ISBE Student Assessment Update

Illinois State Board of Education

May 28, 2021

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Assessment Corrections

- Assessment corrections for IAR, SAT, ACCESS, and DLM-AA are completed in IWAS under Student Information System.
- For ISA, assessment corrections are completed in IWAS under Assessment-Illinois Science Assessment.
- For KIDS, data should be checked before teachers lock in ratings; corrections must be made prior to the closing of the data set on June 30, 2021.

Reason for No Valid Test Attempt (RNVTA)

- Updated for IAR, SAT, and DLM-AA:
www.isbe.net/Documents/reason-no-valid-test-attmpt.pdf

- Updated for ISA:
www.isbe.net/Documents/ISA_Reason_for_No_Valid_Test_Attempt.pdf

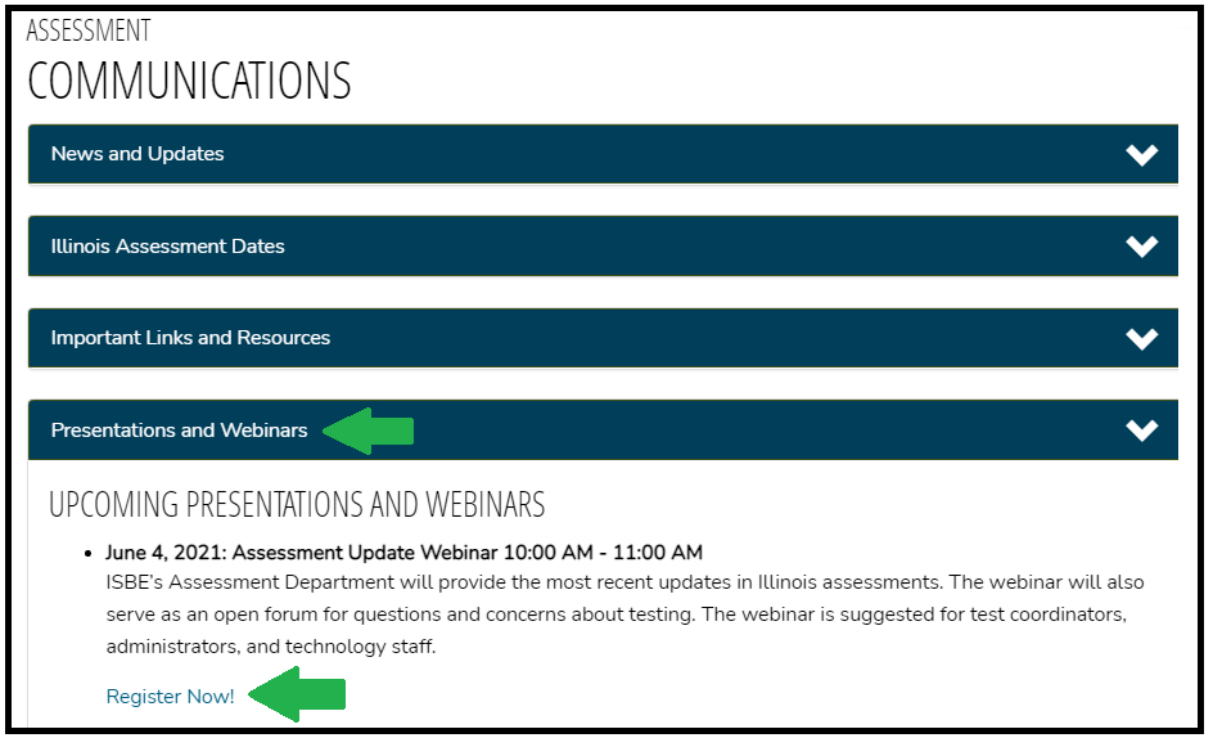
- Updated for ACCESS:
www.isbe.net/Documents/access-reason-not-testing.pdf

- KIDS Student Exemption Reason Codes Information – in process.

Assessment Update Webinars

- To register for upcoming Assessment Update Webinars, choose the blue "Presentations and Webinars" bar on the Communications webpage, and click "Register now!"

  www.isbe.net/Pages/Assessment-Communications.aspx



Presentation and Webinars Archive

- Assessment Update Webinars are all recorded and posted, along with the presentation slide deck.
- Past recordings and presentations from 2021 are available on the "Presentations and Webinars Archive" page.

www.isbe.net/Pages/Assessment-Webinars.aspx

IAR
ILLINOIS ASSESSMENT OF READINESS

Illinois Assessment of Readiness

EXTENDED TESTING WINDOW

Spring: **End of IAR Spring Testing Window!**

March 15 - May 28, 2021 (Computer Based Testing)

Fall:

August 9 - September 24, 2021 (Paper Based Testing)

August 9 - October 8, 2021 (Computer Based Testing)

Updated Key Dates

Deadline to return computer-based testing nonscorable materials to Pearson (one week after testing) Math Human Reader scripts, tactile graphics	<u>One Week!</u> 6/7/21
PDF Reports posted in PearsonAccess^{next}(PAN) •Individual Student Reports (ISR) •District Summary Reports •Student Roster Reports •Performance Level Summary	Tentative 8/23/21
ISR Delivered to Districts *Final date in district dependent upon receipt of state approval of proceed to print	Tentative 8/26/21-9/15/21

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Families who refused to bring their students in for testing:

Remove all students from the testing session in PearsonAccess^{next} if they did not attend or log into the test. School staff will then need to enter the RNVTA code #10 in SIS after the testing window has ended.

Students who start testing but don't return:

If a student starts testing but does not return, mark the unfinished units as complete so that you can stop the session. Each content area is treated separately.

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Test Irregularities:

School staff need to complete a test irregularity report and send to ISBE if there is an issue with the administration of the test(s) to a student(s). If an issue arises, and school staff can remedy the issue then school staff do not need to complete and submit an irregularity report. The agency needs a report for test irregularities that arise that could not be corrected by school staff.

Fillable irregularity report is posted on il.mypearsonsupport.com.

https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/resources/training-resources/forms/FormtoReportaTestingIrregularityorSecurityBreach_2020.pdf

Traditional email is not a secure way to send in irregularity reports

To send an electronic file of an irregularity report, use the ISBE Attachment Manager under *Quicklinks* on the Illinois State Board of Education website Click on *Send ISBE a file* link, once there, complete the fields, select **IAR Irregularities** or **Victoria Henderson** from the *ISBE eMail Name* drop down menu, and then press *Submit.*

https://sec1.isbe.net/attachmgr/default.aspx

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Remember to Stop ALL Test Sessions once you have concluded your testing:

All test units in the session have to be completed or marked complete before a session can be stopped. If there are student tests in the session that were never started, remember to remove the test(s) from the session, so the session can be stopped. Student tests are not submitted for scoring until the session is in **Stop** status.

Refer to the *Stopping Test Sessions Guide* posted at http://il.mypearsonsupport.com for step-by-step directions, or the training modules at the same location.

Illinois Assessment of Readiness

Prepare Materials at the end of Testing

Immediately after the final unit is administered, collect the test materials below from Test Administrators:

Secure test materials that must be securely destroyed:

- Student testing Tickets
- Student rosters containing TestNav usernames and passwords
- Any reports or other documents that contain personally identifiable student information
- All scratch paper
- All printed mathematics sheets

Please refer to the full list of how to prepare materials at the end of testing in the IAR Spring 2021 ELA/Math Test Coordinator Manual starting on page 40.

Again, ensure all materials from the IAR assessment have been collected.

Take inventory of all secure materials to be sure that none are missing.

Illinois Assessment of Readiness

Prepare Materials at the end of Testing

Immediately after the final unit is administered, the below list needs to be collected from Test Administrator:

Secure test materials that must be shipped back to Pearson:

- Accommodated paper test booklets, if applicable. Braille and large print test booklets must be transcribed (Section 5.2.2) and returned (Section 4.2.4) in order to be scored.
- Human Reader scripts
- Tactile graphics

Please refer to the full list of how to prepare materials at the end of testing in the IAR Spring 2021 ELA/Math Test Coordinator Manual starting on page 40.

Again, ensure all materials from the IAR assessment have been collected.

Take inventory of all secure materials to be sure that none are missing.

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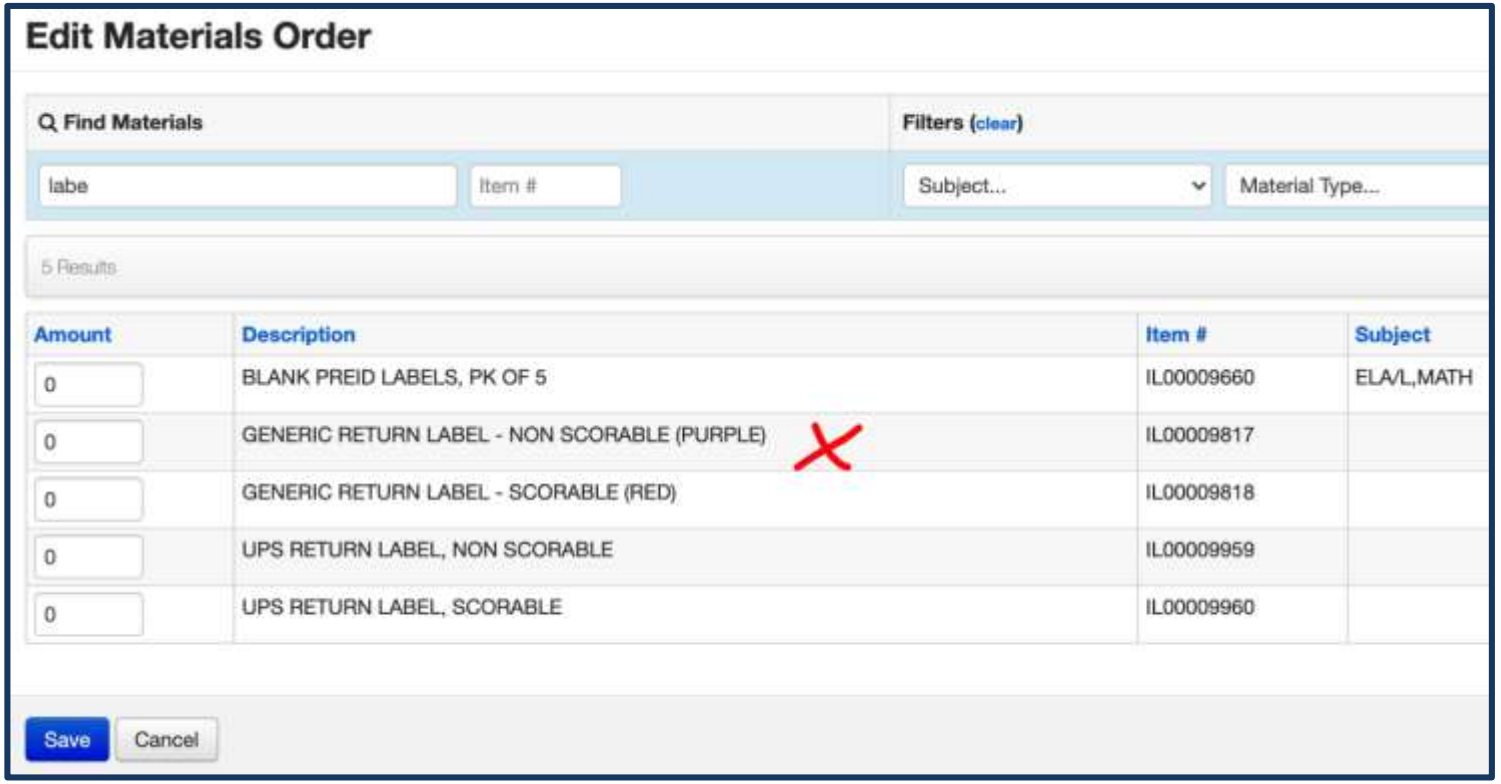
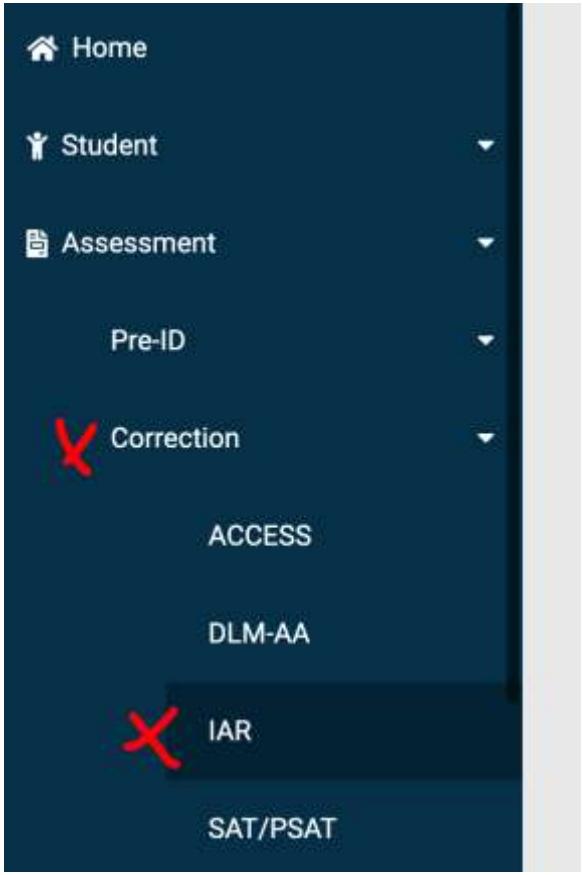
Prepare Materials at the end of Testing

If you have lost or misplaced any return labels, you can just place an Additional Order in PAN and one will be sent to you.



IAR Corrections



The Corrections window will open for IAR on June 1st.

You may add the applicable RNVTA code in SIS for a student under Corrections for IAR .

Again, there is no "Opt Out" option for this year's assessment. The only options available are the ones listed on this RNVTA code document. Please carefully read the descriptions listed and select the one that applies.

Post-Administrative Survey

Please be sure to complete the Post-Administrative Survey. Pearson sent this survey to all Technology Coordinators, Test Coordinators and Test Administrators. It will only take about 10 minutes to complete. Please complete the survey as your feedback is needed for future planning.

ISBE Contact for IAR

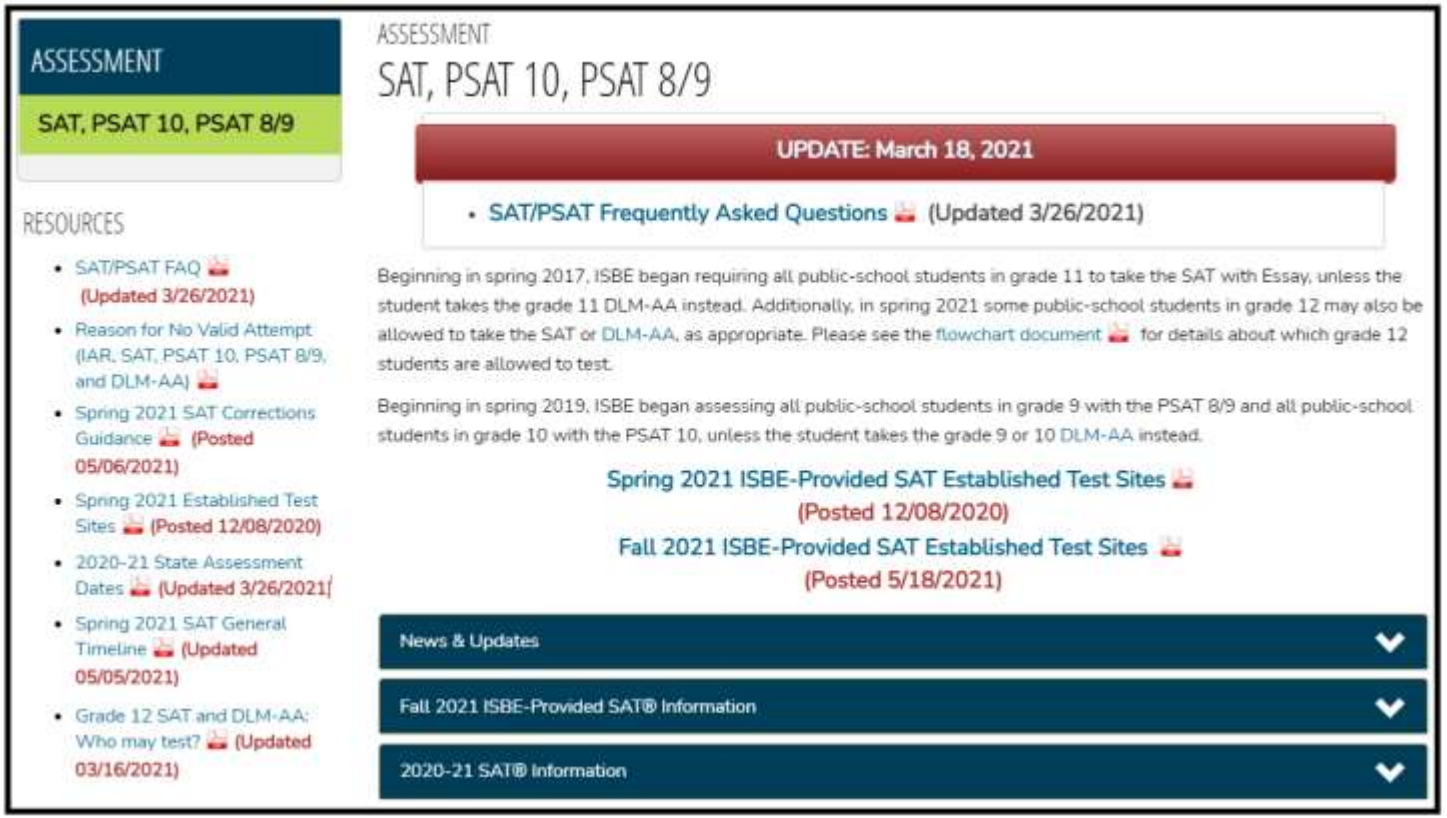
Victoria Henderson, vhenders@isbe.net
IAR Website, https://www.isbe.net/iar

Pearson (IAR Assistance & Resources)
Website: https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/

ISBE-Provided SAT

SAT/PSAT Website

www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx



ISBE Staff Contact: Megan Forness mforness@isbe.net
College Board Email: ILSAT@collegeboard.org
College Board Phone: 1-844-688-9995

SAT/PSAT Spring 2021 Announcements

- As the result of deep collaboration and engagement with Illinois schools and districts, ISBE adopted the following changes for the 2021 state assessments related to the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9. ISBE has:
  - Omitted the essay portion of the SAT (for both spring and fall administration).
  - Eliminated the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 (for spring 2021).
- PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 test materials are not available to any schools for spring 2021, and schools are not to administer the essay portion of the SAT to any student.
- Additionally, current grade 12 students are not required to take the SAT as a graduation requirement. Current grade 12 students were allowed to take the SAT in spring 2021, but their participation was optional.
- All district superintendents were invited to choose to administer the SAT in spring 2021 or fall 2021. Your district will provide you with information regarding this decision.

Upcoming ISBE-Provided Dates

- ***Fall 2021 SAT dates apply only to schools in districts that did not test in spring and elected to shift testing from spring to fall.***
  - *SAT primary test date: Wednesday, October 13, 2021*
  - *SAT makeup test date: Thursday, October 28, 2021*
  - *SAT accommodated testing window: October 13-26, 2021*

- ***Spring 2022 SAT/PSAT dates are not yet determined but will be posted on the SAT/PSAT website as soon as they are available.***

Spring 2021 SAT General Timeline

www.isbe.net/Documents/SAT-PSAT-general-timeline-2021.pdf

Activity	Timeline
Student Score Release in College Board Reporting Portal (for students)	Starting May 5, 2021
Deadline to Ship Materials and Answer Sheets for Scoring from SAT May Makeup Test Date	May 20, 2021
Student Score Release in College Board Reporting Portal (for educators)	Starting June 28, 2021
Student Score Release in ISBE's Student Information System	Anticipated Week of July 26, 2021
Last day for spring 2021 data corrections in ISBE's SIS	September 3, 2021

SAT Established Test Sites

- The list of established SAT test sites for fall 2021 is posted: www.isbe.net/Documents/SAT-Test-Sites-2021-Fall.pdf.

- The list is sorted by the 15-digit Region-County-District-Type-School (RCDTS) code, and the six-digit College Board Attending institution (AI) code is also included.

- Every fall, the administrator listed in ISBE's Entity Profile System (EPS) receives an email invitation from College Board to establish their site as a test site for spring testing. Please ensure that data in ISBE's EPS is accurate!

Spring 2021 Corrections and Scores

- Guidance for corrections:
  - Student Information System (SIS) Webinar (slides 53-61): www.isbe.net/Documents/End-School-Year-2021-Planning-SY2022.pdf
  - Spring 2021 SAT Corrections Guidance (posted 05/06/2021): www.isbe.net/Documents/SAT-AC-Announcement-2021.pdf

- Staff with access to the secure SIS may now enter Reason for No Valid Test Attempt (RNVTA) codes for grade 11 students who did not test - this opened in SIS on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

- SIS entered RNVTA 50 for all grade 12 records since current grade 12 students are allowed but not required to be tested.

- If any RNVTA is added to a student record and a score is later matched to that student record, SIS will automatically remove the RNVTA.

- SAT scores are scheduled to be posted in SIS the week of July 26, 2021.

Accessing Scores in College Board's Portal

- Students who have created a College Board Student Account should have begun to see scores from spring 2021 in their account starting May 5, 2021. www.isbe.net/Documents/Student-Access.pdf
- Educators with access to the College Board Reporting Portal will begin to see scores from spring 2021 in the portal starting June 28, 2021. www.isbe.net/Documents/Educator-Access.pdf

ISA
(ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)

Illinois Science Assessment Web Page Link

Illinois Science Assessment

- Students in grades 5,8, & 11 not taking the DLM-AA are rostered to take the ISA using SIS
- Student rostering will occur at the serving school
- 3 Sections - 32 items each section
- Estimated time - 40-60 minutes per section
- 1/3 Life, 1/3 Physical, 1/3 Earth Space Science aligned with the IL-NGSS Learning Standards
- All 3 domains in each section

ISA Review

Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)

"101"2021 Webinar

View the Webinar Recording

Testing Windows-

- Superintendents have already selected an ISA test window for their districts.
- ISA Spring testing window:
  - March 15th – June 30th
- ISA Fall testing window:
  - August 9th – October 8th

No Remote Testing

- Testing must be done in constant line of sight of a qualified test administrator. This does **NOT** include remote software solutions. The TA must be co-located with the tester.
- The only way a student can test from home is in a homebound situation where a qualified test administrator is at the student's location.

ISA Secure Documents

ISBE will only grant access to secure materials to principals, directors, assistant superintendents, and superintendents.

To gain access:

- Read the Professional Testing Practices for Educators (ISA) document found at **https://www.isbe.net/Documents/prof-test-prac.pdf**
- Sign and scan the Test Security Agreement (TSA) found on page 13.
- Email the signed TSA document to **dabrown@isbe.net.** **NOTE:** The email must contain your formal signature block including title, school, district, and contact information.
- ISBE staff will respond with two emails: one with the username and a second with the password. **The username and password are CONFIDENTIAL. It is the individual's responsibility to maintain the security of the confidential username and password.**

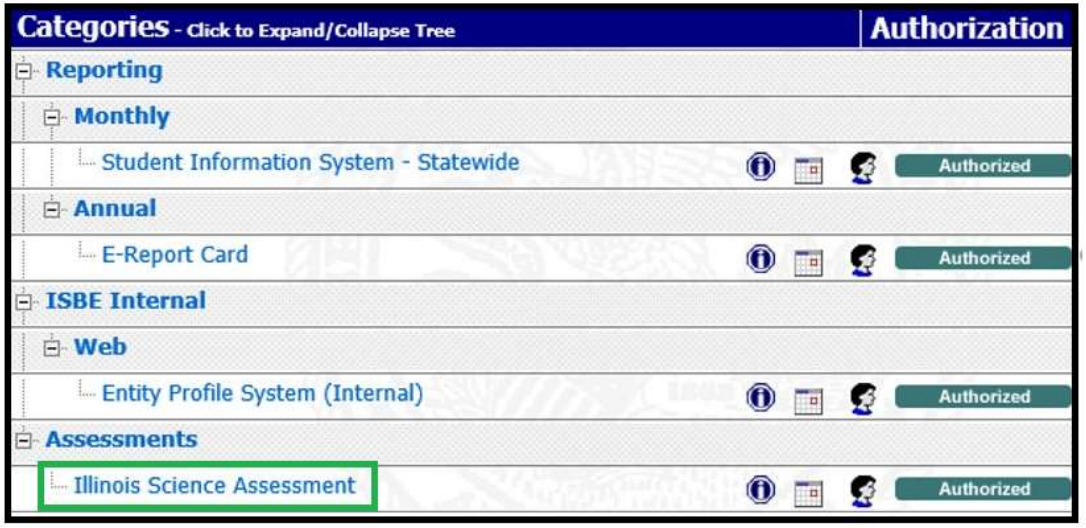
For questions, please contact ISBE's Dan Brown at **dabrown@isbe.net.**

Spanish-Braille-Large Print Hard Copies

- New for 2021
  - ISBE has paper copies available for order.
  - If you need a higher volume of copies fill out the order form template found on the ISA web page. Print Copy Order Form Link
  - If you are testing small volumes, then it is best to use the digital method from the previous slide and print your own copies.

IWAS, Illinois Science Assessment, System Listing is Open for RNVTA Collection

- www.isbe.net
- System Quick Links
- IWAS



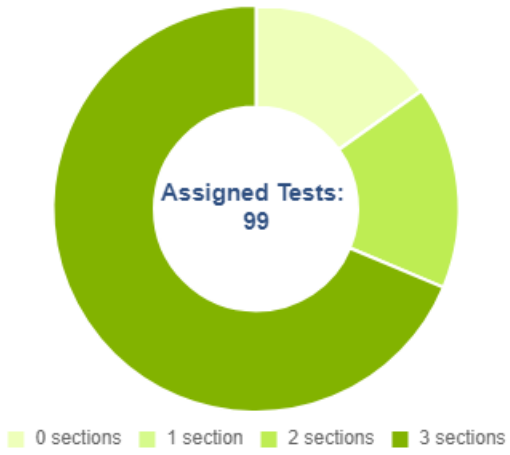
ISA testing results in IWAS will not update until after the testing window closes June 30th

New Dashboard Functionality

Real-time Test Data

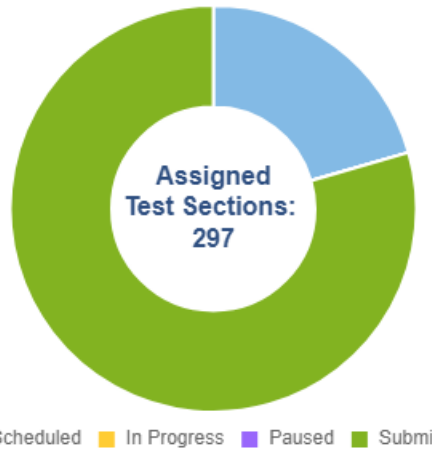
Submitted Tests

All three sections of a test are completed and submitted



Test Section Progress

All students are assigned three test sections



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Organization Name	Students	Submitted Tests	Submitted Test Sections	Overall Test Section Status Scheduled In Progress Paused Submitted

Contact Information

- If you require technical assistance concerning the ISA, please contact the ISA Help desk.
- **Phone:** (855) 340-3911
- **Email:** isbe-isa-support@psionline.com

- Questions concerning the Illinois Science Assessment contact:
- John Hicks: jhicks@isbe.net

WIDA / ACCESS

ACCESS Score Report Resources

- ACCESS for ELLs Interpretive Guide for Score Reports
- Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Interpretive Guide for Score Reports
- ACCESS for ELLS: Understanding Your Child's Scores - flyer, available in 13 languages
- Alternate ACCESS for ELLs: Understanding Your Child's Scores - flyer for students who took Alternate ACCESS
- ACCESS for ELLs Parent Letters - now available in 47 languages
- ACCESS for ELLs Scores and Reports
- Alternate ACCESS Scores and Reports

DRC Planned Outage

A planned system outage affecting WIDA AMS will take place **Saturday, June 5 at 11:00pm CT to Sunday, June 6 at 11:00am CT**.

WIDA and DRC apologize for any inconvenience caused by this routine maintenance.

DRC 2021-22 Technology Releases

On the evening of **Thursday**, **June 24, 2021**, DRC will release the annual DRC INSIGHT Secure Application and Central Office Service (COS) Service Device installers to WIDA AMS.

For those testing online past June 24, WIDA strongly recommends updating to the latest versions of both DRC INSIGHT and COS-SD before continuing testing after June 24.

These updates will install automatically on devices so configured.

See the *Technology User Guide* located in WIDA AMS under **My Applications > General Information > Documents**.

DRC sent a broadcast email to technology coordinators on **Tuesday, May 25** with more information and instructions related to these updates.

WIDA eConference 2021

Registration is open for the **WIDA eConference - October 14, 2021**.

This one-day virtual event will have 20 live sessions with interactive breakout groups.

The conference theme is *Reimagining Opportunity and Access for Multilingual Learners*.

Additional details are available on the WIDA eConference website.

ACCESS for ELLs
Online Speaking Test Survey

WIDA wants to know what you think of the ACCESS Online Speaking test, and what speaking activities you use in your classroom. Respond to this survey to share your thoughts. Your feedback will help them make improvements.

It should take no more than 15 minutes, and it closes on **June 28, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. Central time**.

ACCESS Calendar 2021

- Spring Test Window – March 15 to June 30, 2021
- Fall Test Window – July 1 to September 17, 2021
- Provisional Spring Results – August 2, 2021
  - Test results through June 30, 2021 posted in SIS; they will not be posted in WIDA AMS
  - All domains must be completed (responses or DNS codes)
  - All domains must be in one record
- ACCESS Preliminary Data Review (Spring & Fall results) November 8-19, 2021 in SIS
- Final results in WIDA AMS December 15, 2021
- Paper reports delivered January 6, 2022
- Final results in SIS January 19, 2022

ACCESS Common Questions

- What should be done for remote students who do not come in to test? **- Enter a not-tested reason in SIS during ACCESS Corrections (July 1 to December 21, 2021). Nothing needs to be done in WIDA AMS.**
- Can ELs who test this spring test in the fall next year? **No, fall testing is an extension of spring testing for 2021. ACCESS testing for SY2022 is expected to be Jan 12 to Feb 15, 2022, with staggered optional windows, as in the past.**
- What if there are Pre-ID labels on test booklets that are not going to be used? **- Cover the Pre-ID label with a *Do Not Process* label and return it according to the instructions in the ACCESS Test Coordinator Manual.**

WIDA Screener for Kindergarten

WIDA has released a new screening tool for Kindergarten. Illinois will continue using WIDA MODEL for Kindergarten through the remainder of SY2021 and into SY2022.

Adding a new screener requires updating State rules and data systems. Watch for a fall announcement of implementation.

Once available, the kit may be downloaded and printed locally, or it can be ordered pre-printed from the WIDA Store.

2020-21 ACCESS for ELLs

Important Websites & Contact Information

- WIDA Secure Portal, portal.wida.us
  866-276-7735, help@wida.us
- WIDA Public Site, wida.wisc.edu
  866-276-7735, help@wida.us
- WIDA AMS (DRC), www.drcedirect.com
  855-787-9615, wida@datarecognitioncorp.com
- ISBE page for Multilingual Department (and ACCESS)

ISBE Contacts for ACCESS for ELLs

- Barry Pedersen, bpederse@isbe.net
- Trevor Cottle, tcottle@isbe.net
- ISBE Phone - 866-262-6663, 217-782-4321

DLM-AA

(DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS-ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT)

DLM-AA Information

- April 23, 2021 webinar provides more information pertaining to DLM-AA.

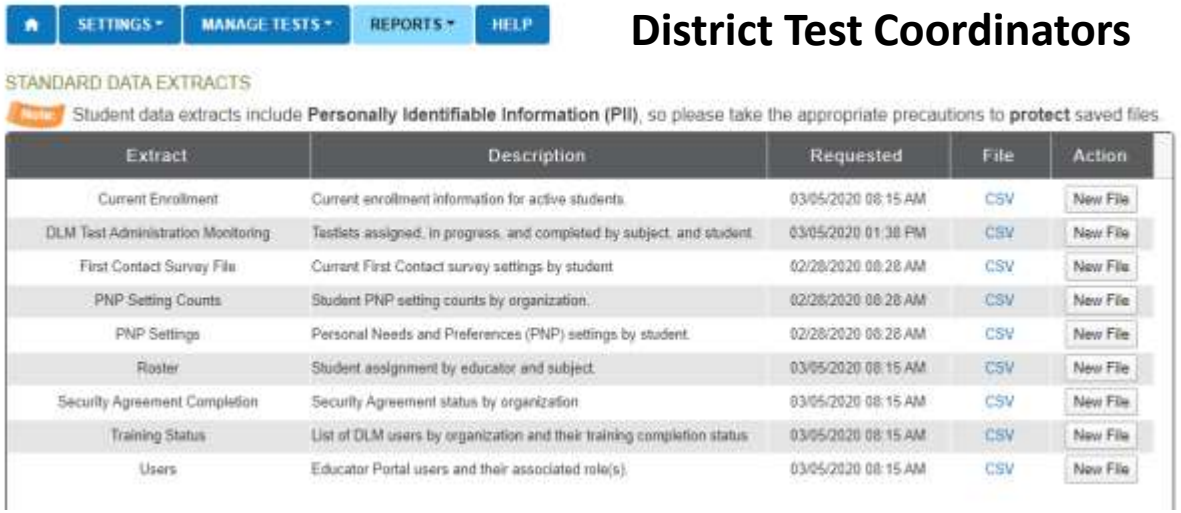
Security Awareness

- When discussing student information via email, please do not use student PII (personally-identifiable information).
- Please adhere to FERPA rules.
- ISBE Student Data Policy can provide more information regarding student PII.
- The live chat feature in Kite Educator Portal is **not** secure and **student PII should never be shared**.

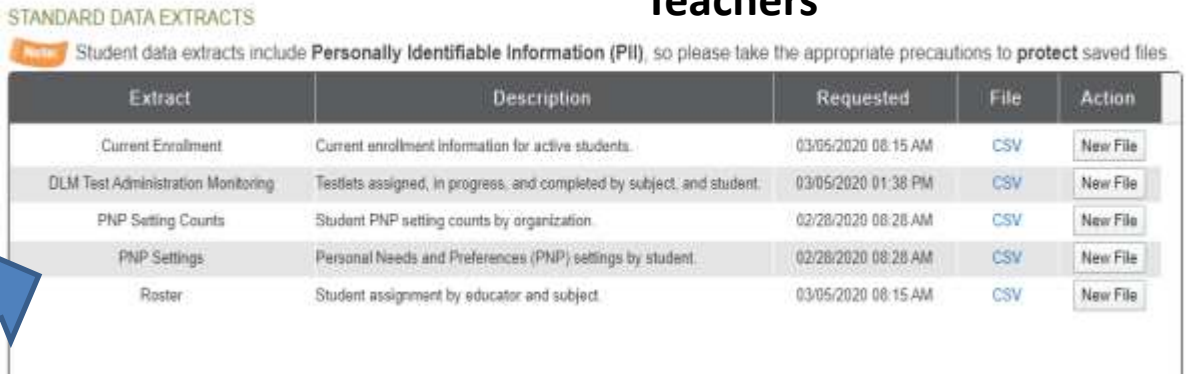
Data Extract Reports

- The data extract reports provide data regarding completion of rosters, testing, and training.
- Reports available to each unique role are shown to the right.

District Test Coordinators



Teachers



Data Extract Reports: DLM Test Administration Monitoring Report

- Helpful tool for district test coordinators and building test coordinators to monitor test participation by student.
- Teachers can use this report for students on their roster
- Testlet counts provided by subject
- Student appears on 1 line for each subject to which they are rostered
- Students won't appear on this report *unless* they are enrolled and rostered to at least 1 subject
- Refer to the Educator Portal User Guide for even more detailed information.

Data Extract Reports: DLM Test Administration Monitoring Report

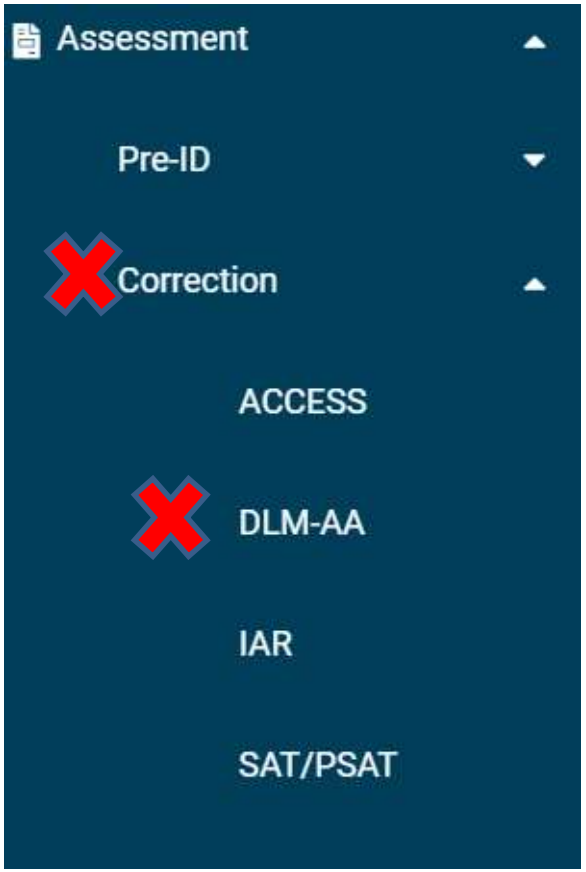
- Instructional Number of Testlets – Displays number of testlets administered during the *optional* instructionally embedded assessment
- End of Year Number of Testlets – Displays number of testlets administered during the Spring/Fall window.
- Field Test Number of Testlets – Either 0 or 1 for each student in each subject

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
Instructional # Testlets Not Started	Instructional # Testlets In Progress	Instructional # Testlets Completed	Instructional # Testlets Required	End of Year # Testlets Not Started	End of Year # Testlets In Progress	End of Year # Testlets Completed	End of Year # Testlets Required	Field Test # Testlets Completed

After DLM-AA Testing Is Completed

- Use the *DLM Test Administration Monitoring Report* to ensure students completed all tests.
- Provide RNVTA codes for any missing test scores when corrections window opens (July 1, 2021).
- Obtain individual score reports from Kite Educator Portal (mid-December 2021).

DLM-AA Corrections



- Corrections window for DLM-AA has an opening date of July 1, 2021.
- If a district opted to test during the Spring window and students did not test, they will *not* be able to test during the Fall window.
- Missing test scores are accounted for with the relevant RNVTA code.
- In the Student Information System, corrections are found under Assessment-Correction-DLM-AA.

Test Window

2020-21 SPRING Test Window

- March 15-June 30, 2021

2020-21 FALL Test Window

- August 9-September 30, 2021

Kindergarten Individual Development Survey

Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten

Is KIDS required this year?

ISBE is requiring districts to collect the same 14 required measures as in past years:

https://www.isbe.net/Documents_KIDSWebsiteResources/14_Required_Measures.pdf

For FY 20-21, the State Superintendent of Education has determined that:

- districts will begin the 40-day observation window and data collection period **on the first day of in-person instruction**.
- The **KIDStech data entry window will remain open until June 30, 2021**, to allow maximum time to enter student ratings.

KIDS and Remote Learning:

- For students learning **100% remote (remain remote for the entire school year)**, ISBE anticipates that some teachers will be unable to collect all 14 required KIDS measures and **is not requiring the completion of KIDS** in those cases.
- **HOWEVER**: If teachers **are** able to rate students on any of the 14 required measures while students are in remote learning situations by the same methods as in past years, they should not automatically exclude those students from the data set.

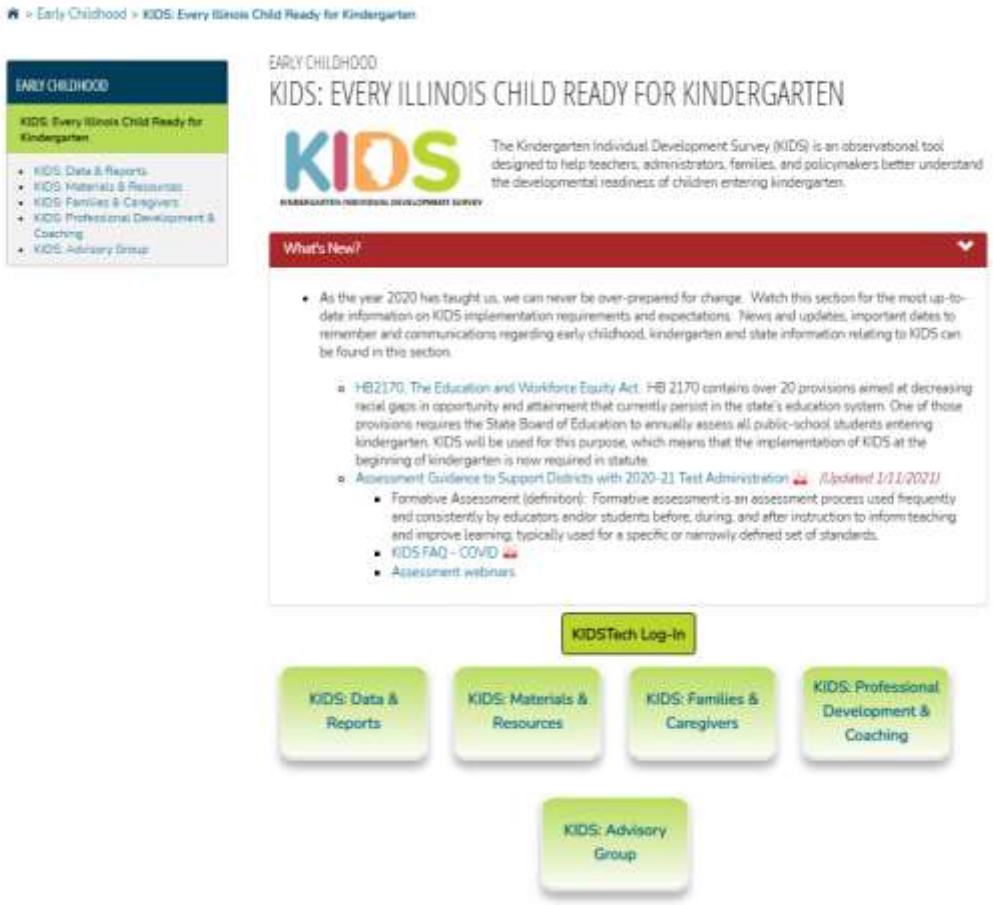
KIDS Data for 20-21, So Far...

- **761** Illinois School Districts have a Kindergarten Program;
- **710** of those districts have entered KIDS data for school year 20-21.

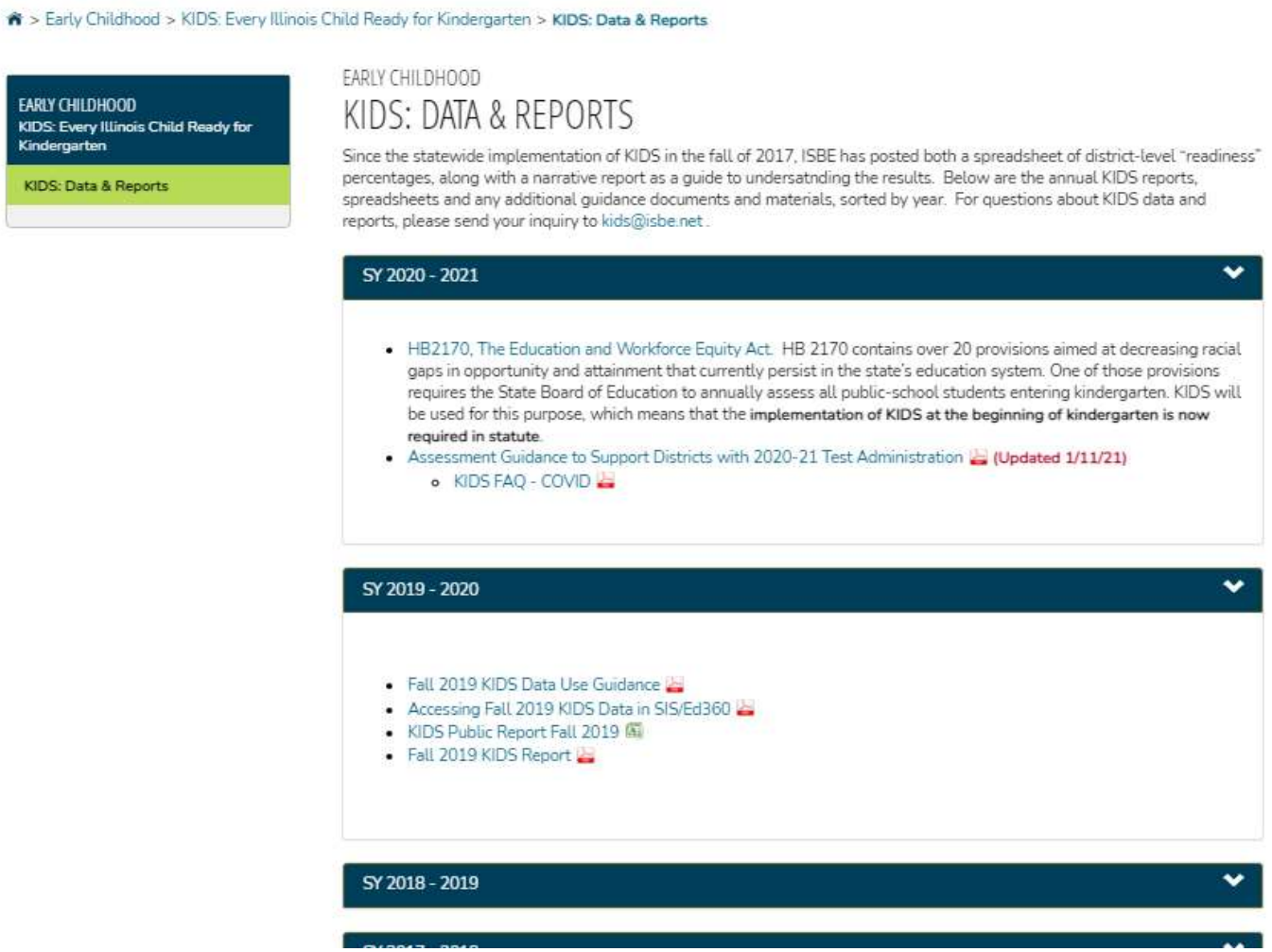
Just Sayin'...

KIDS Web Pages – UPDATED!

https://www.isbe.net/Pages/EarlyChildhoodKIDS.aspx



KIDS: Data & Reports



> Early Childhood > KIDS: Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten > **KIDS: Data & Reports**

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KIDS: Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten
KIDS: Data & Reports

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KIDS: DATA & REPORTS

Since the statewide implementation of KIDS in the fall of 2017, ISBE has posted both a spreadsheet of district-level "readiness" percentages, along with a narrative report as a guide to undersatnding the results. Below are the annual KIDS reports, spreadsheets and any additional guidance documents and materials, sorted by year. For questions about KIDS data and reports, please send your inquiry to kids@isbe.net .

SY 2020 - 2021

- HB2170, The Education and Workforce Equity Act. HB 2170 contains over 20 provisions aimed at decreasing racial gaps in opportunity and attainment that currently persist in the state's education system. One of those provisions requires the State Board of Education to annually assess all public-school students entering kindergarten. KIDS will be used for this purpose, which means that the **implementation of KIDS at the beginning of kindergarten is now required in statute**.
- Assessment Guidance to Support Districts with 2020-21 Test Administration **(Updated 1/11/21)**
  - KIDS FAQ - COVID

SY 2019 - 2020

- Fall 2019 KIDS Data Use Guidance
- Accessing Fall 2019 KIDS Data in SIS/Ed360
- KIDS Public Report Fall 2019
- Fall 2019 KIDS Report

SY 2018 - 2019

KIDS: Materials & Resources for Implementation

KIDS Tool: Multiple Versions

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KIDS: Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten

KIDS: Materials & Resources

- KIDS: 5 Domains of Readiness
- KIDS: 14 State Readiness Measures

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KIDS: MATERIALS & RESOURCES

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Background and History of KIDS

Classroom Implementation Materials

- **Uploading Rosters and Connecting to KIDStech**
  - KIDSTech Account instruction
- KIDS Monthly Implementation Plan
- Summary of KIDS Measures and Reports
- **Pilot Case Studies and Videos**
  - Carbondale
  - Morrison
  - Valley View
  - West Chicago
    - Video
- **Instrument Views Available with KIDS**
  The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) provides school districts with three instrument views to use when implementing KIDS:
    - KIDS 14 State Readiness Measures
    - 5 Aligned Domains of School Readiness (29 measures)
    - 11 Domains of Readiness, representing full alignment to Illinois content standards (55 measures)
  - 14 State Readiness Measures handout
  - Five Domains of Readiness handout

KIDS: Standards & Alignment

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- KIDS: 5 Domains of Readiness
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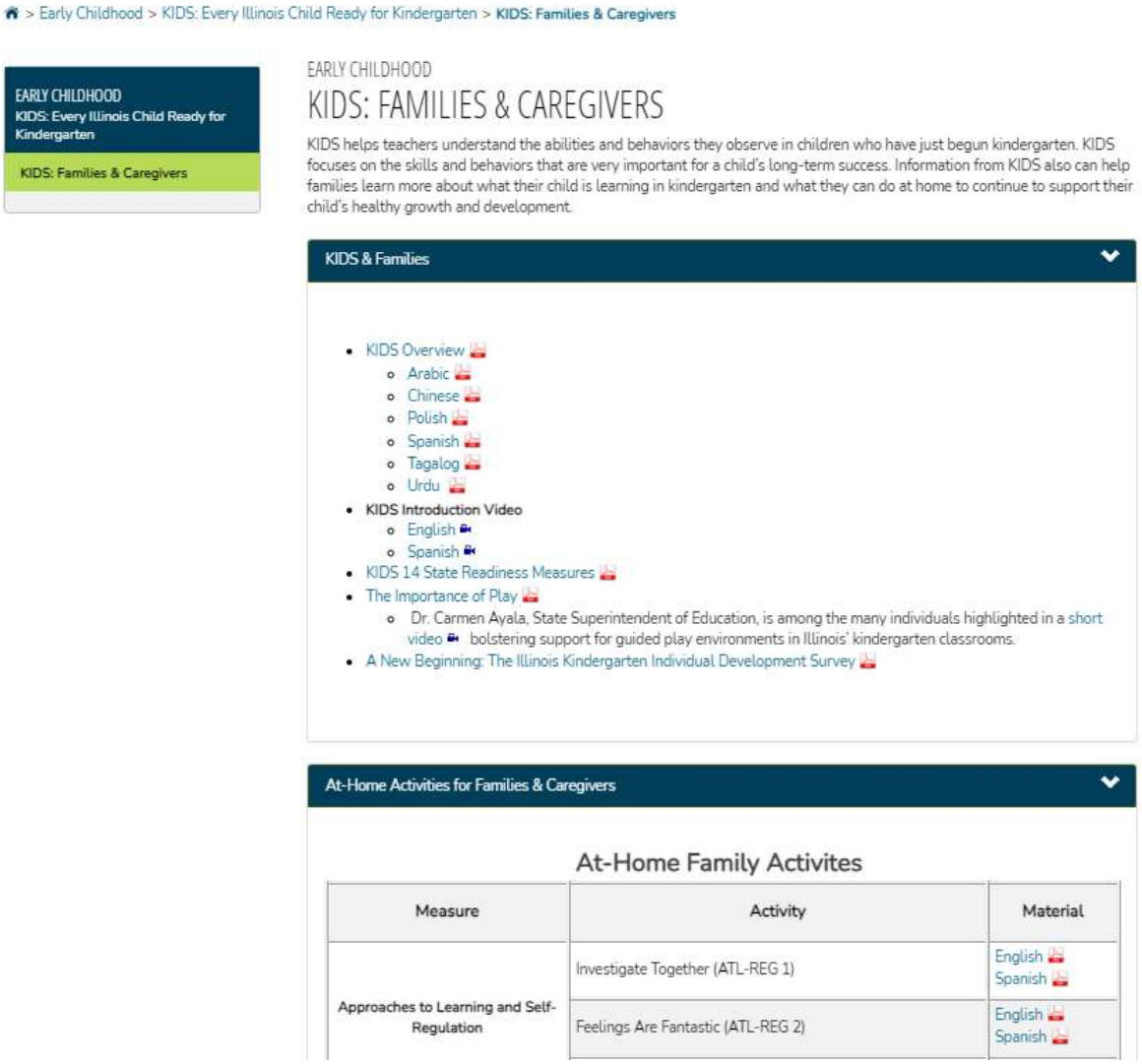
Standards Alignment & Research

- Illinois Early Learning Standards - Kindergarten
- KIDS Instrument Crosswalk - 14 Required Measures
- KIDS Instrument Crosswalk - 5 Readiness Domains

Illinois Early Learning Development Standards and Correspondence	Kindergarten Standards Correspondence	Research Summaries
N/A	Approaches to Learning and Self-Regulation	Approaches to Learning and Self-Regulation
Cognition: MATH	Cognition: MATH	Cognition:MATH
Cognition: Science	Cognition: Science	Cognition: Science
English Language Development	English Language Development	English Language Development
Health	Health	Health
History-Social Science	History-Social Science	History-Social Science
Language and Literacy Development	Language and Literacy Development	Language and Literacy Development
Physical Development	Physical Development	Physical Development
Social and Emotional Development	Social and Emotional Development	Social and Emotional Development
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	N/A

KIDS: Materials for Families & Caregivers



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KIDS: FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS

KIDS helps teachers understand the abilities and behaviors they observe in children who have just begun kindergarten. KIDS focuses on the skills and behaviors that are very important for a child's long-term success. Information from KIDS also can help families learn more about what their child is learning in kindergarten and what they can do at home to continue to support their child's healthy growth and development.

KIDS & Families

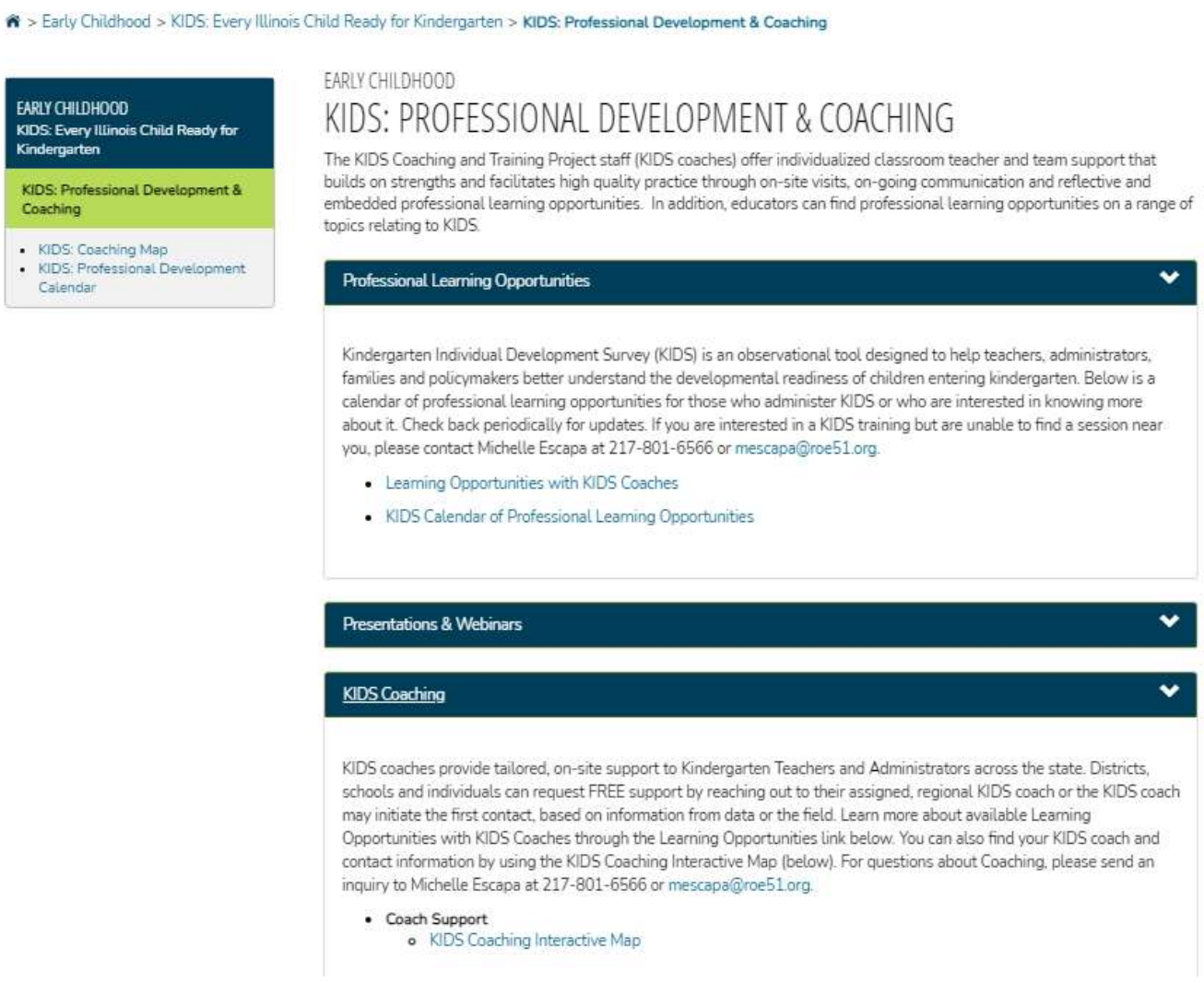
- KIDS Overview
  - Arabic
  - Chinese
  - Polish
  - Spanish
  - Tagalog
  - Urdu
- KIDS Introduction Video
  - English
  - Spanish
- KIDS 14 State Readiness Measures
- The Importance of Play
  - Dr. Carmen Ayala, State Superintendent of Education, is among the many individuals highlighted in a short video bolstering support for guided play environments in Illinois' kindergarten classrooms.
- A New Beginning: The Illinois Kindergarten Individual Development Survey

At-Home Activities for Families & Caregivers

At-Home Family Activites

Measure	Activity	Material
Approaches to Learning and Self-Regulation	Investigate Together (ATL-REG 1)	English Spanish
	Feelings Are Fantastic (ATL-REG 2)	English Spanish

KIDS: Professional Learning Opportunities



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- KIDS: Coaching Map
- KIDS: Professional Development Calendar

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KIDS: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & COACHING

The KIDS Coaching and Training Project staff (KIDS coaches) offer individualized classroom teacher and team support that builds on strengths and facilitates high quality practice through on-site visits, on-going communication and reflective and embedded professional learning opportunities. In addition, educators can find professional learning opportunities on a range of topics relating to KIDS.

Professional Learning Opportunities

Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) is an observational tool designed to help teachers, administrators, families and policymakers better understand the developmental readiness of children entering kindergarten. Below is a calendar of professional learning opportunities for those who administer KIDS or who are interested in knowing more about it. Check back periodically for updates. If you are interested in a KIDS training but are unable to find a session near you, please contact Michelle Escapa at 217-801-6566 or mescapa@roe51.org.

- Learning Opportunities with KIDS Coaches
- KIDS Calendar of Professional Learning Opportunities

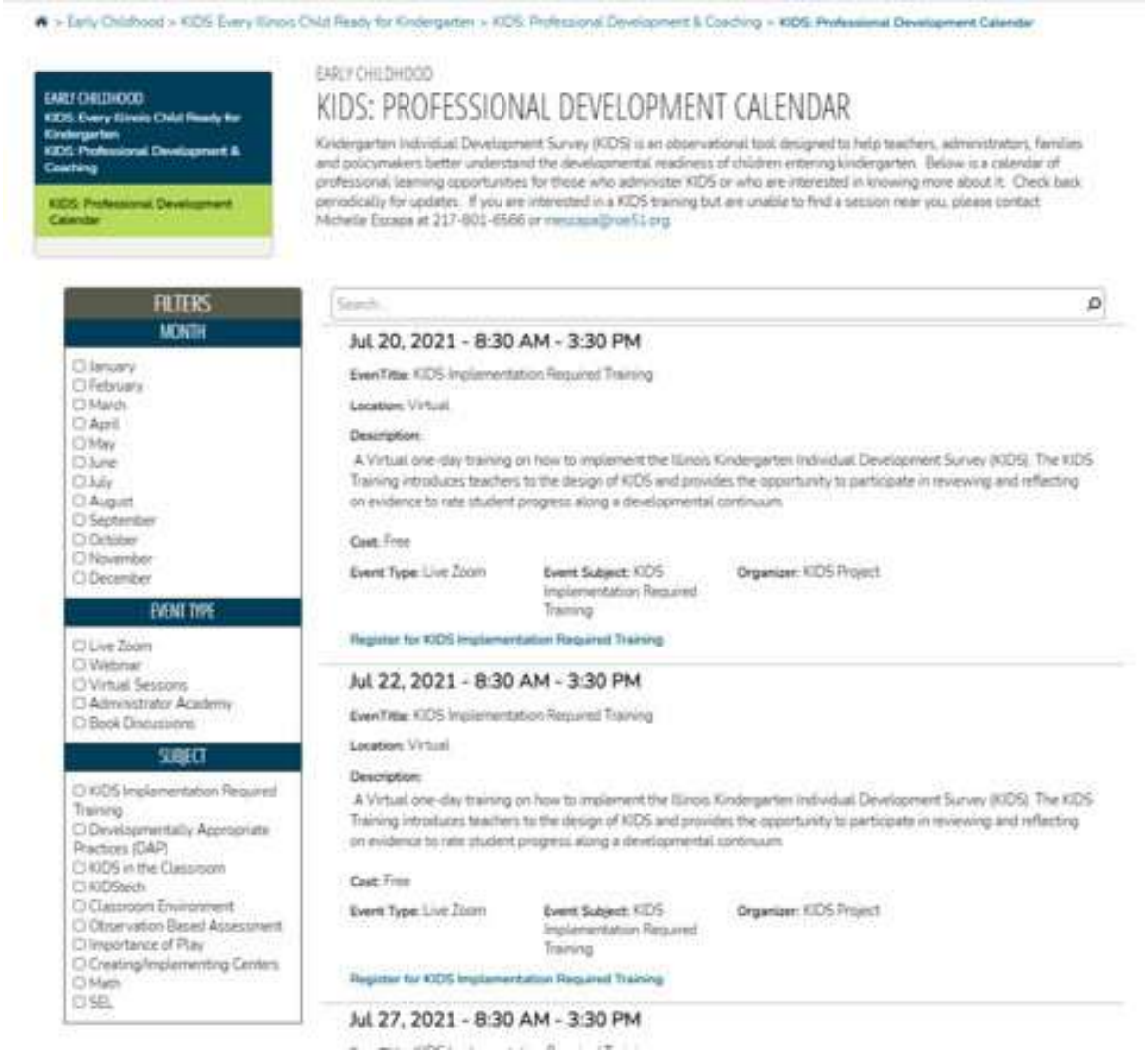
Presentations & Webinars

KIDS Coaching

KIDS coaches provide tailored, on-site support to Kindergarten Teachers and Administrators across the state. Districts, schools and individuals can request FREE support by reaching out to their assigned, regional KIDS coach or the KIDS coach may initiate the first contact, based on information from data or the field. Learn more about available Learning Opportunities with KIDS Coaches through the Learning Opportunities link below. You can also find your KIDS coach and contact information by using the KIDS Coaching Interactive Map (below). For questions about Coaching, please send an inquiry to Michelle Escapa at 217-801-6566 or mescapa@roe51.org.

- **Coach Support**
  - KIDS Coaching Interactive Map

KIDS: Professional Development Calendar



KIDS Coaching Map

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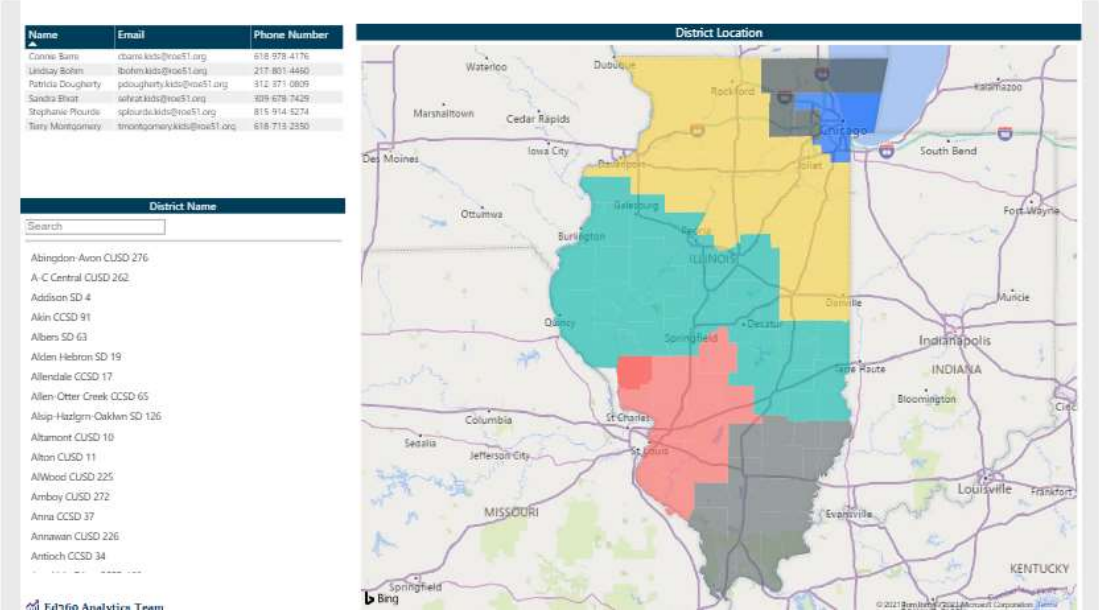
KIDS: COACHING MAP

KIDS Coaches are available to help teachers, administrators and districts with additional training and technical support. KIDS Coaches provide range of services including, but not limited to, one-on-one technical assistance calls and visits, group coaching sessions, classroom walkthroughs, overview meetings and support in interpreting and using data to improve classroom instruction.

KIDS Coaches are assigned to state regions. Following are three ways to find contact information for the Coach assigned to your region:

1. Hover your mouse over your county on the interactive map (right) and the name and contact information for your assigned coach will pop up;
2. Type your district name in the search box (below), hit "enter" and the name and contact information for your assigned coach will pop up;
3. Click on a specific coach name in the upper left corner box on your screen; the Coach's region on the interactive map (right) will be is highlighted and move to the forefront of the map, and the Coach's contact info appears.

The list of coaches is always in the upper left of the screen for quick reference.



KIDS Web Pages

We are hopeful that the update to the KIDS webpages make the pages more:

- User-friendly
- Searchable
- Flexible
- Awesome

If you have suggestions or comments about the updated KIDS web pages, please feel free to reach out: tlamb@isbe.net

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Questions about KIDS??

Access the KIDS Web Pages: https://www.isbe.net/Pages/EarlyChildhoodKIDS.aspx

Email: kids@isbe.net or tlamb@isbe.net

Send a message through: assessment@isbe.net

Upcoming Assessment Update Webinars

Webinar Date	Webinar Time
Friday, June 4, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, June 11, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, June 18, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, June 25, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, July 9, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, July 16, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT

Registration links for upcoming webinars and archived recordings and PDF presentations of past webinars are available on the Assessment Communications webpage under "Presentations and Webinars."

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- Web: https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/

College Board (SAT Assistance)
- Phone: 844-688-9995
- Email: ilsat@collegeboard.org

SIS Helpdesk
- Phone: 217-558-3600 (option 3)
- Web: www.isbe.net/Pages/Student-Information-System.aspx

DLM-AA Support Center
- Phone: 855-277-9751
- Email: DLM-support@ku.edu

Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) (ACCESS for ELLs Assistance)
- Phone: 855-787-9615
- Email: wida@datarecognitioncorp.com

KIDS
- Web: www.isbe.net/Pages/EarlyChildhoodKIDS.aspx
- Email: assessment@isbe.net

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