



ISBE Student Assessment Update

Illinois State Board of Education

June 11, 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.



Reason for No Valid Test Attempt (RNVTA)

- Updated for IAR, SAT, and DLM-AA:

www.isbe.net/Documents/reason-no-valid-test-attempt.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

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/StudentExemptMatrix.pdf>



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

ASSESSMENT
COMMUNICATIONS

- News and Updates
- Illinois Assessment Dates
- Important Links and Resources
- Presentations and Webinars**

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND WEBINARS

- June 18, 2021: Assessment Update Webinar 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
ISBE's Assessment Department will provide the most recent updates in Illinois assessments. The webinar will also serve as an open forum for questions and concerns about testing. The webinar is suggested for test coordinators, administrators, and technology staff.

[Register Now!](#)



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

ASSESSMENT
PRESENTATIONS AND WEBINARS ARCHIVE

2021

- May 21, 2021: Assessment Update Webinar
 - Presentation
 - Webinar
- May 14, 2021: Assessment Update Webinar
 - Presentation
 - Webinar



ISA

(ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)

[Illinois Science Assessment Web Page Link](#)



ISA Corrections are open in IWAS for entering RNVTA Codes

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



Categories - Click to Expand/Collapse Tree	Authorization
Reporting	
Monthly	
Student Information System - Statewide	Authorized
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ISBE Internal	
Web	
Entity Profile System (Internal)	Authorized
Assessments	
Illinois Science Assessment	Authorized

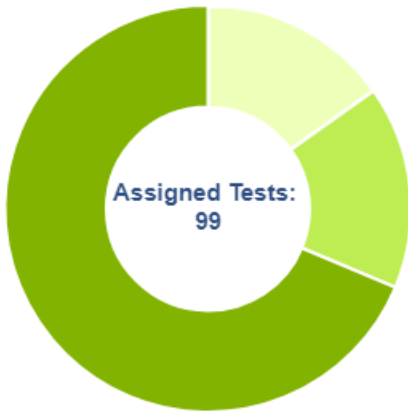
ISA student testing information will not update in IWAS until after the testing window closes June 30th.



For real-time student testing data refer to your ISBE Teach Dashboard

Submitted Tests

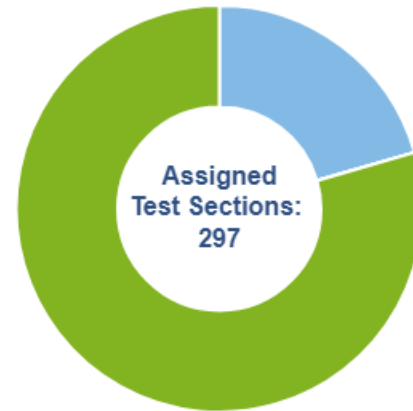
All three sections of a test are completed and submitted



0 sections 1 section 2 sections 3 sections

Test Section Progress

All students are assigned three test sections



Scheduled In Progress Paused Submitted

Export

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



IAR

ILLINOIS ASSESSMENT OF READINESS



Illinois Assessment of Readiness

EXTENDED TESTING WINDOW

Spring:

The IAR Spring Testing Window is Closed!

Fall:

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

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



Updated Key Dates

Materials were due back to Pearson on this past Tuesday.

PDF Reports posted in PearsonAccessnext(PAN)

- Individual Student Reports (ISR)
- District Summary Reports
- Student Roster Reports
- Performance Level Summary

Tentative
8/23/21

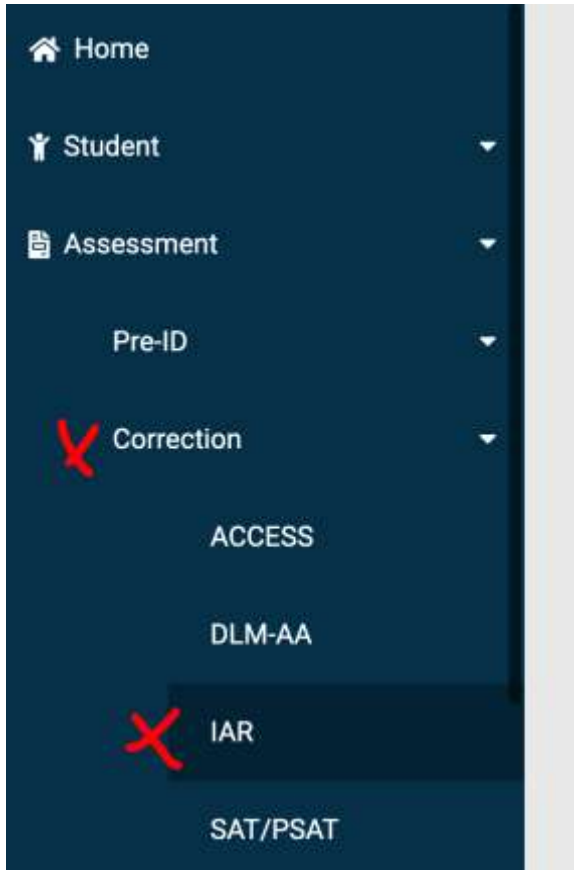
ISR Delivered to Districts

*Final date in district dependent upon receipt of state approval of proceed to print

Tentative
8/26/21-
9/15/21



IAR Corrections



The Corrections window is now open!

You may add the applicable [RNVTA](#) code in SIS for a student under Corrections for IAR. Please read the code descriptions listed carefully and select the one that applies.

For families who refused to bring their students in for testing or did not log into the test, please enter code #10 in SIS.



Illinois Assessment of Readiness

Test Irregularities:

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,
- Complete the fields,
- Select **IAR Irregularities** or **Victoria Henderson** from the *ISBE eMail Name* drop down menu,
- Press *Submit*.

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



Illinois Assessment of Readiness



IMPORTANT: TECHNOLOGY UPDATE!

Pearson has updated the TestNav system requirements for the 2021-2022 school year. Please review the technical bulletin and system requirement pages below to ensure your school devices are ready for the upcoming Fall (if applicable) and Spring testing administrations.

- Updated technical bulletin:

<https://support.assessment.pearson.com/x/7IHuAg>

- Updated TestNav System Requirements:

<https://support.assessment.pearson.com/x/HwYcAQ>



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

ASSESSMENT

SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

RESOURCES

- 2021-22 State Assessment Dates (Posted 5/24/2021)
- SAT/PSAT FAQ (Updated 3/26/2021)
- Reason for No Valid Attempt (IAR, SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9 and DLM-AA)
- Spring 2021 SAT Corrections Guidance (Posted 05/06/2021)
- Spring 2021 Established Test Sites (Posted 12/08/2020)
- 2020-21 State Assessment Dates (Updated 3/26/2021)
- Spring 2021 SAT General Timeline (Updated 05/05/2021)
- Grade 12 SAT and DLM-AA: Who may test? (Updated 03/16/2021)

ASSESSMENT
SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

UPDATE: March 18, 2021

- [SAT/PSAT Frequently Asked Questions](#) (Updated 3/26/2021)

Beginning in spring 2017, ISBE began requiring all public-school students in grade 11 to take the SAT with Essay, unless the student takes the grade 11 DLM-AA instead. Additionally, in spring 2021 some public-school students in grade 12 may also be allowed to take the SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate. Please see the [flowchart document](#) for details about which grade 12 students are allowed to test.

Beginning in spring 2019, ISBE began assessing all public-school students in grade 9 with the PSAT 8/9 and all public-school students in grade 10 with the PSAT 10, unless the student takes the grade 9 or 10 DLM-AA instead.

[Spring 2021 ISBE-Provided SAT Established Test Sites](#)

(Posted 12/08/2020)

[Fall 2021 ISBE-Provided SAT Established Test Sites](#)

(Posted 5/18/2021)

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Fall 2021 ISBE-Provided SAT® Information
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2020-21 SAT® Information
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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

Note: Any student who tested during the April 13-27 accommodated testing window may experience a delay in seeing scores in their College Board account. Some answer sheets must be checked manually to ensure the accommodation reported on the answer sheet was submitted in SSD Online. Scores will populate on a rolling basis as they are available.



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 updated and 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. Until then, you will see error code 1 on all records on the "Scores" report in SIS.



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



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 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 information and instructions.



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 on the [WIDA eConference](#) website.
- WIDA is giving away one free registration. Visit [Instagram](#) to learn how you can win.





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 Corrections - July 1 to December 21, 2021
- 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



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.drccdirect.com
855-787-9615, wida@datarecognitioncorp.com
- ISBE page for [Multilingual Department](#) (and ACCESS)

ISBE Contacts for ACCESS for ELLs

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- ISBE Phone - 866-262-6663, 217-782-4321



DLM-AA

(DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS-ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT)



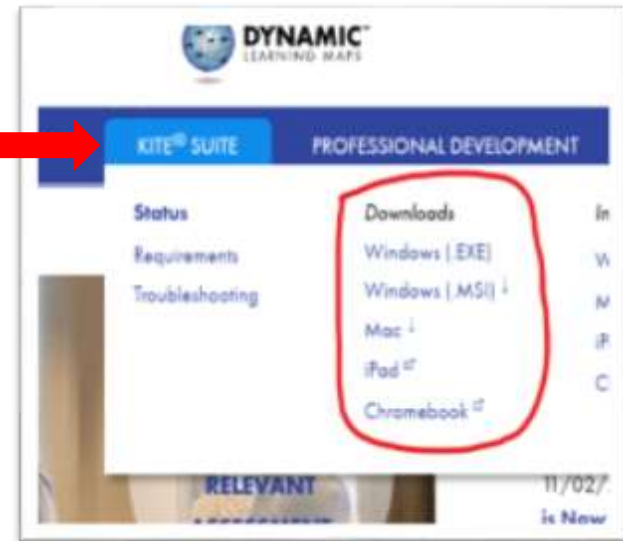
Spring Testing Window

- **Window closes on June 30, 2021.**
- If a district selected the Spring test window and did not test one or more students, those students cannot be tested during the Fall window. Students without scores will be accounted for during the corrections process.



Fall Test Window

- Download **Kite Student Portal 8.0** to all devices used for testing
 - **On or before July 29, 2021**
- Downloads located on the [Dynamic Learning Maps](#) web site.
 - Navigate to the **blue** bar at the top of the home page and click on “Kite Suite”.
 - Download the version(s) needed for testing devices.





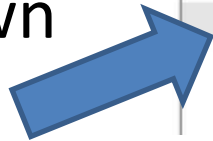
Security Awareness

- 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.



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[REPORTS](#)
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District Test Coordinators

STANDARD DATA EXTRACTS

Student data extracts include **Personally Identifiable Information (PII)**, so please take the appropriate precautions to **protect** saved files

Extract	Description	Requested	File	Action
Current Enrollment	Current enrollment information for active students.	03/05/2020 08:15 AM	CSV	New File
DLM Test Administration Monitoring	Testlets assigned, in progress, and completed by subject, and student.	03/05/2020 01:38 PM	CSV	New File
First Contact Survey File	Current First Contact survey settings by student.	02/28/2020 08:28 AM	CSV	New File
PNP Setting Counts	Student PNP setting counts by organization.	02/28/2020 08:28 AM	CSV	New File
PNP Settings	Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) settings by student.	02/28/2020 08:28 AM	CSV	New File
Roster	Student assignment by educator and subject.	03/05/2020 08:15 AM	CSV	New File
Security Agreement Completion	Security Agreement status by organization.	03/05/2020 08:15 AM	CSV	New File
Training Status	List of DLM users by organization and their training completion status.	03/05/2020 08:15 AM	CSV	New File
Users	Educator Portal users and their associated role(s).	03/05/2020 08:15 AM	CSV	New File

Teachers

STANDARD DATA EXTRACTS

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Extract	Description	Requested	File	Action
Current Enrollment	Current enrollment information for active students.	03/05/2020 08:15 AM	CSV	New File
DLM Test Administration Monitoring	Testlets assigned, in progress, and completed by subject, and student.	03/05/2020 01:38 PM	CSV	New File
PNP Setting Counts	Student PNP setting counts by organization.	02/28/2020 08:28 AM	CSV	New File
PNP Settings	Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) settings by student.	02/28/2020 08:28 AM	CSV	New File
Roster	Student assignment by educator and subject.	03/05/2020 08:15 AM	CSV	New File



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.



DLM-AA Information

- [April 23, 2021](#) webinar provides more information pertaining to DLM-AA.



Test Window

2020-21 SPRING Test Window

- March 15-June 30, 2021

2020-21 FALL Test Window

- August 9-September 30, 2021



KIDS

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 **is not requiring the completion of KIDS**.
- **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 enter ratings on the measures they can.



For the Statewide Report...

For a student to be included in the STATEWIDE DATA SET, a MINIMUM of the 14 state-required measures must be completed.



Using "Unable to Rate" or leaving one or more measures unrated for a student yields the same result:



The student will not have a scaled score and will not be included in the STATEWIDE data set.



Framing 2020-21 KIDS Data



*The statewide KIDS data set will be unlike data from past years and should not be compared to previous data sets. The 2020-21 data set will not be reflective of “Readiness” because ratings were gathered at various points across the school year; not necessarily based on student development at kindergarten **entry**.*

The 2020-21 KIDS data will be most useful at the local level within each district to:

- ***Inform first-grade teachers of areas, especially potential learning gaps, in which students may need additional support next year.***
- ***Tailor curriculum and guide instruction to best support our youngest learners.***



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

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

Just Sayin'...



KIDS: Student Exemption Reason Codes (NEW INFO)





KIDS Student Exemptions



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ISBE has provided districts with the opportunity to submit KIDS Student Exemption Reason Codes.

Although the KIDS annual requirement remains for the 20-21 school year, there are specific cases in which:

- Teachers were unable to rate a student on one or more of the 14 state-required measures.
- Teachers were unable to observe students OR students did not or could not participate in KIDS at all, based on individual circumstances.
- For the 20-21 school year, ISBE included specific codes for situations in which students or entire districts **remained in remote learning the entire year.**



Use of KIDS Exemptions



Use of a Student Exemption Reason Code may or may not result in the student's removal from the district's overall participation rates, depending on the reason/code selected.



Use of Student Exemption Reason Codes is *optional* for districts. However, **KIDS Student Exemption Reason Codes for any kindergarten students enrolled but missing from the data set must be submitted, beginning with the fall 2021 KIDS implementation.**



Use of a Student Exemption Reason Code for students that remained in remote learning all year may require further documentation, such as attendance calendars and parent requests.



Superintendents and KIDS Contacts...

Email communications from ISBE went out this past week, but...

Some districts were unable to access the forms through the links sent.





KIDS Exemption Info and Forms

Final versions of the

- KIDS Exemptions Cover Letter
- KIDS Student Exemptions Reason Codes Matrix
- KIDS Exemptions Submissions Spreadsheet

Can all be found on the KIDS Web Page in the "What's New" Box:

EARLY CHILDHOOD > KIDS: Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten

EARLY CHILDHOOD

KIDS: Every Illinois Child Ready for Kindergarten

- KIDS: Data & Reports
- KIDS: Materials & Resources
- KIDS: Families & Caregivers
- KIDS: Professional Development & Coaching
- KIDS: Advisory Group

EARLY CHILDHOOD
KIDS: EVERY ILLINOIS CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

KIDS
KINDERGARTEN INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

The 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.

What's New?

- ISBE has established FY21 KIDS Student Exemption Reason Codes to ensure that the final KIDS report most accurately reflects children's developmental abilities upon entry to kindergarten. KIDS Student Exemption Reason Codes may be applied in situations in which teachers are unable to complete the KIDS assessment for a specific student. This year, ISBE has added specific codes for situations in which students or entire districts remained in remote learning the entire year. Use of the Student Exemption Reason Codes may affect district participation rates (positively or negatively), depending on the reason for non-completion. Please read all instructions before submission.
 - Superintendent Letter for KIDS Exemption
 - KIDS Exemption Reason Codes
 - KIDS Exemption Reason Code Form
- As the year 2020 has taught us, we can never be over-prepared for change. Watch this section for the most up-to-date information on KIDS implementation requirements and expectations. News and updates, important dates to remember and communications regarding early childhood, kindergarten and state information relating to KIDS can be found in this section.
 - 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 1/11/2021)
 - Formative Assessment (definition): Formative assessment is an assessment process used frequently and consistently by educators and/or students before, during, and after instruction to inform teaching and improve learning; typically used for a specific or narrowly defined set of standards.
 - KIDS FAQ - COVID
 - Assessment webinars

KIDSTech Log-In

KIDS: Data & Reports

KIDS: Materials & Resources

KIDS: Families & Caregivers

KIDS: Professional Development & Coaching

KIDS: Advisory Group

<https://www.isbe.net/kids>



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 18, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, June 25, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, July 16, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, July 23, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, July 30, 2021	10:00-11:00 AM CDT

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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
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