

Subject: IIKA Updates June

To: All Private School Administrators

CC: All Scholarship-Granting Organizations

Dear School Administrator,

I hope you all have had a chance to breathe and take a break from all the end of year celebrations, graduations, etc. Thank you all for your timely replies to requests throughout the school year. I know that there was a lot of information, old and new, thrown at everyone and a lot of new administrators trying to acclimatize to all the IIKA requirements.

If your school has any changes with their administration or with test coordinators, please email rpotempa@isbe.net, so I have current information in my contacts for the 2023-24 school year.

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!](#)

HIGH SCHOOLS

SAT Audits

IIKA students that were supposed to take the SAT during the testing season need to be accounted for. An email with a secure spreadsheet will be sent to your school with a list of students that ISBE does not have a valid SAT test score for any IIKA scholarship recipients. Please select the appropriate reason for the student not testing from the dropdown list in Column C, if you need to explain, please use Column D to do. There is no need to resend the spreadsheet as I will be able to access it.

PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10

As of June 6, you should be able to 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 Message section, please let me know of any IIKA students that did not take the PSAT and a reason why.

Please email 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 be moving 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 that you take notice and plan appropriately for how your school will administer the SAT, and PSAT tests in 2023-24. 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.

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

Please sign up for a College Board workshop in your area if you're looking for information regarding data analysis and/or information regarding the digital testing planned for 2023-24. An ISBE representative will be present at each of the workshops

June 13, 2023 - June 15, 2023: College Board Workshops: Data Analysis and Digital Preview
[Registration](#) 

June 21, 2023 - June 23, 2023: College Board Workshops: Data Analysis and Digital Preview
[Registration](#) 

GRADE SCHOOLS

ISA Testing Results

All students that took the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) will have a complete score in the fall of 2023.

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."

Please feel free to share the reports with parents.

ALL SCHOOLS

Testing Audits

For IKA scholarship recipients that did not take the ISA and/or IAR, an email was sent to the school administrator with a secure spreadsheet that asks for the reason why the listed student

did not take the required assessment. Please use the dropdown menu in Column C and if needed, give your reason in more detail in Column D.

The SAT audit will be sent to all IKA grade 11 schools that did not test their listed IKA students. Please fill in the secure spreadsheet and record the reason in Column C and if more explanation is needed, please use Column D.

Weekly Assessment Webinars

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

IKA State Assessments

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

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

Assessment Security Monitoring Survey for All IKA Schools

Thank you to over 200 schools that have completed the survey. Any school with IKA scholarship recipients in Grades 3-11 must complete the Assessment Security Monitoring Survey. Input the name of your school or your RCDTS code in the "District Name" space. Please complete the rest of the form and submit it. This survey is due June 30, 2023.

[School Completion of Assessment Security Survey](#)

[Take Survey](#)