



ISBE Student Assessment Update

Illinois State Board of Education

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General Updates

- To register for upcoming Assessment Update Webinars, open the blue "Presentations and Webinars" accordion on the [Communications webpage](#), and click on the "Registration" link.
- All Assessment Update Webinars are recorded and posted, along with the presentation slide deck. Past recordings and presentations are available on the "[Presentations and Webinars Archive](#)" page.



Assessment Security Monitoring Survey

The Federal Peer Review process Critical Element 2: Assessment Systems Operation requires states to monitor test administration procedures for all State Accountability Assessments (SAA).

To ensure a fair and accurate administration and the security of SAA's and their test items, all educational and support staff who handle test materials are expected to read, understand and comply with the Test Security documents produced and distributed by ISBE for the various assessment programs. This survey collects information at the district level regarding training procedures and an affirmation from the superintendent (or designee) to comply with the information contained in the Test Security Agreement.

[Public Districts](#)

[Invest in Kids Schools](#)

[Special Education Serving Schools/Districts](#)

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Assessment Literacy

- As part of Goal 1 within the State Board of Education's [Strategic Plan](#), the Assessment Department offers webinars to provide information to parents, teachers, and administrators in Illinois on various topics related to assessments.
- Upcoming Webinars
 - **January 19, 2023:**
Teaching with Equity: Differentiating Instruction Using the Lexile Framework
To register, click one of the links below and you will be sent an email with the webinar link:
 - [Session 1 \(10-11:30 a.m.\)](#)
 - [Session 2 \(4-5:30 p.m.\)](#)
 - **January 23-27, 2023:**
Benefits of the SAT® with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 and BigFuture® Webinar
To register, click the link below to choose a day and session time.
 - [Two repeat sessions each day: 10-11 a.m. or 3-4 p.m.](#)
 - **February 16, 2023:**
Teaching with Equity: Differentiating Instruction Using the Quantile Framework

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Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)

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2023 ISA Test Administration Webinar

The 2023 ISA Test Administration Webinar will be held February 15th at 10:00am and 2:00pm.

- This webinar will feature all you need to know about administering the 2023 ISA and give participants to opportunity to ask questions about the system.

Webinar registration links:

[10:00am - ISA Webinar Registration](#)

[2:00pm - ISA Webinar Registration](#)

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ISA Data

- The reprinting of the 2022 ISA Individual Student Reports has been mailed to districts and CPS schools.
- 2022 ISA State/District/School reports are scheduled to post to the ISA webpage and IWAS later this month.
- ISA student scale scores and proficiency levels are presently being updated in IWAS for testing years 2019-2022. This data will be available in a csv file format.



ISA Data

- The data from your 2021 ISA is ***not*** comparable to any other years.
- The 2022 ISA data will be comparable to future years.
- The 2023 ISA data results are scheduled to post in the early fall of 2023.

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ISA Sample Test

- This year ISBE will offer an ISA practice exam for each grade band 5, 8, & 11.
- The multiple-choice practice test items will be automatically graded by the computer system and a score presented.
- The ISA practice exams will be made available in February via the ISA practice test link. This link will be posted on the ISA webpage.

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NEW ISA Formats Available for 2023

- This year the ISA will be offered in a Spanish language online version.
- ISBE Teach administration will be able to select a Spanish language version of the ISA for a student, where they respond and are graded in Spanish via the ISBE Learn online platform.
- More detailed information regarding the ISA Spanish language version will be posted on the ISA administration webinar, ISA webpage, click dimensions messaging, ISA user manuals, and weekly assessment webinars as it becomes available.

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New ISA Formats Available for 2023

- The ISA will also be available in braille this year.
- Please contact John Hicks at jhicks@isbe.net if you have students who will require a paper braille copy of the exam.
- We are collecting preliminary student data to see how many copies of the braille test we will need to print at each grade level.



Update EPS and SIS for 2023 Testing

- ISA 2023 Test Window March 1 – April 28.
- Make sure your student information is up to date in SIS.
- All students in grades 5,8, and 11, not marked as taking the DLM-AA in SIS, will be rostered for the ISA exam.
- Make sure to update the contact information for your ISA coordinator in EPS.

[Entity Profile System \(EPS\) Link](#)
[Steps to Update EPS](#)

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QuISBE Formative Platform is now Open!!

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- The QuISBE formative assessment platform is now open.
- QuISBE allows teachers to develop assessments that are aligned to NGSS/IL learning standards and return data for those assessments in real time.
- New sample multiple choice and extended response items authored by ISBE will be loaded into the QuISBE platform regularly starting in 2023.
- ISBE will be sending new QuISBE email invitations again to administration listed in EPS later this year.
- Administration receiving invitations will then allow district access to the QuISBE system, much like granting district access to the ISA exam.

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Educator Webinar:

Provides information about functionality and the most recent updates for use in the classroom.

[Educator Webinar Link](#)

[Educator Presentation](#)

School Admin./Science Dept. Admin./Curriculum Coordinator Webinar:

Provides information about functionality and the most recent updates for uses at the district and school levels.

[Administration Webinar Link](#)

[Administration Presentation](#)

[Link to QuISBE overview document](#)

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Contact Information

- **Policy questions for the ISA or QuISBE contact:**
John Hicks – jhicks@isbe.net
- Additional ISA & QuISBE information can be found on the ISA webpage.
[ISBE - ISA Webpage Link](#)



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Test Monitoring Application

Allows monitoring of testing activity throughout the duration of the test using a secure dashboard.

Find out more in the [WIDA AMS User Guide](#) pages 7, 106-109.



(Not an actual screen shot)





Alternate ACCESS Field Test

The Alternate ACCESS field test begins February 14, 2023. Watch for materials to arrive around February 7, 2023.

Alternate ACCESS Field Test content has been added to the training module on the WIDA Secure Portal. Topics include,

- Purpose and Participation Criteria
- Getting Ready
- Highlights
- Structure
- Proficiency Level descriptors for all domains
- Writing and Speaking practice items
- Materials Scheduling and Additional Resources



It's not required to repeat the entire training or retake the quiz, but if you are now training for Alternate ACCESS, know that there are a few items on the quiz about the field test.



Tips for Placing Additional Orders

- Check your district or school coverage first
- Try to place just one additional order
- Do not order extra materials “just in case.”



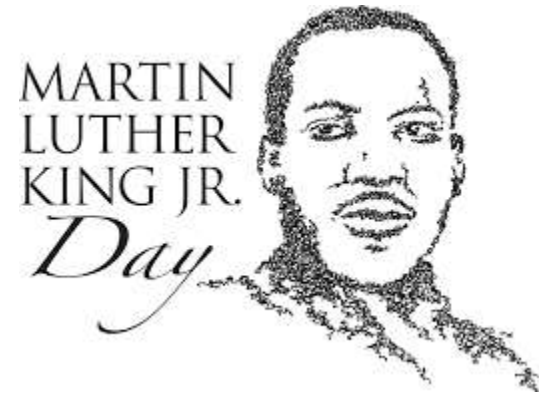
Find more information in the [District and School Test Coordinator Manual](#), posted in the WIDA Secure Portal.





Change to Customer Service Hours

ISBE, WIDA Client Services, and DRC Customer Service **will be closed Monday, January 16**, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.





2022-23 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.drceirect.com
855-787-9615, wida@datarecognitioncorp.com
- ISBE page for [Assessment Department](#)
- ISBE page for [Multilingual Department](#) (and ACCESS)

ISBE Contacts for ACCESS for ELLs

- Barry Pedersen, bpederse@isbe.net
- Trevor Cottle, tcottle@isbe.net
- Assessment Dept. Phone - 866-317-6034



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ISBE-Provided SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9

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ISBE SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Website

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

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SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

RESOURCES

- Spring 2023 Pre-10 Guidance 📅 (Posted 12/15/2022)
- 2022-23 State Assessment Dates 📅
- Spring 2023 General Timeline for SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 📅 (Updated 11/15/2022)
- Coordinator Implementation Handbook 📖 (Updated 11/16/2022)
- Spring 2023 Established Test Sites 📍 (Updated 01/12/2023)
- Grade 12 SAT and DLM-AA: Who must test? 📍 (Updated 09/07/2022)
- Reason for No Valid Test Attempt (IAR, SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9, and DLM-AA) 📄
- SAT Suite of Assessments: Participation in College Planning Options Consent Form 📄
 - See "News & Updates" section for translations
- Assessment Security Monitoring Survey

ASSESSMENT

SAT WITH ESSAY, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

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, some public-school students in grade 12 📍 may also be required to take the SAT with Essay or DLM-AA, as appropriate.

Beginning in spring 2010, ISBE began assessing all public-school students in grade 8 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 2023 Established Test Sites 📍 (Updated 01/12/2023)

News & Updates
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2022-23 SAT™ Information
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2022-23 PSAT™ 10 Information
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2022-23 PSAT™ 8/9 Information
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SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Practice Resources
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English Learner (EL) and Students with Disabilities Information
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Presentations & Webinars
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SAT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 Toolkit Resources
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Performance Level Information
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📄 PSAT & SAT Archived Information

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General Timeline

www.isbe.net/Documents/SAT-PSAT-general-timeline-2023.pdf

**General Timeline for
ISBE-Provided Spring 2023 SAT with Essay,
PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Administrations**

See www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx for updates.
 ISBE Phone: (866) 317-6034 | ISBE Email: assessment@isbe.net
 College Board Phone: (844) 688-9995 | College Board Email: ilsat@collegeboard.org

Activity	March Timeline SAT with Essay Only	April Timeline SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9
School Test Center Establishment and Staff Setup via Online Establishment Form Home Schools Email to Principals Serving Schools Email to Principals (Click here to update staff.)	September 6 – 20, 2022	September 6 – 20, 2022
Accommodations Overview (OnDemand Version)	Available October 13, 2022	Available October 13, 2022
Fall 2022 Implementation Overview In-Person Workshops	October 27 – November 2, 2022	October 27 – November 2, 2022
Fall 2022 Implementation Overview Webinar Recording Posted (under Presentations & Webinars)	Anticipated: Late November 2022	Anticipated: Late November 2022
Appointed School Staff Receive Confirmation of School Establishment and School AI Codes	January 2023	January 2023
Deadline to Verify Pre-ID Information in ISBE's Student Information System (SIS)	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023
Off-Site Testing Request Deadline	January 20, 2023	January 20, 2023

Pre-ID Review Guidance:
www.isbe.net/Documents/SAT-PSAT-PreID-2023.pdf

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ISBE-Provided SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9: Dates for Spring 2023 (all paper/pencil testing)

SAT with Essay*

- Primary Test Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023
- Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023
- Accommodated Testing Window: April 12-25, 2023

Note: The test form will be released only for the April 12, 2023, test date.

PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9

- Testing Window: April 12-28, 2023

***Alternate Schedule (for only SAT with Essay)**

The alternate schedule may be chosen in fall 2022 during the establishment process only if the April dates are not feasible.

- Primary Test Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2023
- Makeup Test Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023
- Accommodated Testing Window: March 22-April 4, 2023



ISBE-Provided SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9: Spring 2023: Who Must Test?

SAT with Essay

- All students enrolled in SIS as grade 11 at the time of testing unless rostered instead for the DLM-AA, **including students who are repeating grade 11 and tested previously.**
- All students enrolled in SIS as grade 12 at the time of testing who meet criteria described in this flowchart: www.isbe.net/Documents/Grade_12_Testers_Flow_Chart.pdf (updated for spring 2023!)
- All foreign exchange students who are classified as grade 11

PSAT 10

- All students enrolled in SIS as grade 10 at the time of testing unless rostered instead for DLM-AA
- All foreign exchange students who are classified as grade 10

PSAT 8/9

- All students enrolled in SIS as grade 9 at the time of testing unless rostered instead for DLM-AA
- All foreign exchange students who are classified as grade 9

Note: *Students who are enrolled in SIS but are home-schooled or attend a private school (and not placed there by the public school) must test only if receiving instruction in ELA and/or math from the public school. Contact assessment@isbe.net with questions about the requirement for such students.*

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Spring 2023 Assessment Pre-ID Functionality

- [SAT/PSAT Pre-ID Guidance Document](#)
- Use to edit Testing School (all tests)
- Use to view grade 12 testing status (SAT with Essay and DLM-AA).

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Helpful Resources ▾ Contact Technical Support

SIS

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Home

Student ▾

Assessment ▾

Pre-ID ▾

ACCESS

DLM-AA

IAR

KIDS

SAT/PSAT

< Back To SAT/PSAT Search Criteria

SAT/PSAT Pre-ID Details

SID: 123456789 School Year: 2023 Grade: 12
 Legal Last Name: Student Legal First Name: Sample Middle Name:
 Home RCDTS: 123456789000001 Serving RCDTS: 123456789000001 (PDA: 1.00) Testing RCDTS: 123456789000001

Grade 12 Required To Test: Reason Not Testing:

An unchecked box here means the student is NOT required to test.

Link to Data Elements [↗](#)

Grade : 12 Test : SAT

Testing School

Note: The Testing RCDTS must be an established SAT/PSAT Test Site.
 A list of established SAT/PSAT Test Sites codes will be posted on the Assessment Website [↗](#) when available.

Same as Home RCDTS

Enter the 15 digit RCDTS code

Edit the Testing RCDTS here, if needed.

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Spring 2023 Pre-ID Report

Helpful Resources ▾ Contact Technical Support

Reports

Search Reports...

Student ▾

Assessment ▾

Assessment Enrollment Verification ▾

Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) ▾

DLM-AA ▾

SAT/PSAT ▾

SAT/PSAT Assessment Pre-ID	Summary	Details
SAT/PSAT Assessment Correction	Summary	Details
SAT/PSAT Assessment Scores	Summary	Details
SAT Assessment Scores Grid	Summary	

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Spring 2023 Pre-ID Report

The screenshot shows the SIS interface for the Illinois State Board of Education. The user is logged in as 'megan forness'. The main content area is titled 'SAT/PSAT Assessment Pre-ID' and contains several configuration options:

- School Year:** 2023
- School:** All Schools
- Location:** Home (selected), Serving, Testing
- Grade:** All Grades
- Test to be taken:** All (selected), SAT, PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10
- IDEA Services:** Both (selected), Yes, No
- EL Indicator:** Both (selected), Yes, No
- Sort By:** Grade 12 Required to Test (highlighted with a green box)

At the bottom, there is a 'PDF' dropdown menu and a 'Create Report' button (highlighted with a green box).

Important!

Please verify that the grade 12 students listed are all required to test.

If you think any grade 12 students are included but shouldn't be (or vice versa), please contact

mforness@isbe.net.

Provide only the 9-digit state ID to verify.

Also, please verify that any students who will take the alternate assessment, DLM-AA, are **not** included on the SAT/PSAT pre-ID report.



Spring 2023 Pre-ID Report

Please check your report now for **errors (E) in column G**.

ISBE will send the Home RCDTS to College Board if the error code is not addressed.

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2023 SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Assessment Pre-ID (Detail)

SIS Home District:

Selection Criteria: Sorted By: Grade 12 Required to Test, Student Name

- Columns**
- A** Grade from SIS Enrollment
 - B** Test To Be Taken (Grade 11 or 12 = SAT, Grade 10 = PSAT 10, Grade 9 = PSAT 8/9)
 - C** IDEA Services (from SIS)
 - D** EL Indicator (from SIS)
 - E** Sort Group (Optional for sorting Pre-ID Report)
 - F** Grade 12 Required to Test*
 - G** Error (E) indicates the Testing RCDTS is not an established SAT/PSAT test site. If not edited, ISBE will send the Home RCDTS to the vendor. The established list for the current school year should be available by December.

IMPORTANT:

The Testing RCDTS must be an established SAT/PSAT test site. A list of established SAT/PSAT test sites will be posted on www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx.

* Yes (Y) in this column indicates the grade 12 student is required test. Contact assessment@isbe.net for assistance if your district has local evidence that the grade 12 student should not test.

Student ID	Student Name	Birth Date	Home RCDTS	Serving RCDTS	Testing RCDTS	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
12346789	Sample, Student	09/23/2004	123456789000001	123456789000001	123456789000001	12	SAT	N	N			Y
987654321	Sample, Student	01/28/2005	123456789000001	123456789000001	123456789000001	12	SAT	N	N			Y
123123123	Sample, Student	06/06/2003	123456789000001	123456789000001	123456789003001	12	SAT	N	N			Y E
987987987	Sample, Student	12/31/2001	123456789000001	123456789000001	123456789000001	12	SAT	Y	N			Y

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Spring 2023 English Learner Supports

- English learners (ELs) will be able to utilize EL supports for the ISBE-provided spring 2023 SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9.
- Use of any EL support will allow for college- and scholarship-reportable scores.
- **These EL supports include:**
 - Use of an [approved](#) word-to-word bilingual glossary
 - Use of translated test directions
(Translated test directions will be available from the ISBE website in February 2023.)
 - Use of Time and One-half (+50%) extended time
(Extended time (+50%) must be requested in SSD Online.)
- Visit www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx for more detail.

English Learner (EL) and Students with Disabilities Information

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Spring 2023 Accommodations

- **College Board-Approved Accommodations** allow students to receive scores that are college- and scholarship-reportable.
- **State-Allowed Accommodations** DO NOT allow students to receive scores that are college- and scholarship-reportable.
- [Accommodations Overview](#) (OnDemand Version)
- [2022-23 Accommodations and Supports Handbook](#) (College Board resource)
- College Board-Approved and State-Allowed Accommodations for **ALL** tests, including SAT with Essay, PSAT 10 (grade 10), and PSAT 8/9 (grade 9), must be entered into College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Online **by the school that will receive the materials**. The request deadlines are listed in the [general timeline](#) and on the following slide.

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Spring 2023 Accommodations Request Deadlines

March SAT with Essay Primary Test Date

- **January 31, 2023:** Request deadline for SAT with Essay
- **February 7, 2023:** Late request deadline for SAT with Essay
Late request deadline applies to new students transferring in late to the school, students with newly-identified accommodations, or students new to a tested grade level.

April SAT with Essay Primary Test Date, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9

- **February 21, 2023:** Request deadline for SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9
- **February 28, 2023:** Late request deadline for SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9
Late request deadline applies to new students transferring in late to the school, students with newly-identified accommodations, or students new to a tested grade level.

After the late deadlines

Enter the request in SSD Online **and** call the SSD office to confirm whether materials can arrive in time for testing: 1-844-688-9995, option 1 (educators), then option 3 (SSD office).

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College Board Webinar

Upcoming Webinar opportunity: January 23-27, 2023:

Benefits of the SAT[®] with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 and BigFuture[®] Webinar

BigFuture is a free online guide students can use for college and career planning

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

Two sessions are offered each day: 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.

[Registration link](#)

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Contacts for the ISBE-Provided SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9

Megan Forness, mforness@isbe.net

ISBE: 1-866-317-6034

ISBE Website: www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx

College Board Customer Support: 1-844-688-9995

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2023 TESTING SEASON

2023 Testing Window

Paper Testing--3/6/23 - 4/7/23

Online Testing--3/6/23 - 4/21/23



Student registration is now available in PearsonAccess^{next} (PAN).

- Verify Pre-ID rosters or reports from SIS and compare to enrollment in PAN.
- Add student accommodations into PAN to ensure Pre-ID labels will be received--**Deadline: 1/27/23.**

- Initial materials will be delivered to districts beginning 1/26/23.
- More summative resources are due to populate the Pearson support site. (Test Administrative Scripts)

FULL LIST OF KEY DATES IS POSTED ON THE IAR WEBSITE AND THE PEARSON SUPPORT SITE.

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HOUSE KEEPING

SERVING SCHOOLS

It is the responsibility of the home school to make arrangements with the serving school so that students can be tested who are not physically on their campus. Make sure that the serving schools have been added in SIS so that they can have access to the students in PAN.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION IN PAN

If your institution information has changed addresses, building names, or superintendent, it is very important that you update the information in PAN so that you will not have an issue with deliverables (i.e., paper materials and score reports).

STEPS IN PEARSONACCESS^{NEXT}:

Go to *Set Up*

- Organizations
- Select Filters for the Organizations
 - Select the Organization Name
 - Search
 - Show all results
 - Click the desired checkbox
 - Start
 - All Tasks

Click on the desired task from the menu bar and make your updates. The Manage Contacts tab under Shipping is where you can update your superintendent's name and address information.

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FIELD TEST PARTICIPATION

The field test participation list for 2023 has been finalized. Please check the lists below to see if your school(s) is slated to participate. Students participating in the English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) field test will have a third unit added. Test administrators should use the same test administrative scripts used for the first two ELA units and allow for the same amount of time.

Field Test Participation List

- [Field Test Participation List arranged in alphabetical order](#)
- [Field Test Participation List arranged by RCDTS Code](#)

**Field test participation is not optional.
We thank you for your cooperation.**

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2023 IAR TEST MANUALS NOW AVAILABLE!

- [2023 Test Administration Manual for Paper Administration](#)
- [2023 Test Administration Manual for Online Administration](#)
- [2023 Test Coordinator Manual](#)
- [2023 Accessibility Features & Accommodations Manual](#)

For the latest IAR updates and testing documents and resources, visit ISBE's IAR Website: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/IAR.aspx> & the Pearson Support Site: il.mypearsonsupport.com



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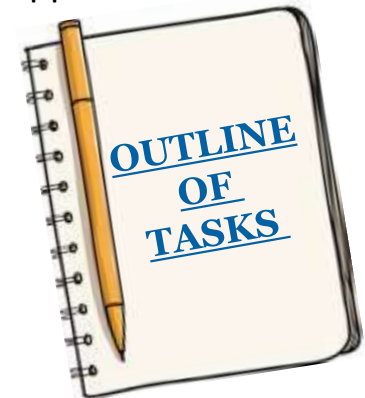
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OUTLINE OF TASKS for District & School Test Coordinators

The guide to assist test coordinators with managing the IAR assessment. Includes instructions for managing users and student tests in PAN and reminders for IAR procedures.

DISTRICT AND SCHOOLS TEST COORDINATORS SHOULD BE:

- Making sure that electronic devices are updated with the latest Test/Nav application:
[TestNav System Requirements](#)
- Having students to complete Practice Tests and Tutorials for preparation.
 - <https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/>
 - <https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/tutorial/>
 - [Student Readiness Tool \(SRT\)](#)
- Entering test window into SIS, if needed.
- Adding and updating Student Accommodations into PAN – Complete 12/28/22 – 1/27/23.
- Training your Test Administrators and staff.



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IAR TRAINING WEBINARS



Webinar Recordings and Presentations will be available for viewing on next week!

Test Administrator Webinar Training (Users with 0-2 Yrs. Experience)

Geared towards new users, this training will provide detailed step-by-step test administration information for District and School Test Coordinators.

Test Administrator Webinar Training (Users with 2+ Yrs. Experience)

This training will be geared towards experienced District/School Test Coordinators and will provide an overview of 'What's New for Spring 2023' information.

Technology Coordinator Training

This training will provide updates on technology activities and supported devices for the Spring 2023 administration.

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COMMON QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

NEWCOMERS

All students must take the IAR regardless of their entry into the U.S. However, the student score does not count against the school when the test is administered within the first year of entry. Based on the enrollment information provided in SIS, the [RNVTA](#) code #23 will be used for that student after the testing window has ended.

Possible accommodations for an English Learner during testing:

- Extended Time
- Word-to-Word Dictionary
- Human Scribe or Speech to Text for Mathematics Response
- General Administration Directions Read Aloud, Repeated, or Clarified as needed in Student's Native Language
- Human Reader for the Mathematics Assessments in Spanish or other languages as needed

More information can be found about the Decision-Making Process for ELs in Section 4 of the [2023 Accessibility Features & Accommodations Manual](#), starting on page 51.

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COMMON QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

API TOOL

The API tool will push new registration information from SIS to PAN nightly and your accommodations that you have previously entered will not be removed. If you have students who are not showing up in PAN, double-check your enrollment information in SIS and then make any necessary corrections. The updates will happen in the nightly upload.

- You can also push the data over to PAN right away by following the steps below:

The left screenshot shows the 'IAR Search Criteria' form. Step 1 is 'Select Testing Window by district or school:' with a 'Select Testing Window' dropdown. Step 2 is 'SID' with a red 'X' next to the input field. Below this is the text 'AND AT LEAST ONE BELOW' with a red underline. There are three input fields for 'Legal Last Name', 'Legal First Name', and 'Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)'. Step 3 is 'To send IAR Pre-ID updates by district or school:' with a red circle around the 'Transmit Pre-ID data to Vendor' button.

The right screenshot shows the 'Population to: PearsonAccess' page. It has a 'Back To IAR Search Criteria' link. Below is a list of steps:

- Step 1: Enroll student in grades 3-8, and verify Alternate Assessment: DLM-AA is set to 'No' or Program Indicators.
- Step 2: Update Testing RCDTS if it differs from Serving RCDTS either through Step 2 of IAR Pre-ID (previous page), or through the IAR Pre-ID Batch File.
- Step 3: Generate Pre-ID Report to verify data is correct. If data is incorrect, please adjust enrollments. There is a 'Generate Report' button.
- Step 4: Once the report has been generated and reviewed, select the button below to transmit the data to PearsonAccessNext. There is a red 'X' next to the 'Transmit File' button.

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ISBE Contact for IAR

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Pearson (IAR Assistance & Resources)
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DLM-AA

(Dynamic Learning Maps-Alternate Assessment)

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Current Statistics

	1/6/2023	1/13/2023
Enrollment		
Students Enrolled	13,522	13,720
Rostering		
Rostered to ELA	1,263	2,304
Rostered to Math	1,257	2,290
First Contact Survey		
Students with Completed First Contact Survey	180	244*
Required Test Administrator Training		
Teachers Having Completed Training	724	900

*10,752 are in "Ready to Submit" status. 2,603 are in "NOT STARTED" status. Please remind teachers to review and submit to access student testlets on March 15.

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Students Enrolled for DLM

- Total currently enrolled: 13,720.
- Typically, 16,000+ are assessed
- Obtain a pre-ID report from SIS and ensure all students taking the assessment during the Spring 2023 administration are correctly identified
 - The IDEA Services Indicator and the Alternate Assessment Indicator should be “YES.”
 - RCDTS for home *and* serving schools should be correct
- Serving schools should collaborate with home schools to verify this information
 - Issues with SIS records resolved now will help prevent errors when it's time to match scores to students

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Missing Students in Kite?

- Test coordinators should **never** enroll students in Kite Educator Portal.
 - Test coordinator account will be deactivated
 - Review student's SIS record first
 - See previous slide regarding how the SIS record should be marked
 - Reach out to [Pam Hartwig](#) for help in resolving the issue



Rostering, Training and First Contact Surveys

- Students must be rostered before teachers can complete first contact surveys and personal needs and preferences profiles
- Teachers must complete training before they can access students in Kite
- First contact survey must be submitted before the DLM can be administered to the student





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Training Takes Time

- Total teachers having completed training to date is 900.
 - 4,480 teachers completed training for 2022 assessment
- Encourage teachers to complete training as soon as possible
- Generate a report from Kite Educator Portal to monitor your teachers' progress.
 - REPORTS – DATA EXTRACTS – TRAINING STATUS – New File



Training Status	List of DLM users by organization and their training completion status	01/12/2023 04:09 PM		New File
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New Teacher But Not New to DLM?

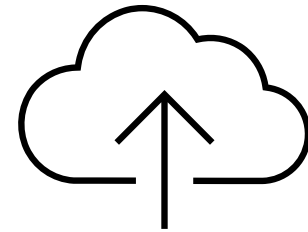
- Do you have a teacher who is new to your district but completed training in a different district *last year*?
- Send an email to [Pam Hartwig](#) and request that the old account and new account be linked.
 - Include teacher's name, former email address and/or school & district
- DLM will need to link the accounts
 - May take up to a week

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SIS Uploads to Kite Educator Portal

- Weekly uploads will occur every Friday through February 15, 2023
- Make sure your students' SIS records are marked correctly before Friday morning so they are included in the upload.





Creating Rosters Manually

Use the steps below to create a roster manually. Words in italics are the names of buttons/tabs you are looking for while working in Kite Educator Portal:

Settings – *Rosters* – *Create Rosters* – Create roster name – Choose subject – do NOT choose course – Choose district & school – Choose teacher – Choose student(s) - *Save*

Creating a bulk roster upload may also be done. Please see Page 139 of the [Data Management Manual](#) for specific instructions.

REMINDER: Only 5th, 8th and 11th graders are rostered for Science. 12th graders are not rostered for science even though they missed it as an 11th grader.

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Creating User Accounts

Use the steps below to add a user manually. Words in italics are the names of buttons/tabs you are looking for while working in Kite Educator Portal:

Settings – Users – Add User – Fill in user details (name, email address, etc) – Complete organization and role (teacher) in drop down fields – Select *Add – Save*

Refer to the document, [Who May Administer the DLM](#), for any questions regarding who can be a test administrator/teacher.

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Missing Link?

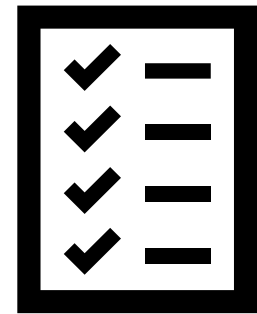
- Have you recently requested a new account for yourself or a teacher?
- Are you having trouble finding the email with a link to activate your account?
- Check your spam folder and trash folder
- If you still can't find it, call or send an email to [Pam Hartwig](#)





Updated Checklists

- The DTC and teacher checklists have been updated
 - Links are now active
- Visit the [DLM-AA page](#) on ISBE's web site to find these and many other resources





DTC/BTC Training Available

- DLM has produced a new training video to support district and building test coordinators
 - Provides an overview of the DLM assessment
 - Discusses which students are eligible to take the assessment
 - Helps you understand how to monitor the assessment
- Click this [link](#) to access the training
 - Can also access on DLM's website
 - Look for *District Staff Video Resources*
 - *District and Building Administrator Training Year-End* (will go live later today)
- Register for optional live Q&A session after training has been viewed
 - January 27, 2023
 - February 23, 2023

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Test Window

- The Spring 2023 DLM assessment window is open from March 15 through May 10.
- Encourage teachers to plan now when they will administer the assessment.
 - Best practice is to begin as soon as possible to allow enough time for all testlets to be administered to all students.



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Live Chat in Kite Educator Portal

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Kindergarten Individual Development Survey

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Student Exemption Process

ISBE will be releasing the KIDS Fall SY23 Student Exemption guidance, process, and documentation for:

- any students not rated, not fully rated, or
- with an “unable to rate” rating for one or more of the state-required 14 measures.

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Important Dates

3-8 Assessment:

- IAR upload of students to the PearsonAccessNext - Deadline is January 27.

High School Assessment:

- Instructions to Upload if you have a new district code – Click [HERE](#)
- College Board
Approved accommodations deadline for March testing window is January 31.

Illinois Science Assessment:

- Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) will be having an online training seminar - February 15
- ISA Testing Window – March 1-April 28.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

SAT with Essay, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10

In-Person Training for IKA Schools

Jan. 18, Oakton Community College-Des Plaines, IL

- 9am-11:30am
- 1pm-3:30pm

Jan. 19, ISBE Offices – Springfield, IL

- 9am-11:30am
- 1pm-3:30pm
- Register [HERE](#)

Illinois Science Assessment Training

- Feb. 15, Live Online Training
- 10am-11am Register [HERE](#)
- 2pm-3pm Register [HERE](#)



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Upcoming Assessment Update Webinars

Webinar Date	Webinar Time
Friday, January 20, 2023	10:00-11:00 AM CDT
Friday, January 27, 2023	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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[ISBE Live Chat Technical Support Site](#)

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College Board (SAT/PSAT Assistance)

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KIDS

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

Email: assessment@isbe.net

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

SIS Helpdesk

Phone: 217-558-3600 (option 3)

www.isbe.net/Pages/Student-Information-System.aspx

Learning Renewal Interim Assessments

Web: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Learning-Renewal-Interim-Assessments.aspx>

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