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
2010-11 ACCESS Highlights

• 169,343 ACCESS administrations
• No material lost during shipment!
• Very few testing irregularities
• Students qualifying to transition = 27,402
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<td>Last Date to Update SIS for Pre-ID Labels</td>
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<td>Districts/Schools Receive Test Materials</td>
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<td>Additional Materials Deadline</td>
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<td>Regular Test Window</td>
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<td>Data Correction Window</td>
<td>4/25/2012</td>
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<td>Final Reports Shipped to Districts/Schools</td>
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### State Assessment Schedule 2012-2013

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<td>ACCESS for English Language Learners (Grades K-12)</td>
<td>Jan. 14, 2013</td>
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<td>Illinois Standards Achievement Test (Grades 3-8)</td>
<td>March 4, 2013</td>
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<td>Prairie State Achievement Exam (Grade 11)</td>
<td>April 23, 2013</td>
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<td>(Makeup: May 7)</td>
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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
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.
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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