

ISBE Student Assessment and Accountability Update

Illinois State Board of Education March 15, 2019







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Fifteen-Year-Old Students with Disabilities (IEP) in Elementary School Districts

- ISBE had hoped to produce updated guidance about 105 ILCS 5/14-6.01 for the spring 2019 testing season, this issue is deeply connected with other areas, including Evidence-based Funding, special education, and more. As such, it requires careful deliberation and research on intended and unintended outcomes.
- Previous ISBE guidance that students be enrolled in a high school district as grade 9 students, which was last confirmed in 2014-15 is still in effect.
- Detailed guidance to assist with Spring 2019 is posted now.

www.isbe.net/Documents/Guidance-15YO-IEP-ESD.pdf



First Year in U.S. School Status for English Learners (ELs)

 EL students with "First Year in U.S. School" status will take the math, ELA, and science (if applicable to the grade or course) assessments.

 The scores the students receive will not be used in the calculation for district and school accountability.



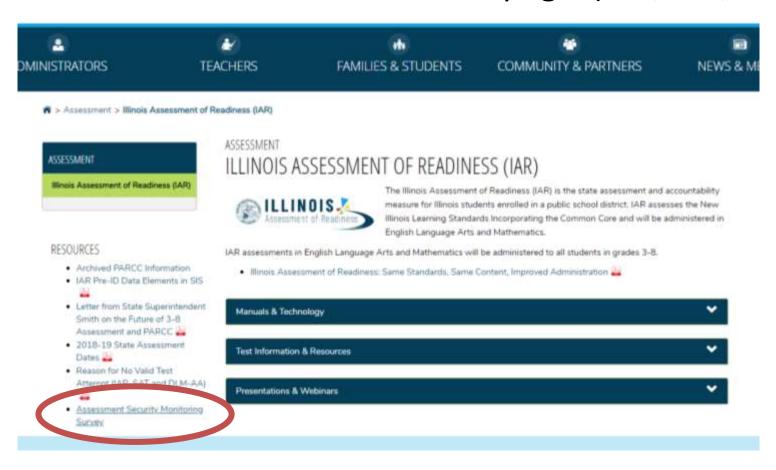
New Test Security Survey

- The Federal Peer Review process Critical Element 2: Assessment Systems Operation requires states to monitor test administration security procedures for all State Accountability Assessments (SAA).
- To ensure a fair and accurate administration and the security of SAA's and their test items, <u>all</u> educational and support staff who handle test materials are expected to <u>read</u>, <u>understand and</u> <u>comply</u> 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.



New Test Security Survey

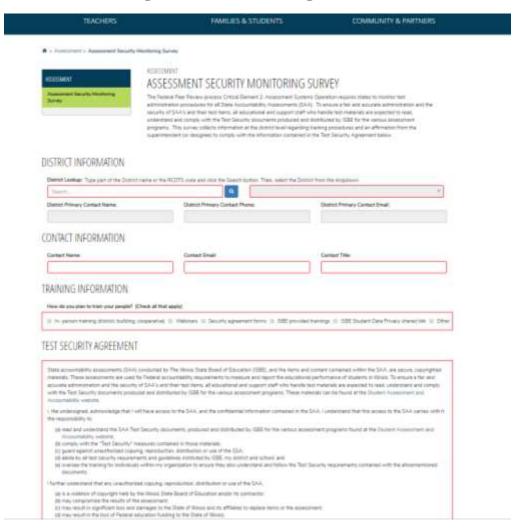
Linked off the main assessment pages(IAR, SAT, etc.)





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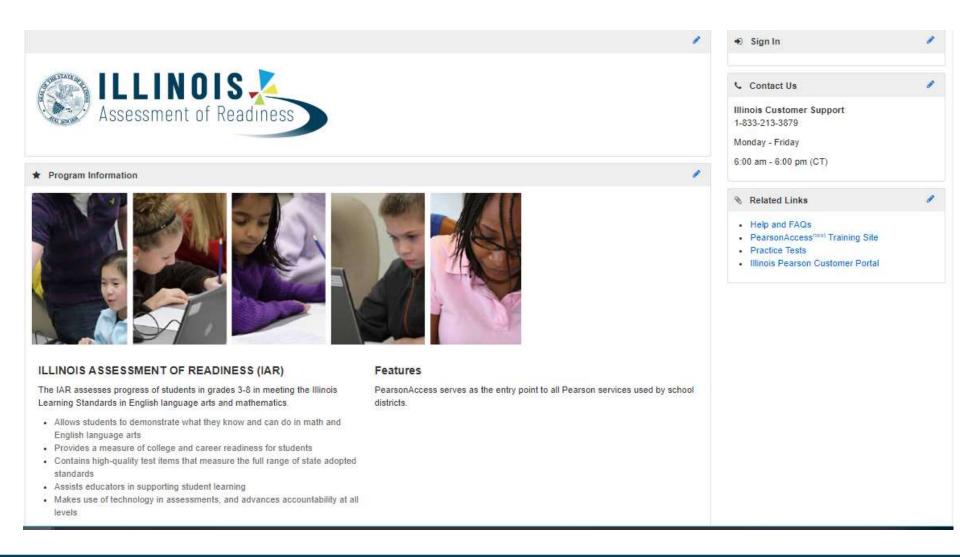
- Very short
 (~2 minutes to
 complete)
- Will help ISBE
 provide supports
 and target
 monitoring.
- Only needs to be completed once per district, and applies to all state assessments.





2018-19 IAR ILLINOIS ASSESSMENT OF READINESS







Test Window:

- Online Test Administration:
 March 11 (earliest) April 26 (latest)
- Paper Test Administration:
 March 25 April 26 (latest)



 School districts are scheduled to receive paper tests from Pearson by Monday, March 18th.

 The additional order window opens on Monday, March 18. Additional orders can be placed in Pearson Access Next under Setup – Orders and Shipment Tracking.



- District/School staff can proctor cache now.
 - Proctor caching for Mac <u>is</u> available. Contact Wes Bruce at <u>wbruce@isbe.net</u> or Pearson "Level 2" support.
- District/School staff can prepare sessions now through April 26.



- Information on IAR Administration
 - https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/





 As information becomes available, it will be posted on the ISBE IAR website: www.isbe.net/Pages/IAR.aspx





– Irregularity Report – Formon https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/ - under Forms

- Send to https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Home.aspx
 - Under System Quick Links Send ISBE a File
 - Or Fax to 217-782-6097
- Transferring Student Directions

https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/

PAsup/Request+Enrollment+Transfer





Highlighted Points from Coordination Manual

- Pages 5-6 Electronic Devices
- Pages 7-8 Administrative Considerations
- Page 11 Field Test
- Pages 11-12 Make-up Tests
- Page 26 Headphones
- Pages 27-28 Calculators
- Appendix B Security Agreement
- Appendix C State Policy Addendum
- Appendix D Irregularity Report
- Appendix E Missing Secure Material Form
- Appendix F Testing Multiple Grades
- Back Cover Codes for Special Format Tests



- School staff should continue to enter student
 accommodation indicators in SIS (or enter in the school
 software package that feeds information into SIS) and in
 Pearson Access Next. The accommodations that were
 available in spring 2018 are available for the spring 2019
 administration.
- IAR pre-ID Template <u>https://www.isbe.net/Documents/iar-pre-id.pdf</u>



Recorded Webinar

Technology Training

This training will focus on technology preparation activities for the Spring 2019 Illinois Assessment of Readiness, including reviews and updates of current system requirements, how to conduct an infrastructure trial, how to set-up and use proctor caching, how to install and manage the TestNav app on different devices, and where to find additional technology resources and support.

- Presentation
- Video



Recorded Webinar

Test Administration Trainings

This training will focus on test administration activities to conduct before, during, and after testing including:

- how to find existing users and create new user accounts
- how to create and start test sessions
- how to print test tickets
- how to order additional materials
- where to find additional user guides, manuals, and training modules.
- Presentation
- Video



- Practice Test Site is Available/Active:
 https://trng-il.pearsonaccessnext.com/customer/index.action
- Released Items: https://parcc-assessment.org/released-items/
- Pearson Access Next Training
 Modules https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/PAsup/Training+Modules

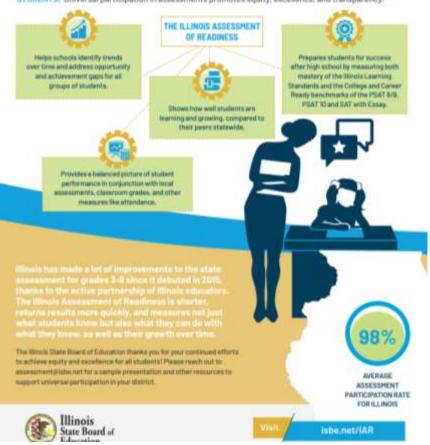


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Participation in State Assessments



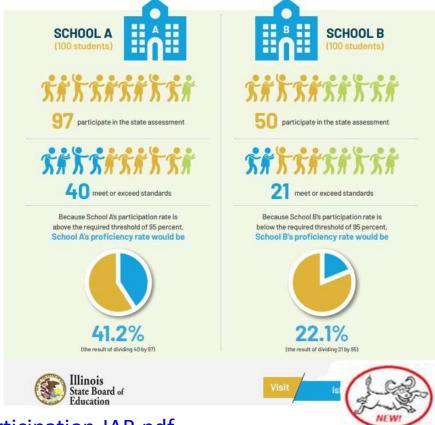
The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) sets the expectation that every student participates in state assessments and requires that states calculate rates of proficiency out of at least 1855. OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS. Universal participation in assessments promotes equity, excellence, and transparency.



Impact of Participation in IAR



A school's participation rate on state assessments impacts its rate of proficiency and its annual designation. ESSA requires states to calculate proficiency by dividing the number of students who met or exceeded standards by either the number of students who tested or 95% of the number of students who should have tested, whichever is greater. Schools with less than 95% participation in state assessments are ineligible to receive the Exemplary designation. Schools with any student group that has a participation rate below 95% for three consecutive years will develop and implement a Workplan for School Improvement. English Learners must take all portions of the IAR to meet federal requirements, even those in their first year in the U.S. Their results in that first year provide a baseline for growth but do not count for accountability.



https://www.isbe.net/Documents/Impact-of-Participation-IAR.pdf



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Sample Letter to Families

ISBE has created a sample letter to support your communications to families about the Illinois Assessment of Readiness. The test has a new name, shorter length, and other important changes coming in the next few years.

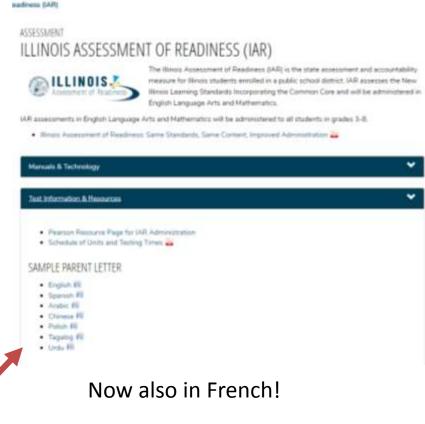
We encourage you to download the sample letter below in the language(s) appropriate for your families, personalize on your letterhead, and distribute to your school communities.

We have prepared the sample letter in seven languages to reach more than 80 percent of Illinois families in their native language.

Download the Illinois Assessment of Readiness sample letter to families:





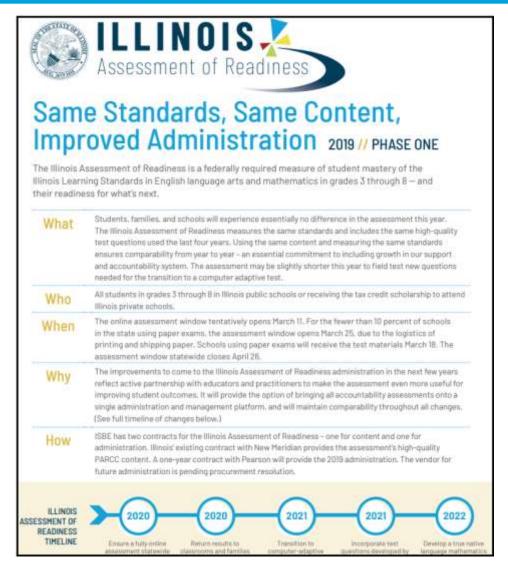




Visit | Isbe.net/IAR



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https://www.isbe.net/Documents/ISBE_IARThe5Ws.pdf



Current Software Versions

- Current Versions of TestNav as of 2/25/19
 - Chrome 1.7.96
 - Windows 1.7.3.1
 - Mac 1.7.3.1
 - Linux 1.7.3.1
 - Windows 10 1.7.3.1
 - Apple iOS 1.7.0
- Current Versions of Proctor Caching
 - Windows 2018.11
 - Mac 2018.7
- Chrome OS 72 is supported for both IAR and ISA



Using App Check

- Start TestNav
- Go to User Dude and select App Check
- Enter Configuration ID and "Run"

 Checks TN8 Lock Down, Pearson, Cache

 TestNav

 App Check
 Sign in to TestNav
 Choose a different customer

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Enter a configuration identifier or click "Run App Check" to run the default app check.

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Comes from PAN - TestNav

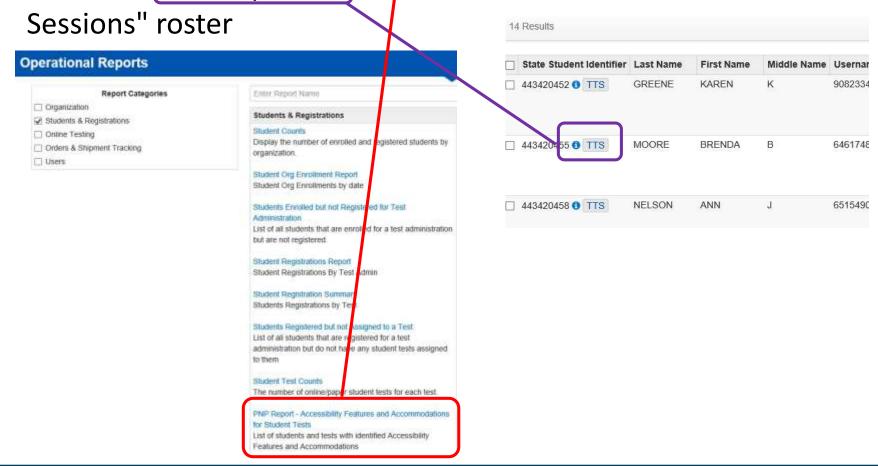
Setup



Verify Student Accommodations

Run the Operational Student "PNP" report

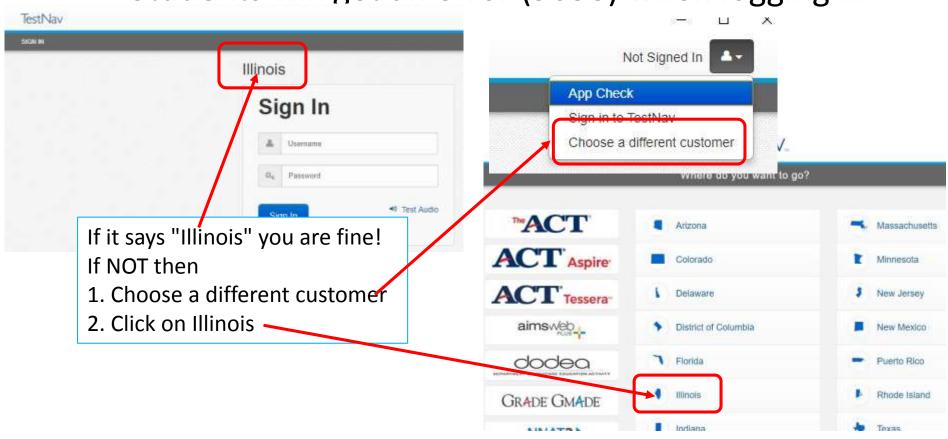
Check for "form specific" accommodations in "Students in





1 Issue on First Testing Day

- TestNav is not "pointed" to Illinois
 - Students will get an error (9058) when logging in





Cheat Sheet

- Pre-cache the tests on your server
- Use App Check to verify that devices are ready
- Check that all students are in sessions
- Verify that all accommodations are correct
- Make sure all administrators know how to log into PAN
- Prepare your sessions the day or two before testing
- Print and prepare "Test Tickets"
- Start the sessions
- Make sure test administrators know who will "Unlock" and "Lock" the Units
- Have earbuds/headset for ELA



Quick Question

- How helpful to your district would it be for the IAR and the ISA to be delivered on the same platform?
 - **A. Very helpful** *Example: I handle all the assessments in my school or district so any reduction in work would mean a lot.*
 - **B. Somewhat helpful** *Example: We still have ACCESS, DLM and PSAT/SAT on different platforms, so this doesn't buy us that much.*
 - **C. Not helpful** *Example:* We like the simpler ISA platform or have specialized coordinators for each test and that works well for us.
 - **D.** Other Explain your thoughts in a chat message.

Note: This question is purely for information gathering purposes and does not imply any specific course of action on ISBE's part.





ISA (ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT)



Windows SEB Known Issue

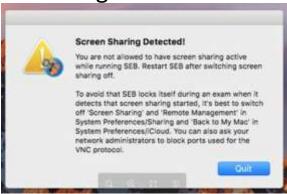
- If you are currently testing with the 2019 Windows SEB and experiencing no issues, then continue with your current configuration.
- We have had reports of intermittent issues with the 2019 Windows SEB v2.2.2.
- After researching, no root cause can be identified.
- As such, ISBE recommends districts that have not started ISA testing to roll back to the 2018 Windows SEB, v2.1.8.
- ISBE has updated the Assessment Technology Requirements area of the
 ISA website https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-Science-

 Assessment.aspx with the v2.1.8 files for Windows .exe and .msi files and has removed the 2019 SEB v2.2.2.
- The steps are to uninstall the 2019 SEB and then install the 2018 version.



SEBs

- All SEBs are available in the Assessment Technology Requirements section of the ISA site.
- You must install the 2019 SEBs from our site.
 - NOT Windows (previous slide).
- Run the Install Check to verify the system works though submission of a test record
 - MAC: Some Jamf users have had a Screen Sharing error
 - Resolution: Use Posted version for Mac OS 10.11





ISA Notes

- Test Window: March 1 April 30, 2019
- User Accounts
 - Additional accounts must be added by district and school staff.
 - See page 12 of <u>Systems User Guide</u> to add a single user
 - See page 19 of <u>Systems User Guide</u> to add additional schools to a user
- ISA Rosters
 - Import Wizard FAQ Item #1 is the first step to take before calling ISBE
- 2019 RNVTA Collection is Open in IWAS, Assessments



ISA Webinar

The **February 14, 2019, ISA Webinar** resources are now posted to the ISA website.

- Presentation
- Systems User Guide Walkthrough
- Video
- FAQ



EPS ISA Coordinator Fields

- If identified as the ISA Coordinator at the district level, do not also list as the ISA Coordinator at the school level.
- Use the school level for another user, as the district coordinator will have access to all schools.
- We experienced mismatches between district and school levels which may have impacted your user account.
- If you are missing schools or have both the district and schools listed in your organization access dropdown, contact Dan Brown for assistance (dabrown@isbe.net).



2018-19 DLM-AA

(DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS-ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT)



DLM-AA: 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 be found at the below link:

www.isbe.net/Pages/Student-Data-Privacy-Overview.aspx



DLM-AA: Student Uploads

- District are not to manually upload students.
 - Any student missing must request the student to be uploaded by sending an email to Laura Quimby at lquimby@isbe.net.
- Any student who is manually uploaded with an incorrect SIS ID will be exited.



DLM-AA: First Contact Survey

- Must be completed for every student prior to testing.
- First contact survey must be completed by March 12, 2019.
- If not completed, then it delays the delivery of the testlets when the test window opens.
- Currently, the status of complete or incomplete
 First Contact Surveys is noted below:
- \bigstar 9,166 completed \bigstar
 - 1,380 not started
 - 3,803 ready to submit
 - 1,876 in progress



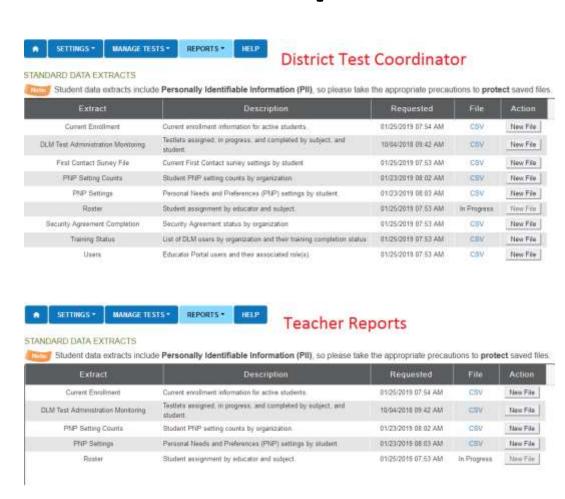
DLM-AA: Rosters

- Rosters can be created during the data lockdown.
- Users must click "Search" each time to create a roster.
- Subjects are only English language arts, mathematics, and science.
- Do not use "other" or "social studies."
- Science rosters are for students in grades 5, 8, and 11.



DLM-AA: Data Extract Reports

- Reports should be used to verify completion of tasks prior to the data lockdown.
- Reports available to each unique role are shown to the right.





DLM-AA: Recruitment

- DLM is seeking volunteers to participate in events such as testlet development, testlet review, score validation of writing testlets.
- In previous years, DLM staff had sent out many surveys to complete as part of recruitment.
- There is only one survey to take and it takes approximately ten minutes to complete as part of the recruitment process.
- The survey can be found below:

https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 6DcxFBgLc5Btxc1



DLM-AA: Test Window

2018-19 Test Window:

- March 13 - May 8, 2019



STATE-SPONSORED SAT®, PSAT™10, AND PSAT™8/9



- PSAT 8/9 (NEW, required for grade 9)
- PSAT 10 (NEW, required for grade 10)

- SAT (required for grade 11)
 - NEW, some grade 12 students will be required to participate in SAT in spring 2019. ISBE has posted a flowchart to help identify which grade 12 students will be included in SAT Pre-ID.
 - www.isbe.net/Documents/Grade 12 Testers Flow Chart 2019.pdf



Fifteen-Year-Old Students with Disabilities (with an IEP) in Elementary School Districts

www.isbe.net/Documents/Guidance-15YO-IEP-ESD.pdf

- The IAR test window is March 11 (at the earliest) April 26, 2019 (at the latest).
- The initial test date for PSAT 8/9 (for grade 9) is April 9, 2019.
- If the student begins taking the grade 8 IAR <u>before</u> turning age 15, the student must complete the grade 8 IAR in ELA and mathematics.
- If the student will turn age 15 on or before April 9, 2019, **and had not yet started taking IAR**, the student must participate in the PSAT 8/9* (for grade 9) and contact ilsat@collegeboard.org to ensure appropriate materials will be available for PSAT 8/9 testing. If accommodations materials are needed, enter them into College Board's SSD Online System immediately and call to make sure they can arrive in time for testing. Contact Megan Forness (mforness@isbe.net) for questions pertaining to the PSAT 8/9.

^{*}Note about PSAT 8/9 testing: The high school district may make arrangements for a student to test at their location if appropriate and feasible. Or, the high school district may complete an <u>"off-site" testing request</u> that will allow staff to transport secure PSAT 8/9 test materials to the serving school to test the student there instead.



Fifteen-Year-Old Students with Disabilities (with an IEP) in Elementary School Districts

www.isbe.net/Documents/Guidance-15YO-IEP-ESD.pdf

- The ISA test window is March 1 April 30, 2019.
- If the student begins taking the grade 8 Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) before turning age 15, the student must complete the grade 8 ISA. If the student turns age 15 and had not yet started taking the ISA, the student will participate in ISA only if enrolled in first year biology. Contact Dan Brown (dabrown@isbe.net) for questions pertaining to the ISA.



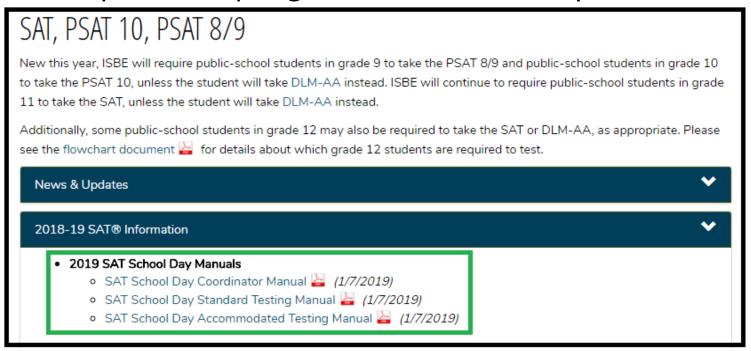
SAT/PSAT Spring 2019 Dates

- SAT (grade 11 and <u>some grade 12</u>)
 - April 9, 2019, primary day
 - April 23, 2019, makeup day
 - April 9-23, 2019, accommodated testing window
- PSAT 10 (Grade 10) and PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)
 - April 9, 10, and/or 11, 2019, primary day(s)
 - April 10-23, 2019, makeup test window
 - April 9-23, 2019, accommodated testing window



SAT Spring 2019 Manuals

Now posted – Spring 2019 SAT® School Day Manuals

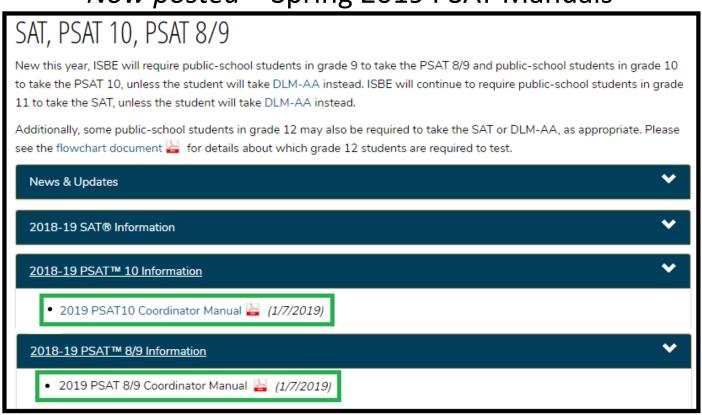


- SAT School Day Coordinator Manual
- SAT School Day Standard Testing Manual
- SAT School Day Accommodated Testing Manual



PSAT Spring 2019 Manuals

Now posted – Spring 2019 PSAT Manuals



- Spring 2019 PSAT™ 10 Coordinator Manual
- Spring 2019 PSAT™ 8/9 Coordinator Manual



www.isbe.net/Documents/SAT-PSAT-general-timeline-2019.pdf

SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Timeline for April 2019 Administration

For updates, see www.isbe.net/Pages/SAT-PSAT.aspx

College Board Phone: 844-688-9995 | College Board Email: ilsat@collegeboard.org

College Board Approved Accommodations Request Deadline	February 19, 2019				
SAT/PSAT Test Coordinator Planning Kits Arrive in Schools	February 26-28, 2019				
State Allowed Accommodations Request Window For situations arising after March 4 but before April 9, 2019, submit the request, call 844-688-9995, choose option 1 for educators then option 3 for the SSD Office.	January 16 - March 4, 2019				
EL 50% Extended Time Request Window For situations arising after March 4 but before April 9, 2019, submit the request, call 844-688-9995, choose option 1 for educators then option 3 for the SSD Office.	January 16 - March 4, 2019				
Late College Board Approved Accommodations Window for specific scenarios; - New student to school - New plan/accommodation needed For situations arising after March 4 but before April 9, 2019, submit the request, call 844-688-9995, choose option 1 for educators then option 3 for the SSD Office.	February 20 - March 4, 2019				
Webinar: Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy (Register)	February 4 – 8, 2019 10-11 a.m. or 3-4 p.m.				
Required Test Administrator Online Training (Email will be sent to Coordinators prior to the opening of the window.)	February 26 - April 4, 2019				
Webinar: SAT Suite of Assessments: Preadministration and Rostering	March 7, 2019				
Preadministration Materials Arrive in Schools (includes Answer Sheets and Pre-ID labels)	March 12-14, 2019				
Preadministration Session in School	Mid-March-April 8, 2019				
SAT Suite of Assessments Test Day Question and Answer Session	March 19, 2019				
Test Materials Arrive in Schools	April 2-4, 2019 Delivery date will be adjusted to March 26-28, 2019, for schools of spring break.				

This week!



- Email from the College Board on Tuesday, February 26, 2019
- Use the most up-to-date version of a browser supported by the College Board:
 - Internet Explorer
 - Firefox
 - Google Chrome
 - Safari
- If you have trouble accessing your account or other technical issues, contact Customer Service at 866-260-5211.
- Share as needed!

Please forward this email to your staff members who are supporting the administration, including proctors as well as SSD coordinators who may be assisting accommodated students.

Access Your Training



- The SAT® School Day training has been updated to include various changes in how you plan for the test, administer the test, and return your test material.
- Even if you've taken the training in the past, if you'll be coordinating the SAT School Day administration at your school, you're required to complete it again by no later than two weeks before your test date.
- Online training is also available for the PSAT-related assessments.
 Training for the PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 is required unless you're also the SAT test coordinator and have completed the SAT School Day test coordinator training. There are slight nuances between the SAT and PSAT-related assessments that supervisors and staff should be aware of.



 Test Day Q&A Session Webinar for SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT8/9

Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 2:30 PM

Registration Link



SAT/PSAT Pre-ID

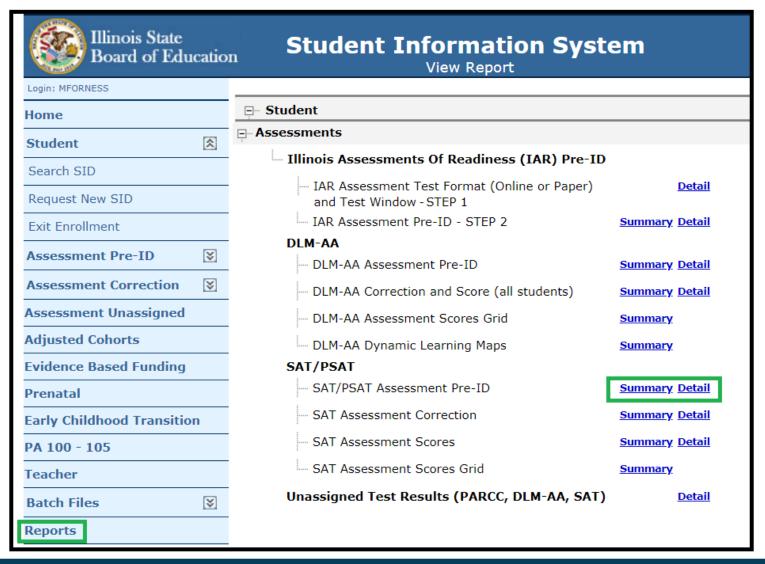
- The SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Pre-ID is available now in SIS.
- Pre-ID data were sent to the College Board February 1, 2019. These data will be used to determine standard test booklet quantities and print Pre-ID labels.
- The Pre-ID will *continue to update in real time* as students are enrolled and exited, including any grade-level changes.
- ISBE will provide updated Pre-ID data to the College Board based on Pre-ID data scheduled to be captured on Friday, March 29, 2019.
- Pre-ID data from March 29 will <u>not</u> generate any additional test materials orders or Pre-ID labels but will be used to match score data in cases where students have moved from one school to another or been added since February 1, 2019.
- Contact assessment@isbe.net with any SAT/PSAT Pre-ID questions or concerns.



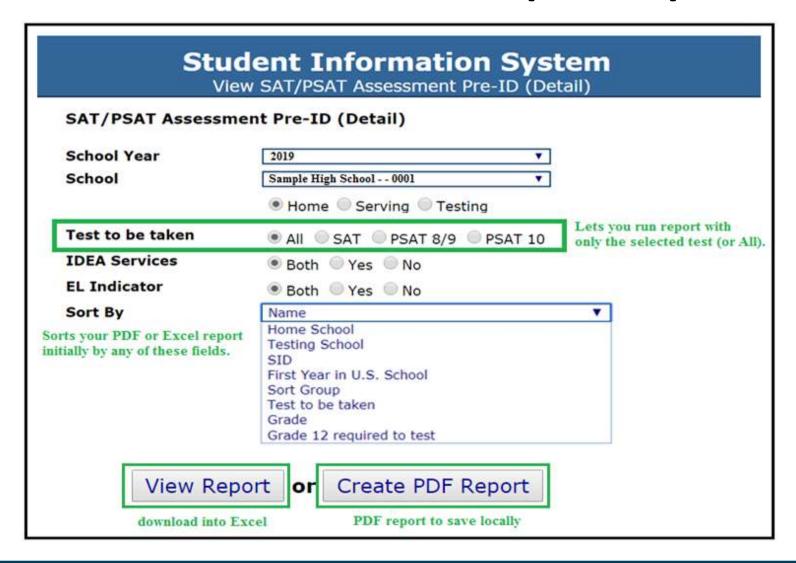
SAT/PSAT Established Test Centers for Spring 2019

- The list of established test centers as of February 11, 2019, is posted here: www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx.
- If the Testing RCDTS code in the SAT/PSAT Pre-ID file was <u>not</u> on the list of established SAT/PSAT test centers, SIS changed the Testing RCDTS to match the Home RCDTS code in the SAT/PSAT Pre-ID file before it was sent to the College Board.
- Materials and Pre-ID labels will be shipped only to established test centers.



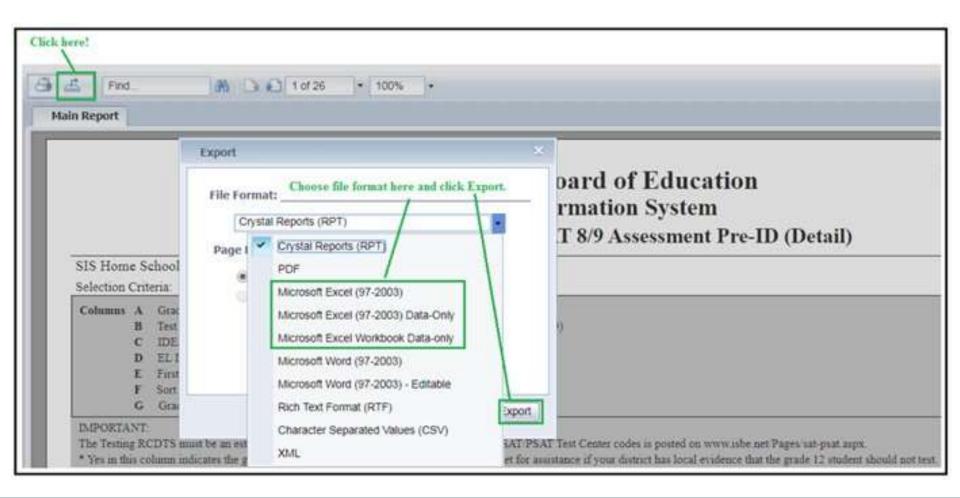








Download into Excel for local use.





Illinois State Board of Education Student Information System

2019 SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Assessment Pre-ID (Detail)

SIS Home School: 123456789000001 Sample High School

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 Enrollment (Yes, No)

D EL Indicator from SIS Enrollment (Yes, No)

E First Year in U.S. School (Yes, No)

F Sort Group (Optional for sorting Pre-ID Report)

G Grade 12 Required to Test* (Yes, No, n/a)

IMPORTANT:

The Testing RCDTS must be an established SAT/PSAT Test Center. A list of established SAT/PSAT Test Center codes is posted on www.isbe.net/Pages/sat-psat.aspx.

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

* n/a in this column for a grade 12 record indicates ISBE has received documentation that exempts the student from this requirement

Student ID	Student Name	Birth Date	Home RCDTS	Serving RCDTS	Testing RCDTS	A	В	C	D	E	F	G
123456789	Sample, Student A	05/01/2001	123456789000001	123456789000001	123456789000001	12	SAT	Y	N	N		N
987654321	Sample, Student B	10/18/2001	123456789000001	123456789000001	123456789000001	12	SAT	N	N	N		Y
111222333	Sample, Student C	11/07/2000	123456789000001	123456789000001	123456789000001	12	SAT	N	N	N	- 24	n/a

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SAT Grade 12

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

www.isbe.net/Documents/Grade 12 Testers Flow Chart 2019.pdf



SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

RESOURCES

- 2018-19 SAT/PSAT General Timeline (11/26/2018)
- 2018-19 Established SAT/PSAT Test Centers 12/06/2018)
- 2019-20 SAT/PSAT Dates (Critical Update 11/30/18)
- 2018-19 State Assessment Dates 📥
- Grade 12 SAT and DLM-AA: Who must test?
- · Reason for No Valid Attempt (PARCC, SAT and DLM-AA)
- SAT/PSAT Pre-ID Data Elements in SIS 👆

ASSESSMENT

SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9

New this year, ISBE will require public-school students in grade 9 to take the PSAT 8/9 and public-school students in grade 10 to take the PSAT 10, unless the student will take DLM-AA instead. ISBE will continue to require public-school students in grade 11 to take the SAT, unless the student will take DLM-AA instead.

Additionally, some public-school students in grade 12 may also be required to take the SAT or DLM-AA, as appropriate, Please see the flowchart document خ for details about which grade 12 students are required to test.

News & Updates



Submit a grade 12 exemption only for a student who will be graduating before the April 2019 administration of the SAT or DLM-AA and hasn't tested or been identified in SIS as being exempt or for a student whose exemption was not identified through ISBE SIS programming according to the flowchart document خ . If your district believes there is evidence in SIS of an exemption, please write to assessment@isbe.net for verification before completing any of the grade 12 exemption paperwork.

- Instructions for Secure Submission to ISBE
- Exemption Request form
- Certification of Request form





College Board-Approved Accommodations

- College Board-Approved Accommodations allow students to receive scores that are college- and scholarship-reportable.
- College Board-Approved Accommodations for ALL tests, including SAT, PSAT 10 (grade 10), and PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) must be requested via College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Online system by the school that will receive the materials.
- February 19, 2019: Deadline to request College Board-approved accommodations in SSD Online for SAT and PSAT 10 (Schools with existing Al codes may begin entering requests now.)
- March 4, 2019: Late request deadline for late transfers to the school and students with newly-identified accommodations and (NEW!) extended deadline for PSAT 8/9
- After March 4, 2019: Enter request in SSD Online, and call SSD to confirm that materials can arrive in time for testing.



State-Allowed Accommodations

- **State-Allowed Accommodations** <u>DO NOT</u> allow students to receive scores that are college- and scholarship-reportable.
- State-Allowed Accommodations for ALL tests, including SAT, PSAT 10 (grade 10), and PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) must also be entered via College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Online system by the school that will receive the materials.
- March 4, 2019: Deadline to request State-Allowed Accommodations in SSD Online
- After March 4, 2019: Enter request in SSD Online, and call SSD to confirm that materials can arrive in time for testing.



Note Regarding Grade 12 Students on the NAR in the College Board's SSD Online

- For 2019 SAT, the College Board will look in SSD Online for any grade 11 or grade 12 grade student associated with a participating school and send the materials for that student.
- The school should use materials only for those grade 12 students ISBE has designated as being required to test, according to the SAT Pre-ID.
- It is not possible for the College Board to limit materials to only those grade 12 students on the SAT Pre-ID for testing because there may not be an exact match (e.g., a student may be Thomas in SIS vs. Tom in SSD Online).
- This also ensures that the College Board ships materials to capture any grade
 12 student deemed eligible to test after ISBE's initial Pre-ID upload.



Note Regarding Grade 12 Students on the NAR in the College Board's SSD Online

- Traditionally, the College Board does not send overages for nonstandard materials. While this may result in excess materials at the school, it does have the unintended benefit for schools to have some extra materials on hand in case they don't receive what they need to test all their students.
- Please follow the instructions in the coordinator manuals for returning any unused testing materials.



SAT/PSAT EL Supports

- English learners (ELs) will be able to utilize EL supports for the ISBE-provided spring 2019 SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 administration.
- Use of any EL Support will allow for college- and scholarshipreportable scores.
- These EL supports include:
 - Use of an approved word-to-word bilingual glossary
 - Use of translated test directions, and
 - Use of 50% extended time

www.isbe.net/Pages/SAT-PSAT.aspx

2018-19 English Learner (EL) and Students with Disabilities Information





SAT/PSAT Spring 2020 Dates

SAT

- April 14, 2020, primary day
- April 28, 2020, makeup day
- April 14-28, 2020, accommodated testing window

PSAT 10 (Grade 10) and PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)

- April 14, 15, and/or 16, 2020, primary day(s)
- April 28, 2020, makeup day
- April 14-28, 2020, accommodated testing window

www.isbe.net/Documents/SAT-PSAT-Dates-2019-20.pdf



WIDA / ACCESS



ACCESS & Screener Updated System Requirements

The <u>Supported System Requirements for ACCESS</u> for <u>ELLs and Screener</u> have been posted to WIDA AMS. These system requirements are valid for February-April 2019. A link to the updated system requirements will also be available behind the <u>Technology Coordinators tile</u> in the WIDA Secure Portal.





June Writing Academy

Registration is open for the Writing with Multilingual Learners in the Elementary Grades Academy, in Rosemont, Illinois from June 18-19. Academy details and registration link can be found on the U.S.-Based Professional Learning page of the WIDA website.





ACCESS for ELLs Q&A Webinars

WIDA webinars in April

- Interpreting Score Reports on April 17
 11:00am-12:00pm CT. Score reports delivered by August 1, 2019.
- Data Validation in WIDA AMS on April 23
 11:00am-12:00pm CT Please, disregard.
 Illinois uses SIS for this process, not WIDA AMS.

Login information and full descriptions are located on the Q&A WIDA Webinar Schedule.



Schools Needed for Kindergarten Screener Field Test

WIDA is looking for schools to administer its new Kindergarten Screener to at least 20 students.

- Field Test Window 1: July 29, 2019 through Oct. 4, 2019: Incoming Kindergarten and first graders
- Field Test Window 2: Jan. 6, 2020 through Feb. 28, 2020:
 Currently enrolled Kindergarten students
- Paper only
- WIDA will provide all materials
- Katie Stenz, kstenz@wisc.edu, 608-263-4444



WIDA Fellows: Call for Nominations

WIDA is calling for nominations for the first class of WIDA Fellows. Fellows are exemplary teachers of bilingual/multilingual learners. Seven WIDA Fellows will be selected to participate in the 2019 WIDA Fellows annual meeting. They will also provide guidance and feedback on the development of professional learning materials. Nominations are due by March 15, 2019.

WIDA Fellows Nomination form



Administrator Academy: Leading Schools for Multilingual Learner Achievement

Registration is now open for the WIDA Administrator Academy - June 25-27, 2019, in St. Louis, MO. Academy details and registration link are on the <u>U.S.-Based Professional Learning page</u> of the WIDA website.



2018-19 ACCESS for ELLs

Important Websites & Contact Information

- WIDA Secure Portal, <u>portal.wida.us</u>,
- WIDA Public Site, <u>wida.wisc.edu</u> 866-276-7735, <u>help@wida.us</u>
- WIDA AMS, <u>www.drcedirect.com</u>, 855-787-9615, <u>wida@datarecognitioncorp.com</u>
- ISBE page for English Learners, <u>www.isbe.net/Pages/English-</u> Learners.aspx

ISBE Contacts for ACCESS for ELLs

- Barry Pedersen, bpederse@isbe.net, 866-317-6034
- Sam Aguirre, <u>saguirre@isbe.net</u>, 312-814-3850

Assessment Update Webinar Schedule

Date	Scheduled Time				
Friday, March 22, 29, 2019	10 a.m 11 a.m.				
Friday, April 05, 12, 19, 26, 2019	10 a.m 11 a.m.				

Contacts

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866-317-6034

assessment@isbe.net

www.isbe.net/Pages/Assessment.aspx

Pearson (IAR Assistance)

Phone: 833-213-3879

Web: https://il.mypearsonsupport.com/

SIS Helpdesk

• Phone: 217-558-3600 (option 3)

 Web: <u>www.isbe.net/Pages/Student-Information-</u> System.aspx

Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) (ACCESS for ELLs Assistance)

• Phone: 855-787-9615

• Email: wida@datarecognitioncorp.com

College Board (SAT/PSAT Assistance)

Phone: 844-688-9995

Email: ilsat@collegeboard.org

DLM-AA Support Center

• Phone: 855-277-9751

Email: DLM-support@ku.edu

Learning Technology Center (LTC)

Web: <u>Itcillinois.org</u>

Email: <u>support@ltcillinois.org</u>

Join our Listservs!

- Assessment Listserv: Send a blank email with "SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line to <u>assessment@isbe.net</u>.
- Technology Point-of-Contact Listserv: Send a blank email with "SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line to egrauke@isbe.net.