

Spring 2025 ISA Correction and Scores Review Procedures

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Spring 2025 score data for the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) are anticipated to be available in ISBE's Student Information System (SIS) on Monday, July 14, 2025. Contact the SIS Help Desk for technical assistance by writing to sis@isbe.net or calling 217-558-3600, option 3. Contact the Assessment Department if you have any general questions by writing to staff contact John Hicks at jhicks@isbe.net or assessment@isbe.net or by calling 866-317-6034.

Timeline	Action Needed
Now	<p>Assessment Enrollment Verification Report Available in SIS</p> <p>Districts should review the Assessment Enrollment Verification Report in SIS. The purpose of this report is to allow districts to review and correct SIS enrollments to ensure that assessment scores will match seamlessly.</p> <p>Please see the End of SY 2024-25 and Planning for SY 2025-26 webinar (slides 32-37) for more details about the Assessment Enrollment Verification Report. <i>This report is now available via request a file for those wishing to export it into Excel.</i></p>
Monday, May 12, 2025	<p>ISA Correction Available in SIS</p> <p>Districts should review the ISA Correction Report in SIS. This report allows districts to review and correct demographics and enter Reason for No Valid Test Attempt (RNVTA) codes for students who did not test.</p> <p>If any students are missing from this report, verify the SIS Enrollment Home School is correct, DLM-AA indicator=No, and that the appropriate Testing School shows in the Correction record. See Notes below for exited students.</p>
(Anticipated) Monday, July 14, 2025	<p>ISA Scores Available in SIS</p> <p>Districts should review the ISA Scores Report to view scores and resolve any error codes that may be present. Districts should continue to review the ISA Correction Report in SIS and correct demographics and enter RNVTA codes for students who did not test. If the accountability codes were entered in the testing platform, then verify to make sure that this code still applies and edit, if necessary.</p> <p>Missing scores will now appear on the Unassigned Test Results Report. Unassigned test results can be matched to an existing student enrollment by going to the Assessment Unassigned page and entering a student identification (SID) number.</p>
Thursday, July 31, 2025	<p>Last Day to Update or Create Enrollment Records for SY 2024-25</p> <p>Districts should verify all enrollments have been updated and/or created for students who may have errors or did not have an enrollment record. This is the deadline to verify the correct assessment is identified in the SIS enrollment Program Indicators tab (if enrollment is active) or Demographics by Enrollment link (if enrollment is exited).</p>
Friday, August 22, 2025	Deadline for all ISA corrections

1) Review ISA Correction Report for included students.

A student appears on a district's **ISA Correction Report** (and screen) when the district is the Home, Serving, or Testing School for a student enrollment during the test window based on the student's *Grade Level* (5 and 8) and *DLM-AA Indicator* (No) in SIS. (To modify, see **Notes** below.) Choose the appropriate **School** option to view students.

Notes:

- Students in Grade 5 and Grade 8 are included in the report if they had a SIS enrollment on any day of the testing window from **March 3-April 30, 2025**, and are not included on the **DLM-AA Assessment Correction and Score Report** instead.
- Only a student's Home District can modify the student's SIS Correction record, Program Indicators (if enrollment is active), or Demographics by Enrollment (if enrollment is exited). **An overnight process reconciles changes for active and exited students.**
 - For an active student who is missing, change the *DLM-AA indicator* to **No** on the **SIS Program Indicators** page.
 - For an exited student who is missing, select the appropriate exited enrollment in SIS, click on the **Demographic by Enrollment** link (bottom right corner of "Enrollments" tab), change the captured *DLM-AA indicator* to **No** and save.

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2) How do I view data in the ISA Correction Report?

Step 1: Log in to SIS via IWAS from the [ISBE main webpage](#).

Step 2: Click on **Reports** (in blue column on left), then **Assessments**, then **ISA Correction. Summary** gives you general counts, and **Details** will show you a student list with details. We recommend viewing the **Details Report**.

Step 3: **Filters** may be used as desired. **Sort By** is defaulted to **Reason for No Valid Test Attempt** but can be changed as desired. Click **Create PDF Report** to view your student list.

Step 4: Review student information and make notes of any needed corrections.

3) How do I correct data on the ISA Correction Report?

To update online, take the following steps:

Step 1: Log in to SIS via IWAS from the [ISBE main webpage](#).

Step 2: Click on **Assessment** (in blue column on left), then **Correction**, then **ISA**. Enter SID number and one of the following: Last Name, First Name, or Date of Birth. Click **Search**.

Step 3: Click **Edit** and make the needed update(s) for the test record. Click **Submit**.

Correct indicators as needed, paying special attention to the First Year in U.S. School indicator.

Enter [RNVTA](#) codes, as applicable. Rely on your local records.

Notes about entering RNVTA codes:

- *SIS Entry and Exit dates have been included in the **Assessment Correction Report** to assist with this review.*
- *An ISA scale score is generated only when students respond to at least one item in two out of three units. Any attempt that does not meet these criteria will require an RNVTA.*
- *If a student started testing in your school and completed testing in a different school, enter [RNVTA 07](#) (Transferred Out Prior to Testing) as the RNVTA.*
- *If a student enrolled in your school but had already started/completed testing in his/her previous school or transferred in too late for testing to be feasible, enter [RNVTA 08](#) (Transferred in After Test Administration) as the RNVTA.*
- *If the accountability codes were entered in the testing platform, then verify to make sure that this code still applies and edit, if necessary.*
- *Any student without a scale score or RNVTA will be considered to be "Absent from Testing," which negatively affects participation rate.*
- *If no scores are present, the school must enter the applicable RNVTA (likely [RNVTA 10](#) or [RNVTA 15](#), unless another code applies).*
- *If a student did not test due to being a Private School Student (must show PSS=Yes in SIS program indicators tab), apply [RNVTA 16](#).*

To update via batch, request an Assessment ISA Correction file:

1. Log in to SIS.
2. Click on **Batch File Processing** to expand section.
3. Click on **Request File**.
4. Click on the dropdown menu to select **Assessment ISA Correction**.
5. Click on **Request File**.

The request will be processed, and a file will be sent to the **Upload/Download File** link in SIS. Once the ISA Correction file has been downloaded, the data must be inserted into an ISA Correction template. The following fields can be updated: LEP Indicator, IDEA Services (IEP) Indicator, FRL/Low Income Indicator, Homeless Indicator, 21st Century Indicator, Testing School RCDTS (only if scores are not matched yet), Valid Grade at Time of Testing, Reason for No Valid Test Attempt, and First Year in U.S. School.

If a batch template is needed, the ISA Correction template can be downloaded from the [SIS Excel Templates webpage](#) under **Assessment**. Tips for completing and steps for creating and uploading the ISA Correction template are located at this webpage.

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4) Available only after scores are posted:

How do I view the ISA Scores Report in SIS?

Step 1: Log in to SIS via IWAS from the [ISBE main webpage](#).

Step 2: Click on **Reports** (in blue column on left), then **Assessments**, then **ISA Scores. Summary** gives you general counts, and **Details** will show you a student list with scores. We recommend viewing the **Details Report**.

Step 3: **Filters** may be used as desired. You can select **Errors Only** (recommended) to see if you have any errors to resolve.

Sort By may be used as desired. (Selection will shift applicable records to the top of the report.) Click **Create PDF Report** to view your students' scores and any error codes. Click on **View Report** to export data.

Step 4: Review scores and resolve error codes, if any. **Column Q** of the report will show the error code if any exist.

5) Available only after scores are posted:

What should I review in the ISA Scores Report?

Open the **ISA Scores (Details)** report and review the following:

- Verify all students who tested have score data.
- Enter [RNVTA](#) codes, as applicable, for any record with error code 1. Rely on your local records. Enter [RNVTA code 10](#) unless another code applies.
- For any student who tested but has error code 1, check the **Unassigned Test Results Report** for missing score data. ISBE will be contacting districts that have unresolved unassigned test results.
- If a student has score data but did not test at your school, contact the Assessment Department for assistance.
- Verify there are **no error codes** for any student record (See **Column Q** of the report.)

Error Code 1	Student score data are expected but missing. Enter an RNVTA or check for score data in Unassigned Test Results Report if you know the student tested.
Error Code 2	Student has more than one valid score attempt. Contact the Assessment Department at 866-317-6034 or assessment@isbe.net for assistance.
Error Code 3	Grade at Time of Testing does not correspond to the Test Taken/To Be Taken. Edit Grade in the Correction file to match the grade of the test taken or contact the Assessment Department at 866-317-6034 or assessment@isbe.net to suppress score data.

6) How do I check and resolve any unassigned ISA Scores?

Step 1: Log in to SIS via IWAS from the [ISBE main webpage](#).

Step 2: Click on **Assessment** (in blue column on left), then select **Unassigned**.

Step 3: Click to open the **ISA Unassigned** section. You can select a specific school or leave for the entire district.

Step 4: Click **Select** next to the unassigned record to review the vendor-provided data. Enter the SID number to review SIS student enrollment(s) during the test window(s). Click the **Match** button on the appropriate enrollment and click **OK**.

Note: To view the **Unassigned Test Results Report** in PDF format or download into a spreadsheet, follow the steps below:

Step 1: Log in to SIS via IWAS from the [ISBE main webpage](#)

Step 2: Click on **Reports** (in blue column on left), then open **Assessment** and select **Unassigned Test Results Details Report**.

Step 3: Select the specific test name or choose **All**.

Step 4: Select **PDF** or **Excel**, then **Create Report** to view students.