Invest in Kids Act Assessment 2022

To Whom it May Concern:

Please disregard this message if your school does not have any Invest in Kids Act Scholarship recipients in Grades 3-10 for the 2021-22 academic year. No further action is required.

A previous survey was completed for grade 11 only. If you have students in grades 3-10, please continue reading.

The following information is required for all Invest in Kids Act Participating Schools: <u>Public Act 100-465</u> established the Invest in Kids Act, which includes a five-year tax credit scholarship program for eligible students who attend qualified nonpublic schools.

A portion of the Act required that, beginning in the 2019-20 school year, scholarship recipients shall be annually assessed at the qualified school where the student attends school in the same manner in which students that attend public schools are annually assessed pursuant to Section 2-3.64a5 of the School Code and that such qualified schools shall pay costs associated with this requirement. Testing dates may be found <u>here</u>.

It is required that all schools submit an <u>establishment</u> survey **annually** to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). This survey is to be completed by all nonpublic schools with Grades 3-11 scholarship recipients. If schools established as a test site in any preceding years, it is required they continue doing so annually. The deadline for completion is **December 10, 2021**. The establishment survey can be found on the <u>Invest in Kids Act</u> web page. ISBE will provide more information, such has training webinars and manuals, at a later date. Please visit the <u>Invest in Kids Act</u> website for further information. Please contact <u>Lacey Shiffer</u> if you have questions regarding the survey or testing requirements.