

Spring 2014 Double Testing Waiver

On February 12, 2014, Illinois was granted our request for a one-year waiver to allow the selected schools administering full forms of field tests in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) and Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) to use those assessments in place of the 2014 state assessments for the content areas in which they are being given. More details and the letter from the Federal Government are posted online at <http://www.isbe.net/assessment/listserv/field-test/2014/feb14.htm>.

How to Identify Students Who Qualify

If your school has students taking part in the field test but **is not** taking advantage of this double testing waiver, your district does not have to make any additional entries in the Student Information System (SIS).

If your school has students taking part in the field test and **is** taking advantage of this double testing waiver, your district must identify each student who participated in the full PARCC field test or the full DLM field test as described below in the field test indicator definitions.

Field Test Indicator Definitions: 2014 Full Form (PARCC or DLM) Field Test Participant

Enter an indicator 01-06 only if the student meets the full description and did **not** participate in ISAT or IAA for the content area(s) listed in the definition you select. Indicators may be entered through SIS for each student individually **using the "Assessment" link** - and not in a batch upload. Contact the SIS Helpdesk for technical assistance at 217-558-3600.

- 01=2014 PARCC Field Test Participant in BOTH PBA **and** EOY for English/Language Arts (Exempt from ISAT Reading)
- 02=2014 PARCC Field Test Participant in BOTH PBA **and** EOY for Mathematics (Exempt from ISAT Mathematics)
- 03=2014 PARCC Field Test Participant in BOTH PBA **and** EOY for English/Language Arts **AND** in BOTH PBA **and** EOY for Mathematics (Exempt from ISAT Reading **and** ISAT Mathematics)
- 04=2014 DLM Field Test Participant in WINDOW 2 **and** WINDOW 3 for English/Language Arts (Exempt from IAA Reading **and** IAA Grade 11 Writing)*
- 05=2014 DLM Field Test Participant in WINDOW 2 **and** WINDOW 3 for Mathematics (Exempt from IAA Mathematics)*
- 06=2014 DLM Field Test Participant in WINDOW 2 **and** WINDOW 3 for English/Language Arts **AND** in WINDOW 2 **and** WINDOW 3 for Mathematics (Exempt from IAA Reading **and** IAA Grade 11 Writing **and** IAA Mathematics)*

***Note: Participation in DLM WINDOW 1 is not necessary to select indicators 04, 05, or 06.**

Timeline for Entering Field Test Indicators:

- **May 5, 2014:** First day to enter field test indicators 01-06 in the Assessment Correction file for applicable ISAT grades 3-8 and IAA grades 3-8 and 11 records.
- Final day to enter field test indicators 01-06 in the Assessment Correction file for applicable ISAT grades 3-8 and IAA grades 3-8 and 11 records coincides with the last day of Assessment Corrections window for ISAT and IAA, respectively, as communicated on the [SIS Key Dates](#) page.