

ELL Assessment Updates for 2011-2012

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PARCC/Common Core Updates

- Illinois is a PARCC Governing State
- Common Core Standards moving forward
- Target Implementation Year is 2014-15
- Configuration still emerging



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2010-11 ACCESS Highlights

- 169,343 ACCESS administrations
- No material lost during shipment!
- Very few testing irregularities
- Students qualifying to transition = 27,402



ACCESS Schedule 2011-2012

Event	Begins	Ends
Last Date to Update SIS for Pre-ID Labels		11/10/2011
Test Ordering	10/17/2011	11/11/2011
Districts/Schools Receive Test Materials		1/3/2012
Additional Materials Deadline		1/27/2012
Regular Test Window	1/9/2012	2/10/2012
Waiver 1 Test Window	1/16/2012	2/17/2012
Waiver 2 Test Window	1/23/2012	2/24/2012
Data Correction Window	4/25/2012	5/18/2012
Final Reports Shipped to Districts/Schools		8/1/2012



State Assessment Schedule 2012-2013

Assessment	Begins	Ends
ACCESS for English Language Learners (Grades K-12)	Jan. 14, 2013	Feb. 15, 2013
Illinois Alternate Assessment (Grades 3-11)	Feb. 25, 2013	March 22, 2013
Illinois Standards Achievement Test (Grades 3-8)	March 4, 2013	March 15, 2013
Prairie State Achievement Exam (Grade 11)	April 23, 2013 (Makeup: May 7)	April 24, 2013 (Makeup: May 8)



PSAE Assessment Updates

- ACT Writing discontinued
- Promotion to Grade 12 requires participation in PSAE or IAA at Grade 11 (ISBE rule adopted January 20, 2011)



Alternate ACCESS

- English proficiency test for students with significant cognitive disabilities
- WIDA will make available in Spring 2012
- Illinois plans to implement in 2013



New ELL Reports in SIS

- Formerly LEP Students Report
- Formerly LEP ELL History
- Formerly LEP Assessment Scores History
- Formerly LEP ACCESS Scores History



Guidelines for ACCESS Testing for Newly Enrolled Students



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If a new student enrolls before the first day of our district's testing window, should the student be tested?

Find out whether the new student began ACCESS testing in another Illinois district. If not, the student should be tested.



If a new student enrolls during our district's testing window, should the student be tested?

Screening *is* required if no history of ELP assessment is available.

A district is *not* required to administer ACCESS to a student that enrolls *after* the testing window has begun.



What if a student transfers to another district before the first day of our testing window?

Do not forward test materials to another school/district. Promptly exit the student in SIS, and return the unused test booklet and pre-ID label as non-process material.

For unused test booklets with affixed labels, blacken out the label, mark the cover “DO NOT SCORE,” and return it as non-process material.



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What if a student transfers to another district during our testing window?

Do not forward the student's test booklet to continue testing. Submit the incomplete test booklet for scoring.

The new district/school may continue the ACCESS administration with a *new* test booklet.



What if a student transfers to another district during our testing window but before any testing occurs?

Do not forward the student's test materials to another school/district. Promptly exit the student in SIS, mark the cover of the test booklet "Absent" for all domains, and submit it for scoring.



Questions?



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