



Illinois Assessment Update



Illinois State Board of Education

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PARCC 2018 Administration Window

March 5, 2018 to April 20, 2018



2016-17 PARCC

(Partnership for Assessment of
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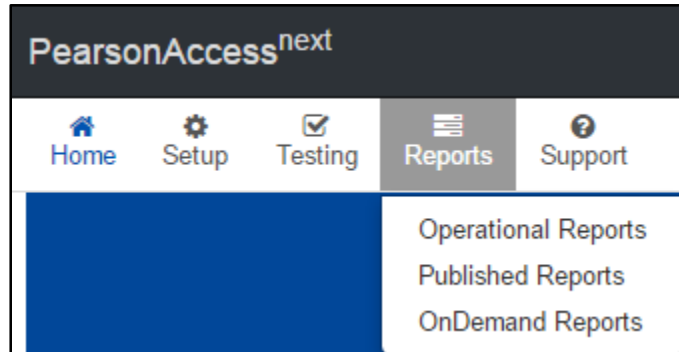
PARCC OnDemand Reports in PearsonAccess^{next} (PAN)

- The “ONDEMAND ADMIN REPORT ACCESS” role in PAN allows users to view “OnDemand Reports” for completed student scale score data as soon as it becomes available.
- Who has role? How to get role?
- New this year: “OnDemand Reports” are available to both the Responsible School and to the Testing School.
- Student List Reports are not available (for download) this year since data are not considered final until published reports are posted.



PARCC OnDemand Reports in PAN

- Starting on May 12, 2017, users with the “ONDEMAND ADMIN REPORT ACCESS” role are able to access OnDemand Reports and Student List Reports in PAN.



- Filters allow you to see which scores are available.
- Contact Pearson Support at 1-888-493-9888 for assistance with these reports.

PearsonAccess^{next}

Home Setup Testing Reports Support

OnDemand - Preliminary Data

Find Students

Enter Student Name or Unique ID

Filters [Clear](#) [Hide](#)

Organization
Select one or more

Reporting Group
Select one

Test Name
Select one

Subject Name
Select one

Grade
Select one

Performance Level
Select one



2016-17 SIS PARCC Key Dates

Activity	Date
PARCC Latest Day of Testing	04/28/2017
PARCC First Day of Assessment Corrections	Day after Testing School's Testing Window End Date
PARCC Scores Posted in SIS	06/28/2017
PARCC Data Sent to Vendor for Printing Individual Student Reports	07/07/2017
PARCC Individual Student Reports Shipped	Late August
PARCC Last Day of Corrections for the Purpose of Accountability and School Report Card	09/22/2017, 4:00 p.m.

- Districts should review all student demographic data and indicators in the Assessment Correction report and make edits as needed before scores arrive.
- For students who did not test, districts should begin adding the “Reason for No Valid Test Attempt” (RNVTA) in the Assessment Correction report before scores arrive.
- RNVTA codes and definitions: www.isbe.net/Documents/reason-no-valid-test-attempt.pdf



2017 SIS PARCC Assessment Correction (Detail) Sample Header Page

Columns: * = Defined below

A Administration (F=Fall or S=Spring)	G FRL/Low Income Indicator	M First Year In U.S. School
B Test Format* (O=Online or P=Paper)	H Migrant Indicator	N SIS Entry Date*
C Gender	I Homeless Indicator	O SIS Exit Date*
D Race/Ethnicity*	J 21st Century Indicator	P SIS Exit Code*
E IEP Indicator	K Enrolled in Home School On or Before May 1	Q Reason for No Valid Test Attempt*
F LEP Indicator	L Enrolled in Home District On or Before May 1	

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Reason for No Valid Test Attempt definitions can be found on the Student Information System web site (Data Elements).

SIS Exit Code *

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Race/Ethnicity *

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2017 SIS PARCC Assessment Correction (Detail) Sample Student Page

SIS Home School: 579321546380000 (Elementary School)				Testing School Test Window: 03/07/2016-04/15/2016																Test Window Status: COMPLETE			
SIS Testing School: 579321546380000 (Elementary School)																							
Student ID	Student Name	Date of Birth	Grade	Test Code (Test to be Taken)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q		
123456789	Student One	12/13/2004	5	ELA05	S	O	M	14	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	02/10/2016	04/04/2016	02	01		
312654987	Student Two	12/13/2004	5	MAT05	S	O	M	14	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	02/10/2016	04/04/2016	02	01		
987654321	Student Three	10/29/2003	5	ELA05	S	O	F	14	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	04/13/2016	05/27/2016	05	10		
246813579	Student Four	10/29/2003	5	MAT05	S	O	F	14	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	04/13/2016	05/27/2016	05	10		
Distinct Student Count for Test Window Status COMPLETE: 2																							
Total Test Count for Test Window Status COMPLETE: 4																							

- Column K: Enrolled in Home School On or Before May 1 (of 2016)
- Column L: Enrolled in Home District On or Before May 1 (of 2016)
- Column M: First Year in U.S. School (must be LEP=Yes)
If First Year in U.S. School=Yes, ELA/L test data are not expected (no need to enter a RNVTA).
- Columns N/O/P: SIS Entry Date/Exit Date/Exit Code *(not editable; to assist as needed)*
- Column Q=Reason for No Valid Test Attempt (RNVTA)
- RNVTA codes and definitions: www.isbe.net/Documents/reason-no-valid-test-attempt.pdf



2017 SIS PARCC Assessment Correction

To Edit Data in SIS (one student at a time)

Note: Test Window status must be "COMPLETE"

1. Login to SIS via IWAS (www.isbe.net under "System Quick Links" at top).
2. Click on Assessment Correction.
3. Click on PARCC.
4. Click on Step 1: Edit Assessment Correction.
5. Enter SID and one of the following: Last Name, First Name, or Date of Birth.
6. Click Search.
7. Click Edit on the test(s) you need to update (ELA/L and Math are separate).
8. Click Edit and make the needed updates (e.g. entering RNVTA codes, etc.).
9. Click Submit.

For additional assistance or for assistance in uploading corrections via batch process Contact the SIS Helpdesk at 217-558-3600, option 3.



Technology Note

- Windows 10 S - Update
 - Released May 2 – Similar to Chromebook
 - We have asked all assessment vendors for support plans and timelines.
 - All vendors have responded that they “will support” 10 S, but none have said **when**.
 - We will keep you posted as information is available.



2016-17 State-Sponsored SAT



Release of SAT Scores

- In College Board's Reporting Portal, scores began to become available to students **beginning on Monday, May 8, 2017**, and to educators **beginning on Monday, May 15, 2017**.
- Educators have access to scores for only the students who tested at their school using their school's test center code, regardless of the student's home school.
- Data for cancelled scores are not available in College Board's Score Reporting Portal but will be accessible in ISBE's SIS for accountability reporting purposes.



Release of SAT Scores: Important Notes

- Some scores will be released later than the week of May 8, 2017, for reasons that include participation in the later accommodations testing window or on the makeup testing date, late receipt of answer sheets, missing information on the answer sheet, or other exception conditions that require additional attention.
- If a score is not available, students should check the Portal periodically for updates. The Portal will update daily as additional individual student scores are released.
- All data in the College Board Portal are preliminary data for internal use. Performance levels have not been determined yet, so these data cannot be used for accountability purposes at this time.



Important Notes about the data available in the College Board K-12 Reporting Portal related to the Illinois Sponsored SAT School Day on April 5, 2017:

- All aggregate school and district data are PRELIMINARY until ISBE has released its final data through the School Report Card.
- The data in the portal DO NOT include students who canceled their scores with College Board, therefore these students and their scores are not included in aggregate data. Their data will be included in ISBE official accountability data.
- The aggregate school, district, and state data in the portal are unofficial and will not be the same as the data displayed in the official School Report Card.



Important Notes about the data available in the College Board K-12 Reporting Portal related to the Illinois Sponsored SAT School Day on April 5, 2017:

- The purpose of the data is to give schools and districts preliminary data results to utilize the information to support curriculum work, intervention strategies and student support programming for the upcoming school year.
- The data should not be used for school, district, or state comparisons.
- Individual student scores are finalized and are official scores.



Logging into the K-12 Assessment Reporting Portal

Assessment Reporting for K-12 Educators

Sign In with Your College Board Account

If you don't have access to Assessment Reporting yet, we'll tell you what to do next.

Username

Password

Sign In

Forgot [username](#) or [password](#)?
[Create a College Board account.](#)

View and analyze student scores and download data files for these exams:

- SAT and SAT Subject Tests
- PSAT/NMSQT
- PSAT 10
- PSAT 8/9

Are You a Student?

[Get your scores.](#)

Access Managers

Grant access and assign roles to colleagues.

[Go to the Managing Access tool.](#)

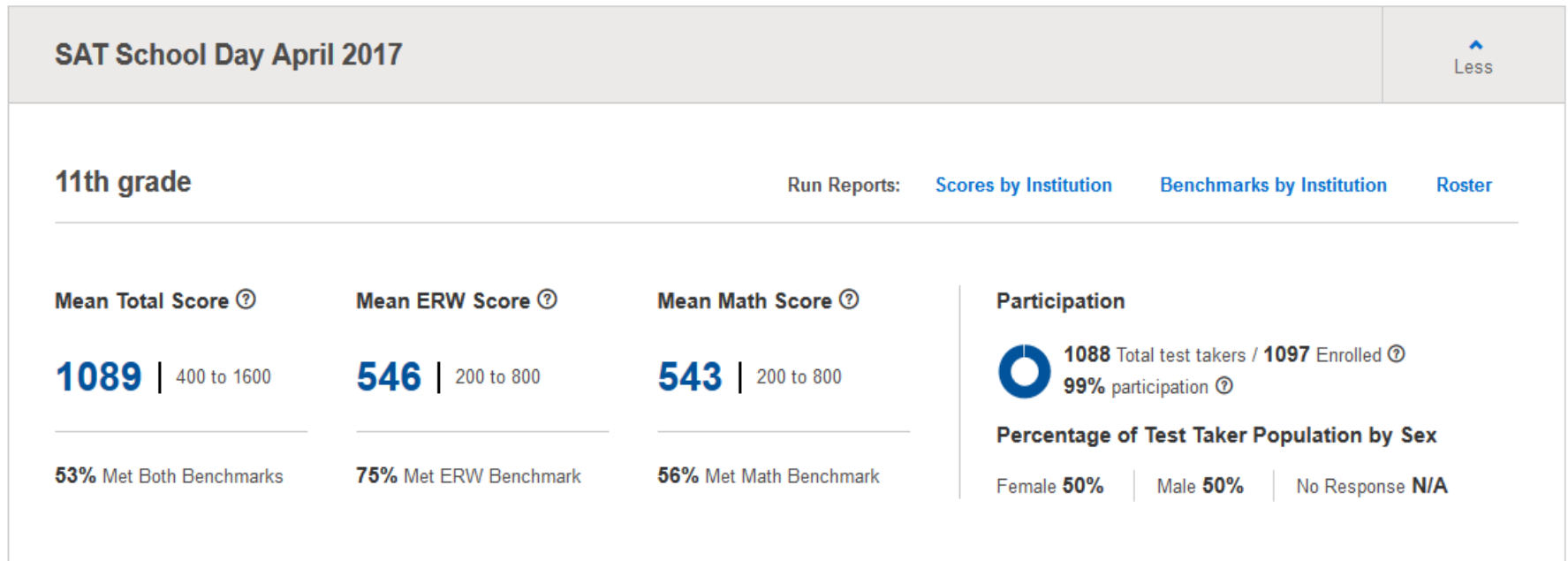
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<https://k12reports.collegeboard.org/login>



Reviewing scores in the College Board's K-12 Assessment Portal

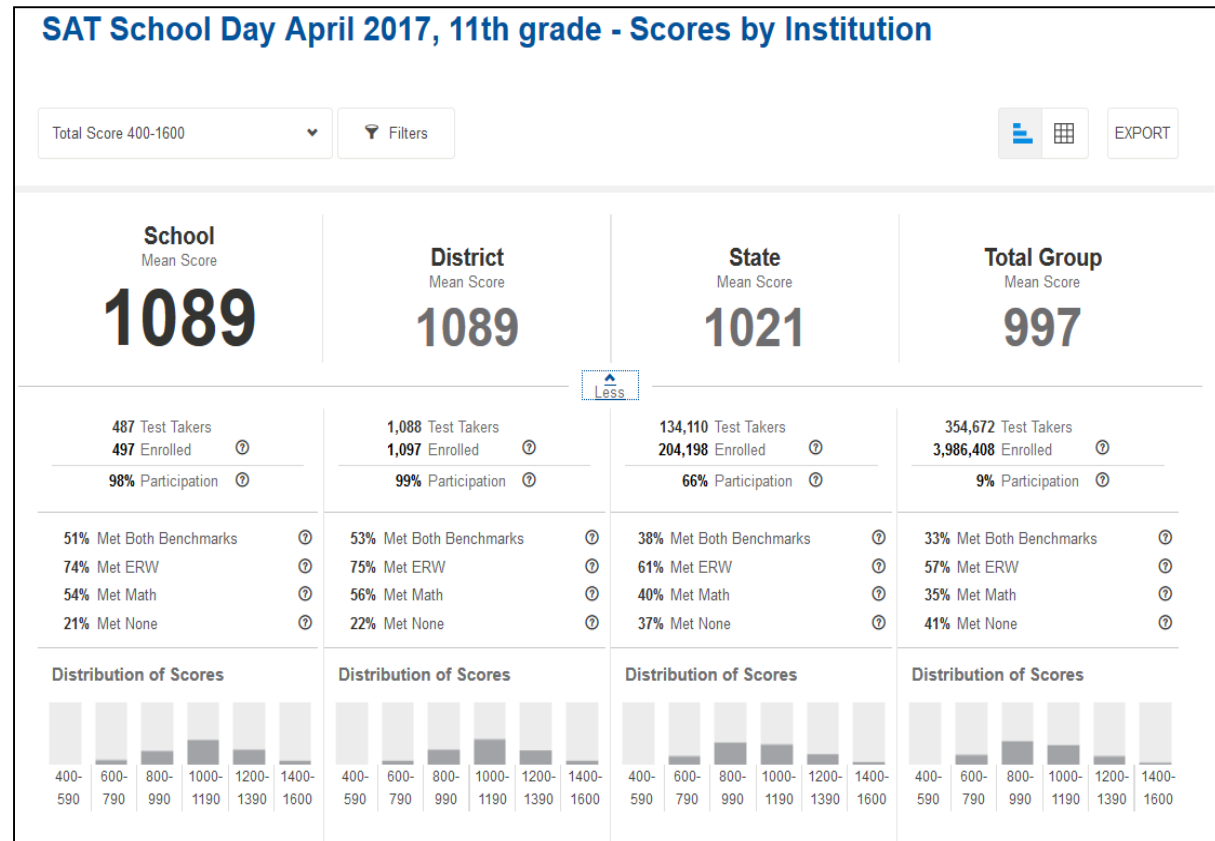
IMPORTANT: Aggregate Scores ARE PRELIMINARY & EXCLUDE cancelled scores.





ISBE Sponsored SAT School Day – April 5 Results

- ALL district, school and state level scores are **PRELIMINARY** and not connected with official accountability results.
- ALL district, school and state level scores are not a complete capture of all accountability level data and **should NOT be used for this analysis.**





SAT Scores Training Workshops

- College Board will provide free training workshops on the Score Reporting Portal in June 2017.
- These workshops will provide district and school leaders access to the Online Score Reporting Portal, an understanding of how to navigate and use the features of the portal, and a step-by-step walk through of the exam results and connections to resources and best practice tools for incorporating the data back into schools. In addition, an overview of Khan Academy and the steps students can take to view and link their scores from their College Board accounts will also be provided.
- Each location will have a morning and afternoon session with the same material covered at both workshops.
- Morning sessions are from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and afternoon sessions are from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

[Registration link for all workshops and times](#)



2016-17 SIS SAT Key Dates

Activity	Date
SAT First Day of Assessment Corrections	04/27/2017
SAT Scores Posted in SIS (Without Performance Level)*	07/10/2017
SAT Last Day of Corrections for the Purpose of Accountability and School Report Card	09/22/2017, 4:00 p.m.
<i>* Note: SAT Performance Levels will be determined through a standard-setting process conducted during 2017. Performance Levels will be made available in SIS after they are presented to and approved by ISBE.</i>	

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2017 SIS SAT Assessment Correction (Detail)

Sample Header Page

Column: * = Defined below

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 B Gender
 C Race/Ethnicity*
 D IEP Indicator
 E LEP Indicator
 F FRL/Low Income Indicator

G Migrant Indicator
 H Homeless Indicator
 I 21st Century Indicator
 J Enrolled in Home School On or Before May 1
 K Enrolled in Home District On or Before May 1
 L First Year In U.S. School

M SIS Entry Date*
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 O SIS Exit Code*
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SIS Home School:

SIS Testing School:

Student ID	Student Name	Date of Birth	Grade	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
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2017 SIS SAT Assessment Correction

To Edit Data in SIS (one student at a time):

Note: SAT Assessment Correction is now available in SIS.

1. Login to SIS via IWAS (www.isbe.net under "System Quick Links" at top).
2. Click on Assessment Correction.
3. Click on SAT.
4. Enter SID and one of the following: Last Name, First Name, or Date of Birth.
5. Click Search.
6. Click Edit.
7. Click Edit and make the needed updates (e.g. entering RNVTA codes, etc.).
8. Click Submit.

For additional assistance or for assistance in uploading corrections via batch process Contact the SIS Helpdesk at 217-558-3600, option 3.



2017-18 SAT Test Dates!

- Initial Test Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2018
- Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018
- Accommodated Test Window: April 10-23, 2018
- Dates were announced on December 9, 2016
https://www.isbe.net/Documents_Assessment_Listserv/dec92016.pdf



State-Sponsored SAT Information

- ISBE SAT Website: www.isbe.net/Pages/SAT.aspx

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RESOURCES

- Release of ISBE-provided April SAT® School Day Student Scores
- 4 Steps to Accessing SAT® Suite of Assessment Results
- Score Reporting Portal Training Workshops (June 2017)
 - Registration for Score Reporting Portal Training Workshops

ASSESSMENT
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News and Updates

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2017-18 ISBE-Sponsored SAT® Dates Announced

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College Board Contact:
(844) 688-9995
ilsat@collegeboard.org



2016-17 DLM-AA

(Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment)



2016-17 DLM-AA

Updates as of June 2, 2017:

- For 2017-2018, the required training will be available to educators for completion on September 4, 2017.
- CPDUs for the required training will no longer be distributed beginning with the 2017-2018 spring assessments due to other state assessments require specific training for administration.
- Correction window is open to update any demographic information for students
- Students who completed at least one testlet in ELA, math, and science will receive a score.
- For those students who did not complete any testlets, please review the Reasons for No Valid Test Attempt document below to enter in the code for each subject the student was supposed to test but did not complete:
<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/reason-no-valid-test-attempt.pdf>



2016-17 SIS DLM-AA Key Dates

Activity	Date
DLM-AA Last Day of Testing	05/01/2017
DLM-AA First Day of Assessment Corrections	05/02/2017
DLM-AA Scores Posted in SIS	06/19/2017
DLM-AA Data Sent to Vendor for Producing Reports in Educator Portal	06/26/2017
DLM-AA Individual Student Reports Available in Educator Portal	08/02/2017
DLM-AA Last Day of Corrections for the Purpose of Accountability and School Report Card	09/22/2017, 4:00 p.m.

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2017 SIS DLM-AA Correction and Score (Detail)

Sample Header Page

Continues: * = Defined below		G Migrant Indicator		M SIS Entry Date *		S Suppressed Score (Blank or Y=Yes)	
A Grade		H Homeless Indicator		N SIS Exit Date *		T Reason for No Valid Test Attempt *	
B Gender		I 21st Century Indicator		O SIS Exit Code *		U Error Code *	
C Race/Ethnicity *		J Enrolled in Home School On or Before May 1		P Test Code (Math, ELA/L, Science)			
D IEP Indicator		K Enrolled in Home District On or Before May 1		Q Grade of Test Taken (From Vendor)			
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Reason for No Valid Test Attempt (RNVTA) Full definitions can be found on www.isbe.net/sis under Resources (Data Elements/Assessment)

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RNVTA definitions can be found on the Student Information System web site (Data Elements)

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Performance Level

Level 1 - EMERGING: The student demonstrates **emerging** understanding of and ability to apply content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements.

Level 2 - APPROACHING TARGET: The student's understanding of and ability to apply targeted content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements is **approaching** the target.

Level 3 - AT TARGET: The student's understanding of and ability to apply content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements is **at target**.

Level 4 - ADVANCED: The student demonstrates **advanced** understanding of and ability to apply targeted content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements.

Error Code

1 - Student score data are expected but missing. Enter a RNVTA or check for score data in "Unassigned Test Results" report.

2 - Student has multiple scale scores for the same content area in more than one school. Contact ISBE for assistance.

3 - Grade of Test Taken does not match Grade.

Note: DLM-AA Science Tests with Grades other than 5, 8 or 11 will automatically be suppressed.

Student ID	Last Name	First Name	DOB	SIS Home School	Testing School	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
123456789	Smith	John	05/05/2005	123456789012345	123456789012345	5	M	16	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	08/05/2016			Math					
123456789	Smith	John	05/05/2005	123456789012345	123456789012345	5	M	16	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	08/05/2016			ELA/L					
123456789	Smith	John	05/05/2005	123456789012345	123456789012345	5	M	16	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	08/05/2016			Science					

These columns will be populated only after score data arrive:

Q (Grade of Test Taken)

R (Performance Level)

U (Error Code)



2017 SIS DLM-AA Assessment Correction

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Note: DLM-AA Assessment Correction will be available in SIS on May 2, 2017.

1. Login to SIS via IWAS (www.isbe.net under "System Quick Links" at top).
2. Click on Assessment Correction.
3. Click on DLM-AA.
4. Enter SID and one of the following: Last Name, First Name, or Date of Birth.
5. Click Search.
6. Click Edit.
7. Click Edit and make the needed updates (e.g. entering RNVTA codes, etc.).
8. Click Submit.

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Future DLM-AA Test Windows

Test Windows:

- **2017-18 Test Window**
 - March 14 - May 9, 2018
 - February 14, 2018 – data lockdown begins
- **2018-19 Test Window**
 - March 13 - May 8, 2019
 - February 13, 2019 – data lockdown begins



2016-17 DLM-AA

DLM-AA Test Coordinator Field in Entity Profile System:

- DLM-AA coordinator must be identified in EPS to serve as a point of contact for disseminating information to teachers that administer the DLM-AA.
- DLM-AA coordinator must be an active user within the district and in Educator Portal.
- **This must be completed by June 30, 2017.**





ISA

(Illinois Science Assessment)



Corrections Process Webinar

Illinois Science Assessment

Join us for a live webinar on Thursday, June 08, 2017,
at 3:00 PM CDT.

- Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7008691019272591618>

- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

[View System Requirements](#)

- This webinar will be recorded and posted for those unable to attend.



Scoring ISA?

- Anyone interested in scoring responses may contact Angela Box (abox@siu.edu) at SIUC to learn more.
- ISA Standard Setting must take place before score data can be released.
- **Announcement 02/28/17:**

*GROUNDBREAKING PROCESS FOR SCORING ILLINOIS SCIENCE
ASSESSMENT KICKS OFF*

www.isbe.net/Lists/News/NewsDisplay.aspx?ID=1144



Future ISA Test Windows

Test Windows:

- **2017-18 Test Window**
 - March 1 – April 30, 2018
- **2018-19 Test Window**
 - March 1 – April 30, 2019



Science Position @ ISBE

[Science Assessment \(Principal Consultant #377\)](#)

(if you get a login screen, then click cancel)

Assessment and Accountability

This position implements project management strategies and science content knowledge to advance the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) and alternate science assessment in support of the agency's strategic goals. This position reports to the Division Administrator.

[Assessment Positions at ISBE](#)



2016-17 ACCESS for ELLs



2016-17 SIS ACCESS Key Dates

Activity	Date
ACCESS Preliminary Scores Posted in SIS	May 8 th , 2017*
ACCESS Last Day of ACCESS Corrections	May 26 th , 2017 4:00 p.m.
ACCESS Data Reconciliation Between ISBE & Vendor	May 27 th , 2017 – Early July
ACCESS Online Posting of Final Scores	Mid July
ACCESS Final Paper Reports Arrive in Districts	08/01/2017

* ACCESS corrections done in SIS, not WIDA AMS.



2016-17 ACCESS for ELLs

WIDA Online Surveys Now Active

- ACCESS 2017 user experience survey now online,
https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe1/form/SV_8ljdLkhPtd7huVT
- Professional Learning Survey re: data literacy offering,
https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_etZVZv5JAP8bUqh



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ACCESS for ELLs



2017-18 ACCESS for ELLs

Annual WIDA Conference

- October 16-19, 2017, in Tampa, FL
- In its Fifth Year
- It's the largest gathering of Pre-K through 12, ELL educators and administrators anywhere!
- Registration is now open
<http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-wida-annual-conference/event-summary-56356c79e3714191ba963bd3b07f2b7a.aspx>



2017-18 ACCESS for ELLs

New English Proficiency Screener

- The W-APT is being retired after June 30, 2017. Does not align with the new performance standards.
- Illinois will continue using MODEL for K and first semester of grade 1 but not for grades beyond this (not aligned with new standards).
- The WIDA Screener will become active for Illinois on June 30, 2017.
- SIS will be updated for the above changes.



2017-18 ACCESS for ELLs

- 2017-2018 Test Window Dates Coming Soon
- District Coordinator Turnover
If your District Coordinator on www.wida.us will be leaving after this school year, she/he can designate an additional District Coordinator any time prior to leaving for a smooth transition.



2016-17 ACCESS for ELLs

Important Websites

- WIDA website for preparation, www.wida.us, 866-276-7735
- WIDA AMS for operation, www.wida-ams.us, 855-787-9615
- ISBE page for English Learners, <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/English-Learners.aspx>

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2016-17 Illinois Physical Fitness Assessment

- Coordinated by the Nutrition & Wellness Programs Division
 - Contact Shawn Backs (sbacks@isbe.net)
- Aggregate second-semester data for the four assessments for grades 5, 7, and 10 due to ISBE by June 30.
- Data to be submitted through the *Student Health Data-Physical Fitness* system in IWAS and a User Guide is posted at <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Health-Requirements-Student-Health-Data.aspx>
- Q&A: <http://www.isbe.net/EPE/pdf/fitness-asmt-faq.pdf>
 - Summary of requirements
 - Links to training manuals and videos
 - Links to templates for collecting data
 - Contact information if questions



Illinois Assessment Update Webinars:

- *Assessment Update Webinars are archived and posted at:*
<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Assessment-Communications.aspx>
under “Presentations and Webinars”
- *Next Scheduled Assessment Update Webinar: 06/16/17*

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- 866-317-6034
- www.isbe.net/Pages/Assessment.aspx
- assessment@isbe.net

SIS Helpdesk

- 217-558-3600 (option 3)
- www.isbe.net/Pages/Student-Information-System.aspx

PARCC Support Center

- 888-493-9888
- parcc@support.pearson.com

DLM Support Center

- 855-277-9751
- DLM-support@ku.edu

College Board (SAT Assistance)

- 844-688-9995
- ilsat@collegeboard.org

LTC (Learning Technology Center)

- ltcillinois.org
- netspecs@ltcillinois.org

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