

Subject: IKA Updates May

To: All Private School Administrators

CC: All Scholarship-Granting Organizations

Dear School Administrator,

The assessments for the 2022-23 school year that were required by the Illinois Invest in Kids Act (IKA) now have been completed. A special thank you goes out to all the schools that completed the testing of their IKA students! This month's newsletter will highlight when scores will be reported and how to gain access to your student scores.

## **HIGH SCHOOLS**

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

Students who took the March SAT w/ Essay test and who have a College Board account set up should have -- or soon will be receiving -- their scores. Students who tested on April 12 or the April 25 makeup date will receive their scores beginning in mid-May.

PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 test results for students will be available near the end of May.

Educators will receive their students' SAT w/ Essay, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10 scores near the end of May or early June

### **\*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 ahead. Please be on the lookout for College Board training offerings and a preview of the 2023-24 testing season. 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.

## **GRADE SCHOOLS**

### **ISA Testing Results**

All students that took the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) will have a complete score in the fall of 2023. All tests had a written component, which must be scored by human scorers.

### **IAR Testing Results**

OnDemand testing reports are the only scores that IKA schools will have access to. This report will include a scale score and "meets," "exceeds," and "does not meet" expectations as compared to the national norm. This report will be available near the end of May. Log in to your Pearson PAN account, select "Reports," and choose "OnDemand" in the dropdown menu. Once

that page opens, select “Print,” then choose Student List Report CSV or Excel. After about 30 seconds to a minute, the report should pop up in the field above the “Print” button. At this point, you can download the report or manage it for online use, however you choose.

## **ALL SCHOOLS**

### **Testing Audit Upcoming**

All testing commenced on Friday, April 28. An audit will be sent to each school to determine reasons why student(s) did not test.

If you did not get a chance to test your student(s), An audit will be sent to each school asking for reasons why the student(s) did not test. This audit will be sent out near the end of May or beginning of June. It will be a secure Excel file that is password-protected.

### **Weekly Assessment Webinars**

The assessment team offers a weekly online seminar 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 150 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](#)

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