



THE RUNDOWN

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Welcome to the Report Card Rundown -- A monthly data newsletter that outlines all of the Report Card data information districts need to know, including data system openings and closings, deadline reminders, key information regarding changes and updates to the upcoming Report Card, and how districts and schools are using Report Card to ignite conversations!

Need to Know



- We will be relocating all PDF versions of Report Cards from the “Classic Report Card” site to the Illinois Interactive Report Card (IIRC) site in October. The 2018 Report Card will include PDF Report Cards from current and prior years available for download directly from the IIRC site. PDFs will be accessible via each school/district landing page.
- Recently, ISBE launched the new [Peer Finder](#) tool, as well as the *Advanced Compare Schools* option on the [Illinois Report Card](#). The Peer Finder and Advanced Compare Schools feature work in tandem to provide as much useful information as possible to encourage collaboration among peers. You can search for and view schools side by side. Please test out the tools and provide feedback to backtoschool@isbe.net.
- ISBE will begin sharing the business rules, formulas, and definitions for all data metrics included in the 2018 Report Card this week. Additional PDF documents for each set of metrics will continue to be posted to the [Report Card Metrics webpage](#). We will post metric documents as the documentation becomes available. Check back periodically over the next month for additional metrics and updates.
- Please note that the Illinois Interactive Report Card site is currently undergoing construction as we prepare for the 2018 Report Card upload. We apologize for any slow load times or access issues. We are working to get the site functioning normally as quickly as possible.

Reminders

- [SIS](#)
 - o 2018 Illinois Science Assessment FINAL correction window closes Aug. 22.
 - o [ACCESS results correction window closes Aug. 31](#)
 - o [DLM-AA](#), [PARCC](#), [SAT](#) correction window closes Aug. 31



Dive Deeper

Upcoming Webinar: 2018 Report Card and Beyond!

The 2018 Report Card webinar is from **2-3 p.m. on Aug. 29**. The webinar will provide an overview of the changes for this year’s Report Card, including new features and new information. Data staff will discuss the justification behind changes and explain information origins. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers and you will be able to provide feedback to ISBE staff. The session will include a Q&A period. A recording of the webinar will be made available on the [2018-19 Back to School webpage](#).

[Registration is now available!](#)

Upcoming Webinar: Assessment Deep-Dive Webinar

ISBE's Division of Assessment and Accountability is holding a deep-dive webinar from **10-11 a.m. on Aug. 24**. Discussion topics are related to each of the state accountability assessments for the 2018-19 school year. The webinar will cover:



- State accountability assessment dates – best information available
- Updating the Entity Profile System in IWAS
- Completing student enrollments in the Student Information System in IWAS
- Finalizing corrections
- Accommodations
- Appropriate coding of Home, Serving, and Service Provider

The session will include a Q&A period. A recording of the webinar will be made available on the [2018-19 Back to School webpage](#).

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Don't forget to check your district's Data Quality Dashboard to ensure you stay on track!



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