



Illinois Assessment of Readiness Spring 2019 Administration Update

Illinois State Board of Education

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2018-19 IAR

ILLINOIS ASSESSMENT OF READINESS



Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)

- On Wednesday, January 16, 2019, during the ISBE Board meeting the state Board members adopted a motion to move forward with a contract for the spring 2019 IAR with Pearson.
- Utilizing a competitive procurement out of the District of Columbia and the services and deliverables defined within
- For reference: www.isbe.net/Documents/Board_Meetings/190116-Packet.pdf

"I recommend that the following motion be adopted: The State Board of Education hereby authorizes the State Superintendent to enter into a contract from date of execution through Aug. 30, 2019, with no renewals, with NCS Pearson, Inc. to administer, score and report the Illinois Assessment of Readiness in English/language arts and mathematics" (pages 99-102)



What Will Testing Look Like?

- ***Many more similarities than differences expected***
- **SAME**
 - Content covered and type of questions
 - Accommodations
 - Test management platform
 - Student test environment
 - Technology requirements
- **DIFFERENT**
 - Name & branding – Illinois Assessment of Readiness
 - Length (shorter)
 - Paper (only via waiver)



Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Confidence Levels

- High confidence in details based on work by New Meridian
 - Test design & length
- Publicly accessible information & resources applicable if contract is executed
 - PARCC Test site: <https://trng.pearsonaccessnext.com/customer>
 - PARCC Practice tests: <https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>
<https://parcc.pearson.com/tutorial/>

All information in today's presentation is subject to change, pending a fully executed contract.



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Schedule of Units and Testing Times

Mathematics

Subject and Grade	Unit	Section	Unit Testing Time
Mathematics Grade 3 Mathematics Grade 4 Mathematics Grade 5	Unit 1	non-calculator	60 minutes
	Unit 2	non-calculator	60 minutes
	Unit 3	non-calculator	60 minutes
Mathematics Grade 6 Mathematics Grade 7	Unit 1	non-calculator	60 minutes
		calculator	
	Unit 2	calculator	60 minutes
Unit 3	calculator	60 minutes	
Mathematics Grade 8	Unit 1	non-calculator	60 minutes
	Unit 2	calculator	60 minutes
	Unit 3	calculator	60 minutes



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Schedule of Units and Testing Times

English language arts

Subject and Grade	Unit	Unit Testing Time
ELA/Literacy Grade 3	Unit 1	75 minutes
	Unit 2	75 minutes
ELA/Literacy Grade 4 ELA/Literacy Grade 5	Unit 1	90 minutes
	Unit 2	90 minutes
ELA/Literacy Grade 6 ELA/Literacy Grade 7 ELA/Literacy Grade 8	Unit 1	90 minutes
	Unit 2	90 minutes

Districts who have been selected to field test will be notified shortly.



Tentative IAR Test Window

- Will not start before March 11, 2019
- Not expected to extend past April 26, 2019
- Paper is expected to be available approximately 2 weeks after the online platform is available.
 - May not arrive in district more than 1 week before testing
- Test windows can be entered into SIS at a school level. Schools that do not enter a test window will be defaulted to the entirety of the finalized test window.



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- Illinois instance of the platform is expected to be available approximately mid-February 2019.
- The practice site used in the previous PARCC administration (brown site) is currently available to users with active accounts.
- A new IAR training site is expected to be available in February.
- User accounts will be created only after the contract is executed.



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- Manuals are expected to be available online on both the ISBE site and the testing platform
 - Test Coordinator Manual
 - Test Administration Manual
 - Accessibility and Accommodations Manual
- Deadline for the first upload of student records from SIS cannot be specified yet
 - Target would be around mid-February
- Students information will appear in the platform only after the first upload
- What can you do now?
 - Continue to update student information in SIS



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- Once a contract is executed, we will need to provide an "org file"
- This information will be pulled from the Entity Profile System (EPS), which can be accessed in IWAS
- Check that all information is complete & accurate: <https://www.isbe.net/Documents/eps-guide.pdf>
 - School name
 - School address
 - Administrator Names
 - **Administrator email addresses**
- **DON'T assume your information is correct in EPS because it is correct in IWAS.** They are different systems.



Entity Profile System - Access

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WAS WAS WAS WAS WAS WAS WAS WAS WAS

Login: Sample School

My Systems

Below are systems that you are either authorized to use or are awaiting authorization from either your district (Pending-District), ROE (Pending-ROE) or ISBE (Pending-ISBE). Once you are "Authorized" to access a system, simply click on the system description to use it.

[Click Here for Due Dates](#)

Categories - Click to Expand/Collapse Tree	Authorization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entity Profile System ISBE Internal Web <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entity Profile System (Internal) 	<p>Authorized</p> <p>Authorized</p>

Legend: ⓘ : System Description - Detailed 📅 : Due Dates 👤 : Profile

[Want to Signup for Other Systems?](#)

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Entity Profile System - Updating

To edit information in EPS, select “New Change” next to the entity you wish to edit. Note that if you do not have RCDT Admin Access level rights, you will not be able to make changes.

The screenshot shows the 'Entity Profile System' interface. At the top, it displays the user 'Sample District' and RCDTS ID '01-010-0101-01-0000'. The version is '4.000'. Navigation links include 'Pick RCDTS', 'Home', 'History', and 'Reports'. A table lists entities with columns for RCDTS, Entity Name, Contact Name, Status, and Effective Date. The first row is highlighted with a red box around the 'Review/Verify' link. Below this is a 'Schools' section with a search box and a table listing schools with columns for RCDTS, Category, Entity Name, Contact Name, Status, and Effective Date. Each row in the schools table has a 'New Change' link.

RCDTS	Entity Name	Contact Name	Status	Effective Date
Review/Verify	01-010-0101-01-0000	Sample District 100	Ms. Sample Superintendent	

Schools

Search:

RCDTS	Category	Entity Name	Contact Name	Status	Effective Date
New Change	4	Sample School 1	Sample Principal 1		
New Change	4	Sample School 2	Sample Principal 2		
New Change	4	Sample School 3	Sample Principal 3		
New Change	4	Sample School 4	Sample Principal 4		
New Change	4	Sample School 5	Sample Principal 5		

This will redirect to the school or district detail screen. Any feature with a pencil icon is a feature that can be edited. Note that there are two additional tabs that can be edited: “NSLP” (for National School Lunch Program) and “CACC” (for Child and Adult Care Food Program). In this example, “District Superintendent” will be the edited field. Click the pencil icon to make changes.



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Sample School District (01-010-0101-01-0000)

Request a Change

Effective Date: Cancel Save Request

Notes:

EPS Information

Website Url: ✎

Block Schedule?

Magnet School?

Grades Served

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EPS | **NSLP** | CACC

Entity Profile System (EPS)

Addresses +

Mailing ✎
Sample Address

Phone Numbers +

Business ✎ (000) 000-0000

Fax ✎ (000) 000-0000 ✕

Contacts +

District Superintendent ✎
Sample Superintendent
samplesoup@samplesoup.edu

+ Address + Phone

Entity Attributes

NCES ID (LEA) 0000000

DUNS 000000000

EFE 000

To request a change to Entity Attributes, please email us at: help@ibbe.net



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- Training webinars for special populations such as:
 - Technology Coordinators
 - ROEs
- Dates and times yet to be determined
- Special training requests?
 - Email assessment@isbe.net



Assessment Update Webinar Schedule

Date	Scheduled Time
Friday, February 1, 2019*	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, February 8, 2019	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, February 15, 2019	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Friday, February 22, 2019	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**weekly webinars starting February 1, 2019, depending on availability of new information to share*



Contacts

ISBE Assessment & Accountability

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

SIS Helpdesk

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

College Board (SAT/PSAT Assistance)

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

DLM-AA Support Center

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

Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) (ACCESS for ELLs Assistance)

- 855-787-9615
- wida@datarecognitioncorp.com

Learning Technology Center (LTC)

- ltcillinois.org
- support@ltcillinois.org

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