



# ISBE Student Assessment and Accountability Update



Illinois State Board of Education  
September 28, 2018

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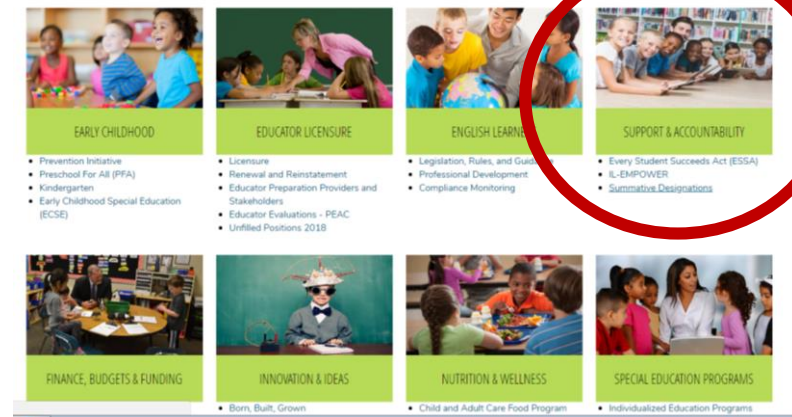


# Preliminary Summative Designations



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- Letters to superintendents & principals went out on 6/30/2018 with preliminary identification of schools
  - Used 2017 data
  - A reduced set of indicators, particularly for K-8 schools
  - Those eligible for Comprehensive and Targeted supports only
- There is a possibility the rating could change
- Watch the Deep Dive Webinar on the new Support & Accountability Summative Designations page





# Preliminary Summative Designations

- Underperforming does not mean the whole school is underperforming, just that one or more subgroups' performance is on par with students who attend the lowest performing 5% of schools.
- **PLEASE contact Rae Clementz with questions about these preliminary summative ratings**
  - Call 217-782-4823 and schedule a time to speak with Rae
  - Email questions to [aclement@isbe.net](mailto:aclement@isbe.net)



# **State-Sponsored SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9**



# Spring 2019 Announcement

- Notice of Award to College Board posted June 18, 2018
- Read about the award at:  
[www.isbe.net/Documents/Letter-High-School-Growth-20180618.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/Documents/Letter-High-School-Growth-20180618.pdf)
- Procurement is still not yet complete. Still limitations on details and implementation until a contract is fully negotiated and executed.
- Any information about Spring 2019 needs to come with the caveat that it may change, subject to finalization and execution of the contract.



# SAT/PSAT Spring 2019

- SAT School-Day administration:
  - April 9, 2019, main administration
  - April 23, 2019, makeup day
  - April 9-23, 2019 accommodated testing window
- PSAT 10 (Grade 10) and PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9) administration:
  - April 9, 10, and/or 11, 2019\*
    - \* Initial letter indicated all testing on April 9, 2019.
    - \* See Assessment Dates document for options.
  - April 23, 2019 makeup day
  - April 9-23, 2019 accommodated testing window
- Dates Chart is updated here: [www.isbe.net/Documents/State\\_Assessment\\_Dates\\_2018\\_19.pdf](http://www.isbe.net/Documents/State_Assessment_Dates_2018_19.pdf)
- Early testing for districts not in session on testing dates is also TBD.  
***Please contact ISBE ASAP at [assessment@isbe.net](mailto:assessment@isbe.net).***





# SAT/PSAT Spring 2019

## 6 Options for SAT / PSAT Testing

### **Option 1 (Preferred): All testing on April 9, 2019**

- April 9: SAT (Grade 11) and PSAT 10 (Grade 10) and PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)

### **Option 2: All testing on April 9 and 10, 2019**

- April 9: SAT (Grade 11)
- April 10: PSAT 10 (Grade 10) and PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)

### **Option 3: All testing on April 9 and 10, 2019**

- April 9: SAT (Grade 11) & PSAT 10 (Grade 10)
- April 10: PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)

### **Option 4: All testing on April 9 and 10, 2019**

- April 9: SAT (Grade 11) & PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)
- April 10: PSAT 10 (Grade 10)

### **Option 5: All testing on April 9, 10, and 11, 2019**

- April 9: SAT (Grade 11)
- April 10: PSAT 10 (Grade 10)
- April 11: PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)

### **Option 6: All testing on April 9, 10, and 11, 2019**

- April 9: SAT (Grade 11)
- April 10: PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)
- April 11: PSAT 10 (Grade 10)



# SAT/PSAT Spring 2019

- **Spring PSAT 2019 Ordering** – Please DO NOT place any exam orders in the College Board Test Ordering System for **Spring 2019 testing** related to Illinois High School Accountability testing, which includes:
  - PSAT 8/9 – Grade 9
  - PSAT 10 – Grade 10
  - SAT School Day – Grade 11
- **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 (8th grade) tests. Administering these assessments will be a local decision and expense. Please contact the Midwest Regional Office for support at [ilsat@collegeboard.org](mailto: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](mailto:ilsat@collegeboard.org) for support.



# IL School Code and ISBE Rules

- ISBE is in the process of updating the School Code. For now...
  - Placing high school accountability test scores on transcripts is no longer required.
    - Reference: Public Act 100-0222 (signed into law on 08/18/17)  
[www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=100-0222&print=true&write](http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=100-0222&print=true&write)
  - Taking the high school state accountability test remains a condition to receive a regular high school diploma.
    - Reference: "State goals and assessment"  
[\(105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-5\) Sec. 2-3.64a-5](#)
- [ISBE Rule](#) defines grade 11 as follows: *"grade 11" means the point in time when a student has earned the number of credits necessary for enrollment in grade 11, as determined by his or her school district.*
- Questions about specific students? Please email [assessment@isbe.net](mailto:assessment@isbe.net).



# IL School Code and ISBE Rules

- Rules presented to the Board in September will allow students to be promoted to grade 12, even if they still need to test.
- An indicator in SIS will pre-ID students in grade 12 who still need to test.
- SIS will prevent a student who has not met the requirement from exiting the SIS enrollment as graduated.
- Rules will also establish a process to request a waiver of the graduation requirement (not the requirement to test) for a limited number of students.
  - Less than 1% of the graduating class (all students graduated that school year)
  - Above that, additional evidence required but still possible



# **2017-18 PARCC**

(Partnership for Assessment of  
Readiness for College and Careers)



# PARCC Updates

- Individual Student Reports (ISR) have been delivered to school districts.
- All summary reports (produced by Pearson) are posted under Published Reports in PAN.
- The Pearson Call Center will close on 09/28/18.
- Pearson Access Next (PAN) will close on 12/28/18.



# 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) will be providing assessment services for IL schools.
- PARCC/New Meridian will provide the test forms for the next two years to ensure compatibility and continuity through the transition.







# Illinois Assessment of Readiness

- The transition to a computer-adaptive assessment will be phased in over time.
- Meetings with DRC staff are just beginning.
- We will have much more information during the Oct. 12 webinar.
- If you have specific questions/concerns, please email Jim Palmer at [jpalmer@isbe.net](mailto:jpalmer@isbe.net).





# Illinois Assessment of Readiness

- Final Test Window Dates Have Not Been Determined.
  - Definitely will not begin before March 4, 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.



# **ISA**

## **(Illinois Science Assessment)**



# ISA Corrections

- Printing of ISRs has begun.
- SIUC will print and ship on an ongoing basis.
- CPS – reports shipped to schools
- All others – reports shipped to district offices
- Mailing includes Individual Student Reports (ISRs):
  - District CD of all ISRs
  - School CD(s) of ISRs for the school(s)
  - 1 hard copy ISR for the student  
(sorted by last name, first name, middle name)



# Future ISA Test Window

## 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.



# **District Assessment Survey**

**(Ref: 105 ILCS 5/22-82)**



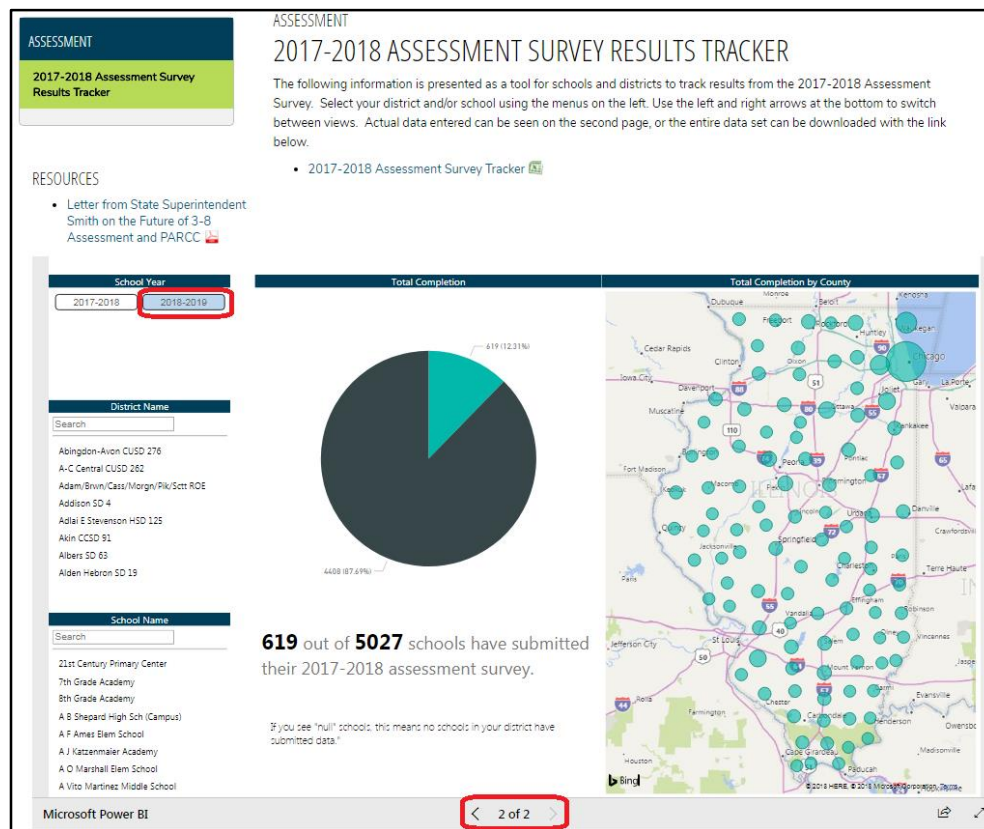
# District Assessment Survey

- Survey is live:  
<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Assessment-Survey.aspx>
- Prepopulated with results from the 2017-18 survey
- Update the Report as needed to meet requirements in 105 ILCS 5/22-82, **“Before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of each school year...for each of its schools...”** (Sec. 22-82,(a)).
- **The survey site will close Friday, September 28, at noon.**
  - Be sure to meet your 30-day requirement noted above in green.
- If a school has been submitted and additional changes are needed, email Lacey at [LSHIFFER@isbe.net](mailto:LSHIFFER@isbe.net) with the school name, RCDTS, a submit status reset request.



# Survey Results Tracker

- Results are posted daily at [www.isbe.net/Pages/AssessmentSurveyResults.aspx](http://www.isbe.net/Pages/AssessmentSurveyResults.aspx).
- Select 2018-2019
- Choose page 2







# **2018-19 DLM-AA**

(Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment)



# DLM-AA: Professional Development

Dynamic Learning Maps professional development team will be providing four interactive webinars this fall to assist teachers with providing instruction to students that is aligned to the DLM Essential Elements in English language arts and mathematics.

Each session is 45 minutes long  
(15 minutes for overview and then 30 minutes of Q & A).

- Mathematics, *Tuesday, Oct. 23, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. (Central Time)*
- English language arts, *Tuesday, Nov. 13, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. (Central Time)*
- Mathematics, *Tuesday, Dec. 11, 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. (Central Time)*



# DLM-AA: Special Education Cooperatives

- Requesting RCDTS code for satellite locations is now available.
  - Located on the Special Education or Assessment webpage
- Only for satellite locations
- Questions? Contact Laura Quimby by email at [lquimby@isbe.net](mailto:lquimby@isbe.net)



# **DLM-AA: Special Education Cooperatives**

- Enrolling students in SIS should be completed in the following manner while we transition to the new RCDTs codes for Special Education Cooperatives:
  - Home School-where the student resides
  - Serving School-physical location of the program
  - Service Provider-Special Education Cooperative school level code



# **DLM-AA: Special Education Cooperatives**

- For DLM, any new programs that were created will be uploaded to DLM.
- Users in the system will need to have their organization changed to the new program if applicable.
- Please update this information prior to the data lockdown.



# DLM-AA: Pre-ID

- Students in grades 3 through 11 will be assessed in 2018-19. This includes 9th and 10th grade.
- Students in grades 3 through 11 will test in ELA and math. This includes 9th and 10th grade.
- Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will also test in Science
- Must have a school level RCDTs (no longer allowing any district level code: 0000, 6100, 6000)

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Student Information System

Student Assessment - DLM-AA

The information you are providing will update the DLM-AA Pre-ID report.

SID : 123456789  
Legal Last Name : Smith  
Legal First Name : Michael  
Middle Name :  
Grade : 11  
Home RCDTS : 123456789012345  
Serving RCDTS : 123456789012345

[Remove from DLM-AA and Add to PARCC or SAT](#)

Testing School

☐ Same as Home RCDTS ☒ Same as Serving RCDTS

☐ Enter the 15 digit RCDTS code

☐ Select Region, Category, District and School

Region :

Category :

District / Entity :

School :

EL and First Year in US ☐ Yes ☒ No

[Return to Previous](#) [Submit](#)




# DLM-AA: Pre-ID

- Uploads to DLM will begin late October, early November.
- Students must have a DLM Pre-ID in order for them to be uploaded to DLM.
- If a student's previous assessment record was DLM, then the student already has a DLM Pre-ID.
- Students must have an IEP to take the DLM.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Information System' interface for 'Student Assessment - DLM-AA'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Student, Search SID, Request New SID, Exit Enrollment, Assessment Pre-ID, Assessment Correction, Adjusted Cohorts, Teacher, Batch Files, Reports, Help, and Log Out. The main content area displays student information for SID 123456789, Legal Last Name Smith, Legal First Name Michael, Middle Name, Grade 11, Home RCDTS 123456789012345, and Serving RCDTS 123456789012345. A button 'Remove from DLM-AA and Add to PARCC or SAT' is visible. Below this, the 'Testing School' section has three options: 'Same as Home RCDTS', 'Same as Serving RCDTS' (selected), and 'Enter the 15 digit RCDTS code'. The 'Select Region, Category, District and School' section includes dropdown menus for Region, Category, District / Entity, and School. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'EL and First Year In US' (selected 'No') and 'Return to Previous' and 'Submit' buttons.



# DLM-AA: Pre-ID





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**Student Information System**  
Student Assessment - DLM-AA

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SESSION TIMEOUT 19:50

Login: ISM\_TEST\_4

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[Student](#)   
[Search SID](#)  
[Request New SID](#)  
[Exit Enrollment](#)  
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**Middle Name :**  
**School Year :** 2017

**Grade :** 11

[Remove from DLM-AA and Add to PARCC or SAT](#)

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☐ Same as Home RCDTS ☒ Same as Serving RCDTS  
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**Region :**   
**Category :**   
**District / Entity :**   
**School :**

**EL and First Year In US** ☐ Yes ☒ No

[Return to Previous](#) [Submit](#)

Have questions or need help? Contact our Call Center (312)555-3600 between 7:00am - 5:00pm EST, Monday - Friday or Click here to Contact Us





# DLM-AA: Educator Portal

- Educator Portal was updated over the summer.
- New web address: <https://educator.kiteaai.org/AART/login.htm>
- Layout is different on each tab





# DLM-AA: Users

- User Accounts
  - No longer a 'select action' box
  - Click on the appropriate tab:
    - View Users
    - Add Users
    - Upload Users

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Tests' section of the DLM-AA system. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'SETTINGS', 'MANAGE TESTS' (active), 'REPORTS', and 'HELP'. Below these are three sub-tabs: 'View Users' (active), 'Add User', and 'Upload Users'. The main content area is titled 'SELECT ORGANIZATION' and includes instructions to 'Specify organization level and click on Search.' There are three dropdown menus for 'STATE' (set to 'Illinois'), 'DISTRICT' (set to 'Select'), and 'SCHOOL' (set to 'Select'). A checkbox for 'Include Inactive Users' is present. A 'Search' button is at the bottom left. On the right, a table displays user information with columns: 'Status', 'Educator Identifier', 'First Name', 'Last Name', and 'Email'. The table is currently empty, showing 'Page 1 of 0' and 'No records to view'.

Status	Educator Identifier	First Name	Last Name	Email
Select				



# DLM-AA: Users

- User Accounts
  - When creating a new user account, the role for a teacher should be teacher only. Do not use proctor.

The screenshot shows the 'MANAGE TESTS' section of the DLM-AA system. It includes a navigation bar with 'SETTINGS', 'MANAGE TESTS', 'REPORTS', and 'HELP'. Below this are tabs for 'View Users', 'Add User', and 'Upload Users'. The 'View Users' tab is active, displaying a 'SELECT ORGANIZATION' section with filters for 'STATE' (set to Illinois), 'DISTRICT' (set to Select), and 'SCHOOL' (set to Select). There is also a checkbox for 'Include Inactive Users' and a 'Search' button. To the right is a table with columns: Status, Educator Identifier, First Name, Last Name, and Email. The table is currently empty, showing 'No records to view' and 'Page 1 of 0'.

Status	Educator Identifier	First Name	Last Name	Email
Select				



# DLM-AA: Users

- Required Training
  - Training is available in Moodle
  - Access Moodle on the DLM webpage under Access on the bottom of the website
  - Username is the user's full email address
  - Password is the letters prior to the @ symbol of the email address.
  - Ex.
    - Username: [jsmith@generic.com](mailto:jsmith@generic.com)
    - Password: jsmith

The screenshot shows the login page for DYNAMIC Learning Maps. At the top left is the logo. Below it is a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Log in to the site'. The main heading is 'Log in'. There are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a checkbox for 'Remember username' and a 'Log in' button. Links for 'Forgotten your username or password?' and 'Cookies must be enabled in your browser' are present. At the bottom, it says 'You are not logged in.' with a 'Home' link.

The screenshot shows the 'Required Training for DLM Test Administrators' page. At the top right is 'Your progress'. The main heading is 'Required Training for DLM Test Administrators'. Below it is a 'Welcome to required training for DLM test administrators!' section with a brief description and a link to 'Guide to Required Training 2018-19'. The 'Training' section lists 'Refresher Training Video'. The 'Optional Modules' section lists three modules: 'Overview of the Instructionally Embedded Assessments', 'How to Use Instructional Tools Interface', and 'First Contact Survey and Personal Needs and Preferences'. Each item has a checkbox for completion.



# DLM-AA: Students

- Districts are not to utilize the following three tabs:
  - Add Student
  - Upload Enrollment
  - Upload TEC

The screenshot displays the DLM-AA Students interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: SETTINGS, MANAGE TESTS, REPORTS, and HELP. Below these, a row of action tabs is visible: View Students, Find Student, Add Student, Transfer Students, Exit Student, Upload Enrollment, and Upload TEC. The 'Add Student', 'Upload Enrollment', and 'Upload TEC' tabs are marked with red 'X' icons, indicating they are not to be used. The main content area is titled 'SELECT ORGANIZATION' and includes a search bar and dropdown menus for STATE (set to Illinois), DISTRICT (set to Select), and SCHOOL (set to Select). A Search button is located at the bottom of this section. To the right, a table header is visible with columns: State ID, First Name, Last Name, Current School Year, and Local ID. Below the header, a table is shown with a message 'No records to view' and a pagination indicator 'Page 0 of 0'.

- Tabs available for Illinois:
  - View Student
  - Find Student
  - Transfer Student
  - Exit Student



# DLM-AA: Students

- First Contact Survey
  - Completed-survey is finished
  - In Progress-survey needs to be reviewed
  - Ready to Submit-needs to be submitted
  - Not Started-needs to be completed
- PNP Profile
  - Custom-review and submit
  - Not Started-need to complete if using online accessibility features

The screenshot shows the Kite software interface. On the left, there is a 'SELECT ORGANIZATION' section with dropdown menus for STATE (Illinois), DISTRICT (ISBE Demo), and SCHOOL (Select). A 'Search' button is at the bottom. On the right, there is a table with columns: State ID, Last Name, School Name, Grade, PNP Profile, and First Contact. The table contains two rows of data. The 'PNP Profile' and 'First Contact' columns are highlighted with a red box. The first row shows 'CUSTOM' for PNP Profile and 'In Progress' for First Contact. The second row shows 'CUSTOM' for PNP Profile and 'In Progress' for First Contact. Below the table, there is a pagination bar showing 'Page 1 of 1' and 'View 1 - 2 of 2'.

State ID	Last Name	School Name	Grade	PNP Profile	First Contact
111111111	Doe	ISBE Demo School	Grade 4	CUSTOM	In Progress
222222222	Doe	ISBE Demo School	Grade 5	CUSTOM	In Progress



# DLM-AA: Rosters

- Layout change: Tabs
- Districts will identify students in grades 3-11 for ELA and math
- Districts will also identify students in grades 5, 8, and 11 for science.
- Do not create rosters for "other" or "social studies".

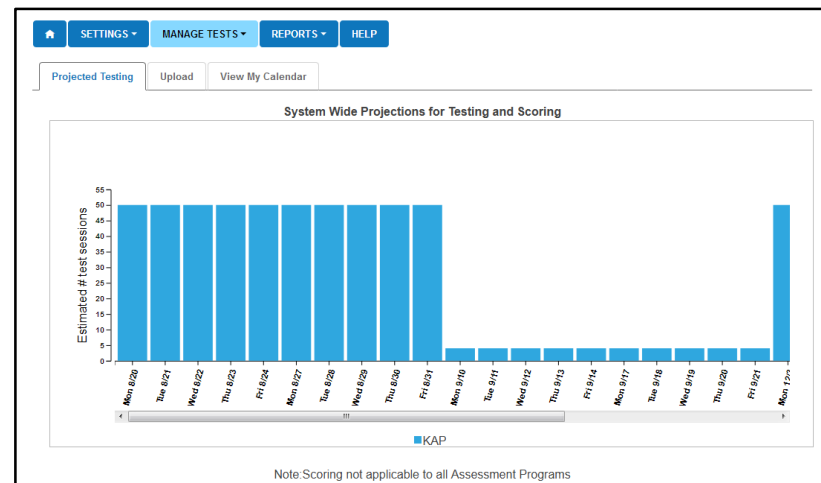
The screenshot displays the 'Create Roster' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'View Roster', 'Create Roster', and 'Upload Roster'. Below these are search filters for 'STATE' (set to Illinois), 'DISTRICT', and 'SCHOOL'. A 'Search' button is present. The 'ROSTER NAME' field is empty. The 'SUBJECT' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Select', 'English Language Arts', 'Mathematics', 'Science', and 'Social Studies'. The 'COURSE' dropdown is also set to 'Select'. Below the subject selection, there is a table for 'SELECT EDUCATOR' with columns for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email', and 'Status'. Two rows are visible, both with 'Active' status. At the bottom, there is a 'SELECT STUDENTS' section with a table for 'Student Identifier', 'First Name', 'Middle Name', 'Last Name', and 'Gender'. The table is empty, and a message at the bottom right says 'No records to view'. A 'Save' button is at the bottom left.



# DLM-AA: Manage Tests

- Projected Tests

Districts can now identify when they will be testing students. This information helps DLM with ensuring support is available in the call center.



- Test Management

During the instructionally embedded window or spring testing window, the information regarding testing will be located here. Test progress will show how many testlets the student has left to complete.

The interface shows a 'View Test Sessions' section with filters for DISTRICT, SCHOOL, TESTING PROGRAM, SUBJECT, and GRADE. Below the filters are checkboxes for 'Include completed' and 'Include expired', along with 'Search' and 'View Tickets' buttons. A table displays test session data with columns: Action, Test Session Name, Tickets, Test Information, Assessment Name, Test Progress, and Grade. The table is currently empty. At the bottom, there is a 'View Test Session Detail' link, a pagination bar showing 'Page 1 of 0', and a 'No records to view' message.





# DLM-AA: Reports

- Data Extracts
  - Operational reports
- Alternate Assessment
  - Individual Score Reports
- Student Report Archive
  - Previous Individual Score Reports

STANDARD DATA EXTRACTS

Student data extracts include **Personally Identifiable Information (PII)**, so please take the appropriate precautions to **protect** saved files.

Extract	Description	Requested	File	Action
PNP Settings	Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) settings by student.	07/05/2018 08:44 AM	CSV	<a href="#">New File</a>
Current Enrollment	Current enrollment information for active students.	07/05/2018 08:44 AM	CSV	<a href="#">New File</a>
DLM General Research File (GRF)	General Research File from the most recent year with final student assessment results for each rostered subject. <a href="#">Data Detail</a> <a href="#">EC</a>	08/07/2018 01:22 PM	XLSX	<a href="#">New File</a>
DLM Test Administration Monitoring	Testlets assigned, in progress, and completed by subject, and student.	07/05/2018 08:44 AM	CSV	<a href="#">New File</a>
First Contact Survey File	Current First Contact survey settings by student.	07/05/2018 08:44 AM	CSV	<a href="#">New File</a>
PNP Setting Counts	Student PNP setting counts by organization.	07/05/2018 08:44 AM	CSV	<a href="#">New File</a>
Roster	Student assignment by educator and subject.	07/05/2018 08:44 AM	CSV	<a href="#">New File</a>
Security Agreement Completion	Security Agreement status by organization.	07/05/2018 08:45 AM	CSV	<a href="#">New File</a>
Training Status	List of DLM users by organization and their training completion status.	07/05/2018 08:45 AM	CSV	<a href="#">New File</a>
Users	Educator Portal users and their associated role(s).	08/16/2018 07:55 AM	CSV	<a href="#">New File</a>

View 1 - 10 of 10

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SUMMARY LEVEL: [Select](#) DISTRICT: [Select](#) SCHOOL: [Select](#)

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Student Report Archive

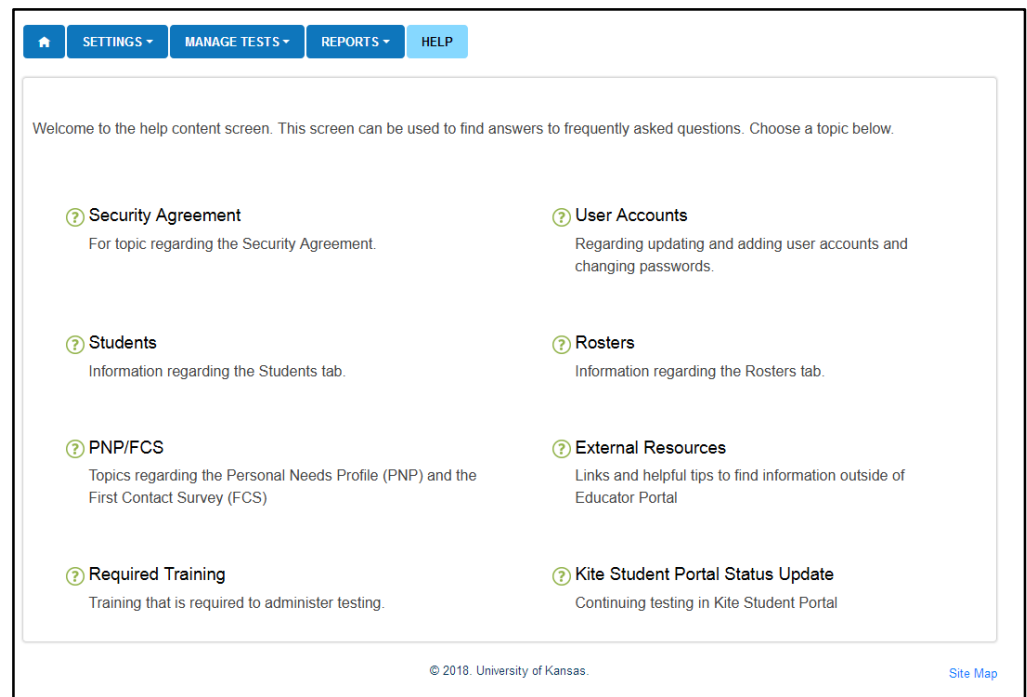
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# DLM-AA: Help

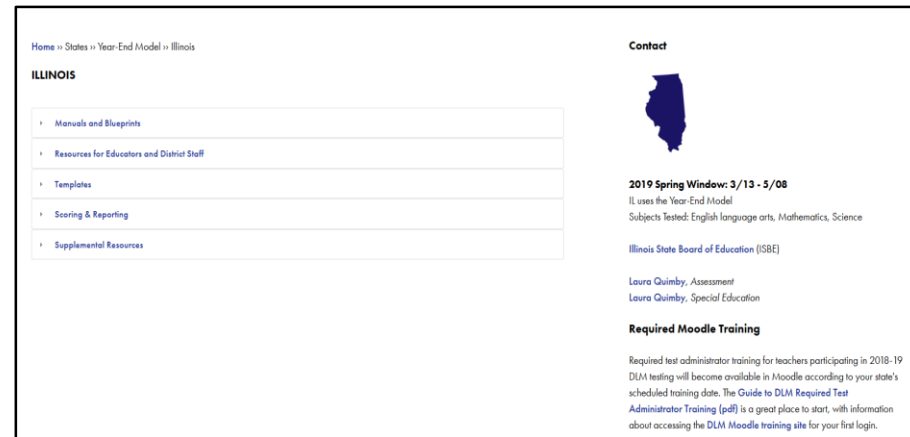
- Help feature
  - Topics are limited
  - Very brief





# DLM-AA: Illinois webpage

- Updated Manuals
- Resources for Educators
- Templates
  - Parent notification letter with Science
  - Roster/User upload template
- Scoring/Reporting
  - Parent Interpretive guides
- Supplemental Resources
  - Quick Guidance Documents
  - Checklists
  - DLM-AA Participation Guidelines





# DLM-AA: KITE Student Portal

- KITE Client is now KITE Student Portal.
- All previous KITE Clients must be uninstalled.
- All computers must install the new KITE Student Portal.
- Located on the [DLM webpage](#)
- All installs must be completed prior to February 13, 2019.



## Kite Suite Downloads and Instructions

Download Version 6.0 for Windows

- Windows instructions

Download Version 6.0 for macOS 10.12 and 10.13

- Mac instructions

Download Version 6.0 for iPad

- iPad instructions

Download Version 6.0 for Chromebook

- Chromebook instructions

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### KITE® SUITE

Student Portal	Educator Portal
<div><div></div>Status: No Issue</div>	<div><div></div>Status: No Issue</div>
Kite Student Portal is operating normally.	Kite Educator Portal is operating normally.



# DLM-AA: Test Window

## 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



# **WIDA / ACCESS**



# Site File Updates 2018-19

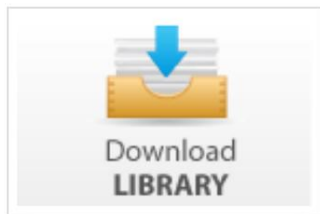
ISBE sends DRC a file of testing sites and their contact people - the locations where labels, materials, and reports will be sent.

- Use the update screens in  
SIS>Assessment Pre-ID>ACCESS
- Also, select your ACCESS testing window
- Due Date: Friday September 28, 2018



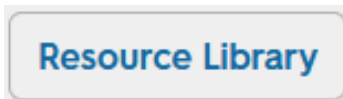
# Manuals for 2018-19

## ACCESS for ELLs



Download Library of the [WIDA Secure Portal](#)

- Test Administration Manual
- District & School Test Coordinator Manual
- WIDA AMS User Guide (also WIDA-AMS, ACCESS Training, and Tech Coordinator page)



[Resource Library](#) of the [WIDA Public website](#)

- [Accessibility and Accommodations Supplement](#)





# ACCESS Technology Documents for 2018-19

Technology Coordinators' Tile on the [WIDA Secure Portal](#)  
or on [WIDA AMS](#)

- Technology Readiness Checklist for WIDA Online Assessments
- Technology User Guide
- Supported System Requirements for ACCESS for ELLs and Screener
- Windows Quick Reference
- Mac Quick Reference
- ACCESS for ELLs Headset Specifications
- ACCESS for ELLs Online Test Administrator Troubleshooting Tips
- TSM Decision Guide
- Configuring a Mega TSM



# WIDA AMS Resources on the WIDA Secure Portal

- **Updated Technology Document** - The Online Testing Network Evaluation and Troubleshooting document - in WIDA AMS, and the [WIDA Secure Portal](#) behind the Technology Coordinators tile.
- **WIDA AMS Mini Videos** - Two-minute videos highlighting essential functions in WIDA AMS available in the [WIDA Secure Portal](#).
- **Q&A Webinars** for 2018-19  
Technology Coordinators (both sites)





# WIDA Braille Update

ACCESS Braille grades 1-5 are currently transcribed using literary math (for example, use the words “divided by” instead of “÷”). Grades 6-8 and 9-12 have some algebra and formulas that do not lend themselves to this approach. Based upon recommendations, cluster 6-8 will be available in UEB with Nemeth in the 2018-19 administration while grade cluster 9-12 will be added next year in UEB with Nemeth.



# WIDA Screener Resources

- [State Identification and Placement Guidance](#)
- [Technology Readiness Checklist](#)
- [WIDA Screener Paper Score Calculator](#)
- [WIDA Screener Interpretive Guide](#)
- WIDA Screener Online Recorded Webinar (portal DL)
- WIDA Screener Paper Recorded Webinar (portal DL)
- [WIDA Screener web public page](#)



# 2018-19 Q&A Webinar Schedule

- The Q&A webinar schedule for 2018-19 is now available in the Download Library on the [WIDA Secure Portal](#).
- Join WIDA and DRC live, and ask about all things regarding ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA Screener.



# **WIDA Annual Conference**

## **October 23-26, 2018**

### **Detroit, Michigan**

A conference by teachers, for teachers.



[Register](#)



# 2018-19 ACCESS for ELLs

## Important Websites & Contact Information

- WIDA Secure Portal, [portal.wida.us](https://portal.wida.us),
- WIDA Public Site, [wida.wisc.edu](https://wida.wisc.edu)  
866-276-7735, [help@wida.us](mailto:help@wida.us)
- WIDA AMS, [www.drctdirect.com](https://www.drctdirect.com),  
855-787-9615, [wida@datarecognitioncorp.com](mailto:wida@datarecognitioncorp.com)
- ISBE page for English Learners,  
<https://www.isbe.net/Pages/English-Learners.aspx>

## ISBE Contacts for ACCESS for ELLs:

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# New Report Card Emails

- ISBE is launching an email campaign that will run until the release of the Report Card on October 31.
- The goal of the campaign is to ensure all stakeholders have a better understanding of ISBE's system of support and accountability, which includes school-level summative designations, Report Card, and IL-EMPOWER.
- Please [subscribe](#) to these informational emails ([www.isbe.net/Pages/Subscribe.aspx](http://www.isbe.net/Pages/Subscribe.aspx))
- More information is available at [isbe.net/support](http://isbe.net/support).







# Assessment Update Webinar Schedule

Date	Scheduled Time
Friday, October 12, 2018	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Friday, October 26, 2018	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, November 09, 2018	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, November 30, 2018	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, December 14, 2018	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.



# Contacts

## ISBE Assessment Office

- 866-317-6034
- [www.isbe.net/Pages/Assessment.aspx](http://www.isbe.net/Pages/Assessment.aspx)
- [assessment@isbe.net](mailto:assessment@isbe.net)

## SIS Helpdesk

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

## PARCC Support Center

- 888-493-9888
- [parcc@support.pearson.com](mailto:parcc@support.pearson.com)

## DLM Support Center

- 855-277-9751
- [DLM-support@ku.edu](mailto:DLM-support@ku.edu)

## College Board (SAT Assistance)

- 844-688-9995
- [ilsat@collegeboard.org](mailto:ilsat@collegeboard.org)

## LTC (Learning Technology Center)

- [ltcillinois.org](http://ltcillinois.org)
- [netspecs@ltcillinois.org](mailto:netspecs@ltcillinois.org)

## Join our Listservs!

- Assessment Listserv: Send a blank email with “SUBSCRIBE” in the subject line to [assessment@isbe.net](mailto:assessment@isbe.net).
- Technology Point-of-Contact Listserv: Send a blank email with “SUBSCRIBE” in the subject line to [egrauke@isbe.net](mailto:egrauke@isbe.net).