

Subject: IIKA Updates July 2023

To: All Private School Administrators

CC: All Scholarship-Granting Organizations

Dear School Administrator,

We are in the summer months, and I hope you have had some time to relax and regroup and prepare for the upcoming school year.

Please email [rpotempa@isbe.net](mailto:rpotempa@isbe.net) if your school has had any changes within its administration or among test coordinators so ISBE has current contact information for the 2023-24 school year.

## **ALL SCHOOLS**

### **NEW FAQ for Principals and Test Coordinators**

A new FAQ has been published on the IIKA website. If you have general questions regarding IIKA and assessments, please visit the [FAQ!](#)

### **Establishment Survey 2023-24 School Year**

All nonpublic schools that currently have or anticipate having Illinois Invest in Act scholarship recipients in grades 3-10 must fill out the Establishment Survey to establish your school as testing site for the IAR, ISA and PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10. This survey asks for updates to school administration for grades 9 and 10, and it asks for an estimate of how many IIKA students will be taking either of the PSAT. An establishment survey for high schools only, regarding grade 11 students will be sent in September. So high schools may have to fill out 2 establishment surveys.

### **Weekly Assessment Webinars**

The assessment team offers online seminars to update information about IIKA assessments. Here is the link: [Weekly Assessment Updates](#). Click on the Presentations and Webinar tab to register!

### **IIKA State Assessments**

Please note the dates of the important assessments that all IIKA scholarship recipients must take for the 2023-24 school year. There are no new assessments to take for the 2023-24 school year.

See [IIKA 2023-24 Assessment Dates](#).

## **HIGH SCHOOLS**

### **SAT Audits**

IIKA students who were supposed to take the SAT during the testing season must be accounted for. An email with a secure spreadsheet will be sent to your school this month. It will include a list of students for which ISBE does not have a valid SAT test score. Please select the appropriate reason that the student did not test from the dropdown list in Column C. Please use Column D to explain, if needed. If you do not receive a spreadsheet this month, then all of your IIKA students have taken the SAT with Essay, and you do not need to take action.

### **PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10**

As of June 6, you can access your IIKA student PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 scores in your College Board account. Once you have received those scores, please download, and send your school's scores via the [Secure Email Portal](#).

Fill in your name, school and select Invest in Kids as the program to send to. Please then drop the files into the attachments section. For subject, please put the school's name, and in the Please notify ISBE if any IIKA students did not take the PSAT and a reason in the Message section.

Thank you to the schools that have already submitted their scores! ISBE is still missing about 20 schools that need to upload their PSAT scores.

Please email [rpotempa@isbe.net](mailto:rpotempa@isbe.net) should you need further assistance in sending PSAT scores to ISBE.

### **\*NEW\* Online College Board Testing for 2023-24**

College Board will move to a fully digital testing platform for the SAT w/ Essay, PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 for the 2023-24 school year so it is important to take notice and plan appropriately for how your school will administer such tests in the next school year. College Board has stated that there will be very few exceptions to continue the use of paper testing. Please keep this in mind when planning for the upcoming school year. For more information regarding the technology requirements, please visit the [College Board website](#).

### **College Board Data Analysis and Digital Testing in 2023-24 In-Person Workshops**

In June, College Board hosted in-person workshops on data analysis and the upcoming digital testing in Spring of 2024. In case you missed it, please view the recordings of these 2 workshops.

[Data Analysis Webinar YouTube Video](#) 

[Spring 2024 Digital Preview Webinar YouTube Video](#) 

## **GRADE SCHOOLS**

## **ISA Testing Results**

All students that took the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) will have a complete score in the fall of 2023. Scores will be delivered to the individual schools. Schools will also be able to access ISA scores via IWAS. Notification will be sent to all schools when the scores become available.

## **IAR Testing Results**

Results from the IAR are now available! IKA schools have access to OnDemand reports. To access these scores:

- Go to Pearson PAN and login.
- Select 'Reports' and choose 'OnDemand' in the drop down.
- You can choose a Student Detail Score which is a one-page PDF for each student and each test. This report also includes a Lexile and Quantile score for each student.
- You can also choose a Student List Report which will provide all student scores in an Excel file. You will need to add Lexile and Quantile Reporting by choosing them in the "Manage Columns."