



# THE RUNDOWN

September 19, 2018

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



- **Short Survey** – We truly hope the Report Card Rundown has served as a helpful tool as we approach the 2018 Report Card release on Oct. 31. Please take a few minutes to complete this [short survey](#) regarding the Rundown to help us gain insight into how we can be more helpful. We value your feedback as we work to make this process as straightforward as possible.
- **DEADLINE EXTENDED on E-Report Card Verification – Sept. 20.** Graduation, Dropout Rate, Student Mobility, Assessments, and Career Readiness Reports are now available in IWAS in the E-Report Card application for superintendent review and verification. Districts will not be able to approve their data after Sept. 20 because of data processing timelines. This is the final step districts need to complete prior to the principal/superintendent preview for the 2018 Report Card. Additional details linked below.
- New educational entities will be included in the 2018 Report Card. Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice District 428, Illinois Math and Science Academy, University of Illinois Lab School, and Illinois State University Lab Schools will all be included in the 2018 Report Card that will be released on Oct. 31. Additional entities will be added later in the academic year. [Additional information is available.](#)
- 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

- **[E-Report Card](#)**
  - [E-Report Verification Deadline - Sept. 20](#)
- **[SIS](#)**
  - **ACCESS Site File and Testing Window Due – Sept. 28** - ACCESS testing site information can be updated in SIS. Submit your school/district test dates and coordinators for test ACCESS.
  - **DLM-AA Pre-ID field Verification – Nov. 9** - Pre-ID begins to ensure students in grades 3-11 are registered for the most appropriate assessment.



## Dive Deeper

### Upcoming Webinar: SIS Student Attendance

The SIS Student Attendance webinar is from **1:30-3 p.m. on Oct. 18**. The webinar will provide an update on changes coming to SIS for student attendance. Data staff will discuss student attendance, upcoming key dates, and districts' next steps.

[Registration is now available!](#)



### Upcoming Webinar: 2019 EIS Updates

The EIS webinar is from **1:30-3 p.m. on Sept. 25**. The webinar will provide updated information on the new 2019 FTE calculation including updated definitions, and new EIS data elements including percent of full-time, contracted days to full-time, and days paid. The webinar will also cover the updated 2019 Employment\Position template and new 2019 Key Dates. There will be a Q&A session where staff will answer all current EIS questions along with any questions regarding the upcoming 2019 FTE changes.

[Registration is now available!](#)

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## In Case You Missed It...

### Past Webinar: 2018 Report Card and Beyond!

The 2018 Report Card webinar on Aug. 29 provided an overview of the changes for this year's Report Card, including new features and new information. Data staff discussed the justification behind changes and explained information origins.

View a [recording of the webinar](#) and [download the presentation](#).



### Past Webinar: Assessment Deep-Dive Webinar

ISBE's Division of Assessment and Accountability held a deep-dive webinar on Aug. 24. Discussion topics related to each of the state accountability assessments for the 2018-19 school year. The webinar covered:

- 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

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

[Visit the Illinois Report Card webpage for additional details and updates.](#)

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