



THE RUNDOWN

September 17, 2019

Welcome to the Report Card Rundown -- A monthly data newsletter that outlines all of the Report Card information schools and districts need to know, including data system openings and closings, deadline reminders, and key information regarding changes and updates to the 2019 Report Card.

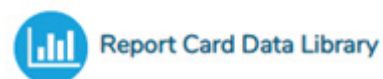
Need to Know

- **Resources:** ISBE offers a variety of resources for accessing and understanding the Report Card. [ISBE's Illinois Report Card page](#) can be easily accessed directly from ISBE's homepage.



- [ISBE's Illinois Report Card page](#) contains multiple resources, including:

- o Deadline Notices
- o Access to the Illinois Interactive Report Card (www.illinoisreportcard.com)
- o Report Card Data Library
 - 2019 PDF Report Card (available Oct. 30)
 - 2019 Glossary of Terms
 - 2019 Report Card Public Dataset (available Oct. 30)
- o Report Card Metrics
 - Public Business Rules for 2019 Report Card Metrics
- o Presentations and Webinars
- o District Communications
- o All Issues of the 2019 Report Card Rundown



- **2019 Report Card Fact Sheets:** ISBE is providing a series of fact sheets beginning this week leading up to the release of the 2019 Report Card. Ensure you are subscribed at www.isbe.net/subscribe. View all existing ISBE fact sheets at www.isbe.net/factsheets.

- **All 2019 Illinois Report Card data is under embargo and subject to change until Oct. 30.** ISBE will communicate in early October an exact time that the embargo will be lifted on Oct. 30. Districts may share their 2019 Illinois Report Card data only with individuals whom they determine to have legitimate educational interests with the express understanding that the data are not to be shared publicly until after the official statewide release on Oct. 30. The embargo extends to local

school boards due to the fact that information shared with school boards becomes subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Informal conversations with individual board members – only when necessary – are acceptable. Publicly available discussions, presentations, and reports based upon embargoed data may not occur during the embargo period.

- **PSAT:** Please note that PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 scores will not be included on the 2019 Report Card and will be reported separately this year on the ISBE Assessment webpage.

Reminders

- [Data Review and Verification Tool](#)

- o **NOTE: The deadline for certifying data in the DRVT was Sept. 15. No changes or updates to data made after the Sept. 15 deadline will be reflected in the 2019 Report Card.**
 - Districts that certified data receive access to the Summative Designation/Report Card Educator Preview on **Oct. 1.**
 - Districts that did not certify data receive standard access to the Summative Designation/Report Card Educator Preview on **Oct. 15.**
 - Once available, Summative Designations and Report Card Educator Previews can be accessed via [MyIRC](#).



Dive Deeper

- **2019 Summative Designation Reports in SIS – Oct. 1**

Join ISBE's Accountability Team from 10 a.m. - noon on Oct. 1 for a review of 2019 Summative Designation reports in SIS and a discussion on how to analyze the reports. [Register now!](#)



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