

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SAT Grade 12

- Review the grade 12 students listed on your SAT Pre-ID (sort by "Grade 12 required to test").

- Write to assessment@isbe.net for those grade 12 students you think are included erroneously. Include only the 9-digit state ID and no personally-identifiable information. Make sure the student is not on your "Multiple Student IDs" report in SIS.
SAT Grade 12

• For those grade 12 students who are scheduled to graduate prior to the spring 2019 SAT test date and for those whose previous exemption was not captured in SIS, complete the Exemption Request and Certification of Request forms that are posted on www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx.

  – Directions for Submitting Documentation (PDF)
  – Exemption Request Form (Excel File)
  – Certification of Request Form (PDF)
SAT Grade 12

www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx

ASSESSMENT
SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

New this year, ISBE will require public-school students in grade 9 to take the PSAT 8/9 and public-school students in grade 10 to take the PSAT 10, unless the student will take DLM-AA instead. ISBE will continue to require public-school students in grade 11 to take the SAT, unless the student will take DLM-AA instead.

Additionally, some public-school students in grade 12 may also be required to take the SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate. Please see the flowchart document for details about which grade 12 students are required to test.

News & Updates

- Grade 12 Exemption Documents
  Submit a grade 12 exemption only for a student who will be graduating before the April 2019 administration of the SAT or DLM-AA and hasn’t tested or been identified in SIS as being exempt or for a student whose exemption was not identified through ISBE SIS programming according to the flowchart document. If your district believes there is evidence in SIS of an exemption, please write to assessment@isbe.net for verification before completing any of the grade 12 exemption paperwork.
    - Instructions for Secure Submission to ISBE
    - Exemption Request form
    - Certification of Request form
College Board-Approved Accommodations

- **College Board-Approved Accommodations** allow students to receive scores that are college- and scholarship-reportable.

- College Board-Approved Accommodations for SAT, PSAT 10 (grade 10), and PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) must be requested via College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Online system by the school that will receive the materials.

- **February 19, 2019**: Deadline to request College Board-approved accommodations in SSD Online (Schools with existing AI codes may begin entering requests now.)

- **March 4, 2019**: Late request deadline for late transfers to the school and students with newly-identified accommodations

- **After March 4, 2019**: Enter request in SSD Online, and call SSD to confirm that materials can arrive in time for testing.
State-Allowed Accommodations

• **State-Allowed Accommodations** DO NOT allow students to receive scores that are college- and scholarship-reportable.

• State-allowed accommodations materials for SAT, PSAT 10 (grade 10), and PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) must also be entered via College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Online system by the school that will receive the materials.

• **January 25, 2019**: State-Allowed Accommodations may begin to be entered into SSD Online.

• **March 4, 2019**: Deadline to request State-Allowed Accommodations in SSD Online

• **After March 4, 2019**: Enter request in SSD Online, and call SSD to confirm that materials can arrive in time for testing.
SAT/PSAT EL Supports

• English learners (ELs) will be able to utilize EL supports for the ISBE-provided spring 2019 SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 administration.

• Use of any EL Support will allow for college- and scholarship-reportable scores.

• These supports include:
  – Use of an approved word-to-word bilingual glossary
  – Use of translated test directions, and
  – Use of 50% extended time
SAT/PSAT EL Supports

• Use of an approved word-to-word bilingual glossary:
  – List will be expanded to approximately 100 glossaries for spring 2019.
  – Use of glossary does NOT require an approval by College Board.
  – Use of glossary does NOT require entry into SSD Online.
  – The approved list is now available at https://www.isbe.net/Pages/SAT-PSAT.aspx
SAT/PSAT EL Supports

• Use of translated test directions:
  – Translated test directions will be available in PDF format for each assessment. Schools must print the directions for students, no printed test directions will come with test materials.
  – Directions will be available in Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese (Mandarin), Gujarati, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Urdu, and Vietnamese. The College Board will also support "on the fly" translations of directions by district-approved translators.
  – Use of translated test directions does NOT require an approval by College Board.
  – Use of translated test directions does NOT require entry into SSD Online.
  – Translations will be available to print in February at [https://www.isbe.net/Pages/SAT-PSAT.aspx](https://www.isbe.net/Pages/SAT-PSAT.aspx).
SAT/PSAT EL Supports

• Use of 50% extended time:

  – Although not an accommodation, EL students requiring 50% extended time will need to be identified in SSD Online.

  – Students will receive 50% extended time on each section of the SAT, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9. Students must be given the entire time and cannot go ahead in the test even if they are the only one testing.

  – Schools can request 50% extended time for ELs in SSD Online starting January 25, 2019. Students will be automatically approved, and no supporting documentation is required. More information about the process for entering student information will be available this winter.

  – EL students using 50% extended time can be tested with other students with accommodations testing with the same timing and test materials.
SAT/PSAT Accommodations Resources

- December 11, 2018: Accommodations Overview Webinar
  PowerPoint Presentation
  Video

- Training e-Module: Understanding College Board Accommodations

- Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Handbook:
  Summary of available accommodations and the process by which to request them

- January 31, 2019: SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Accommodations Q&A Webinar
  Please join us for a question and answer session about the College Board accommodations request process for SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9. We will also answer questions regarding administering the assessments to students approved for accommodations.
  Join us for a webinar on January 31, 2019, at 2:30 PM CST.
Legislation Regarding Scores

- Per the signing of legislation that became **PA 100-0222** in August 2017, scores are no longer required to be placed on transcripts.

In each school year, the scores attained by a student on the State assessment that includes a college and career ready determination must be placed in the student's permanent record and must be entered on the student's transcript pursuant to rules that the State Board of Education shall adopt for that purpose in accordance with Section 3 of the Illinois School Student Records Act. In each school year, the scores attained by a student on the State assessments administered in grades 3 through 8 must be placed in the student's temporary record.
Legislation Regarding Scores

Per the Student Records Act, these scores must be in the Student Permanent Record:
SAT Resources in Ed Leaders Network (ELN)

https://edleadersnetwork.org

Arlin Peebles, Guest Presenter

Online Professional Development Director,
Illinois Principals Association
Digital Professional Learning Community
ELN Affiliates
FREE to All Public School Educators
2018-2019

74,538 IL Users

96,631 Completions

98 Courses
ELN Hot Topics

- State Mandates
- Restorative Practices
- Racial Bias
- Data & Assessment
- Teacher Evaluation
- Leadership

Whole Child ● Whole School ● Whole Community
SAT Modules

Overview
Math
Science
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
History/Social Studies
Khan Academy/Official SAT Practice – Introduction
Khan Academy – Coaching Tools
Using Scores and Reports to Inform Instruction
SAT Overview Video
Participants Will...

• Learn about the SAT Suite of Assessments
• How they assess the essential knowledge and skills for college and career readiness
• Gauge student academic progress and growth using detailed reports
ELN Community

Share ideas, resources, and encouragement with your colleagues across the state.

Latest Discussions

New Course: Understanding SB100 and Student Discip ...
By: Artin Peoples, one month ago

Recent Shared Files

ISBE Seeking Educators for Diverse and Learner Ready ...
By: Susan Homes, 2 months ago

Recent Blogs

Add Create a blog post to display here.

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Whole Child  ●  Whole School  ●  Whole Community
What’s Next for ELN?

• Micro-credentials
• On-demand Admin Academies
• Ed360 Integration
• ELIS Integration
2018-19 IAR

ILLINOIS ASSESSMENT OF READINESS
Illinois Assessment of Readiness

• ELA and Mathematics accountability test for students in grades 3-8.

• Data Recognition Corporation (DRC–Maple Grove, MN) was awarded the contract to provide vendor services. A protest of the award was filed after the award announcement.

• The protest is unresolved. As soon as the agency knows anything about the status of the assessment, an urgent communication will be issued.
Illinois Assessment of Readiness

• New Meridian will provide the test content/forms for the next two years to ensure compatibility and continuity through the transition.

• The agency will continue to use 100% PARCC content and forms built to the standard of the PARCC assessments for the next two years.

• The transition to a computer-adaptive assessment will be phased in over time.
Illinois Assessment of Readiness

• Final Test Window Dates Have Not Been Determined.
  – Definitely will not begin before March 11, 2019
  – Unless necessary, will not extend past April 26, 2019
  – Always select the shortest testing window practicable.

• Paper tests will be an accommodation option but as the goal is to transition to a computer adaptive test, the default is online administration.
Administering the IAR with Paper Tests – Waiver Request

- The agency plans on administering the assessments completely online by 2021 (for standard administrations). To receive a waiver to administer with paper tests in specific grades or schools, district/school staff will need to demonstrate a deficiency in hardware or available bandwidth.

- If your district or school wishes to have all or some of your students use paper assessments, please contact Wes Bruce at wbruce@isbe.net.

- We are in the process of following up with districts who have submitted waivers.

- School staff will not be able to select paper administration in SIS Pre-ID (at the grade level). ISBE staff will need to make the change from online administration to paper administration.

- For individual students with special needs, you will be able to select a paper administration (in SIS through the Assessment Pre-ID file).
Illinois Assessment of Readiness

• All students must test on grade level. No course-based/high school math (or ELA) assessments will be available.

• ISBE staff will load schools into the vendor's online test platform – same process as in the past.

• ISBE staff will load student test information from SIS into the vendor's test platform – same process as in the past.
ISA
(ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)
Future ISA Test Window

2018-19 Test Window:

– March 1 – April 30, 2019

– Remember to update ISBE’s Entity Profile System (EPS) this summer if you experience administrative and test coordinator position changes.
2018-19 DLM-AA
(DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS-ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT)
DLM-AA: Training

- DLM training through Moodle
- 6,318 have not completed training
- Role must be teacher, not proctor to have access to training
DLM-AA: Training

• Users need to print their certificate in order to complete the training.

• Users who were in a different district the previous year and are added into Educator Portal this year will be placed into new teacher training.

• If a user did not complete training last year, then the user will be placed into new teacher training.
DLM-AA: User Accounts

- User Accounts
  - Roles:
    - Teacher
      - Access training
      - Complete FCS
      - Access Test tickets
    - All parts must be completed, including educator identifier.
  - Educator Identifier is the email address.
DLM-AA: User Accounts

• User Accounts
  – Roles:
    • District test coordinator
      – Create user accounts
      – Update user accounts
      – Create rosters for teachers
      – Access Test tickets
      – Access ISRs students within the district
DLM-AA: User Accounts

• User Accounts
  – Roles:
    • Building test coordinator
      – Create user accounts for the assigned building
      – Update user accounts
      – Create rosters for those teachers in the assigned buildings
      – Access Test tickets
      – Access assigned building students' ISRs
DLM-AA: User Accounts

• Users who will be administering the DLM-AA will need to be identified as a teacher and not a proctor.

• Users can have multiple roles added to their account.

• Users can have multiple locations added to their account.
DLM-AA: Pre-ID

- Students in grades 3 through 11 will test in ELA and math. This includes grades 9 and 10.
- Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will also test in science.
- If the previous test record was DLM-AA or IAA, the student is defaulted to DLM-AA.
- All third graders are defaulted to IAR and will need to be removed from that Pre-ID to the DLM-AA.
- Students are not to be manually added into Educator Portal for DLM-AA.
# DLM-AA: Pre-ID (Detail)

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**Student Information System**

**DLM-AA Assessment Pre-ID (Detail)**

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**IMPORTANT:**

- Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 must be rostered for and tested in Mathematics, ELA, and Science.
- Students in grades 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 12 (as applicable) must be rostered for and tested in only Mathematics and ELA.

*Yes in this column indicates the grade 12 student must test. Contact assessment@isbe.net for assistance if your district has local evidence that the grade 12 student should not test.

* n/a in this column for a grade 12 record indicates ISBE has received documentation that exempts the student from this requirement.

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Whole Child ● Whole School ● Whole Community
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**Student Information System**

**2019 DLM-AA Assessment Pre-ID (Summary)**

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DLM-AA: Student Uploads

- Students are upload via DLM-AA Pre-ID in SIS.

- Districts need to refrain from manually uploading students to ensure that data received after testing matches the data in SIS.

- Incorrect data entry leads to issues with score reports and data correction after testing.
DLM-AA: Rosters

- Rosters can be created if students are in the system
- Must click on "Search" each time you create a roster
- Subjects are only English language arts, mathematics, and science
- Do not use "other" or "social studies"
DLM-AA: Data Extract Reports

- Available reports to view now:
  - Security Agreement Completion
  - Training Status
  - Users

- Changes made to these areas will be updated into the reports within a few minutes

- Useful to determine what users have been added, missing, or have completed prior to the assessment window
DLM-AA: Test Window

2018-19 Test Window:

– March 13 - May 8, 2019
– Feb. 13, 2019 - Data Lockdown
– Feb. 15, 2019 - Final upload of DLM Pre-ID to Educator Portal
Summative Designation Resources

https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Summative-Designations.aspx
Fifteen-Year-Old Students with Disabilities (IEP) in Elementary School Districts

The following policy for testing pertains to the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/14-6.01):

Fifteen-year-old students with disabilities who are enrolled in an elementary district become accountable to the high school district (according to school code). The high school district becomes financially responsible for the student. The high school district is also responsible for the educational program of the student. The law only pertains to elementary districts that feed into separate high school districts. It does not pertain to unit districts.
Fifteen-Year-Old Students with Disabilities (IEP) in Elementary School Districts

• In response to questions from school district staff regarding testing accountability, ISBE is working on detailed guidance.

• Our legal team is working with both Assessments and Special Education to develop guidance that fulfills all statutory requirements, but also gives ultimately flexibility to the responsible IEP teams to determine the developmentally appropriate placement for students.

• Detailed guidance will be forthcoming.
First Year in U.S. School Status

- Students with “First Year in U.S. School” status will take the math, ELA, and science (if applicable to the grade or course) assessments.

- The scores the students receive will not be used in the calculation for district and school accountability.
### Assessment Update Webinar Schedule

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*weekly webinars starting February 8, 2019, depending on availability of new information to share*
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- Technology Point-of-Contact Listserv: Send a blank email with “SUBSCRIBE” in the subject line to [egrauke@isbe.net](mailto:egrauke@isbe.net).