



Student Assessment Listserv

Illinois Assessment Updates

Aug. 30, 2016

Illinois Assessment Update Webinars

- [Sept. 2, 2016 at 10 a.m.](#)

Survey on Braille Assessments

For the 2016-2017 school year, the Special Education Services is collecting information about the number of students who will be assessed using a braille formatted test. This survey will help to determine the number of students who will use Unified English Braille (UEB) or English Braille American Edition (EBAE) for the upcoming state assessments. The information will be utilized by the Assessment and Accountability Division to determine the correct braille format for PARCC and SAT assessments.

- Please complete all parts of the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GB3H6XV>

Test Windows for Illinois State Assessments - 2017

[2016-17 State Assessment Dates](#) 📅 (8/30/16)

SIS

Fall Enrollment due October 14th, 2016

SIS Planning Webinar for School Year 2017

Join us for a webinar at 1:30 p.m., September 8th, 2016

Registration link

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6847629052128723460>

SAT

Assessment for Grade 11 in 2017

With the change in the assessment at high school, there will be no PARCC Fall Block Administration in 2016.

For 2017, the SAT will be administered in paper & pencil format.

For more detailed information on the SAT components, go to the web link below.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/compare-old-new-specifications>

College Board Sponsored Workshop

This three-hour workshop enables participants to become familiar with the implementation processes for the spring 2017 statewide administration of the SAT. The workshop is important for building administrators, counselors and test center supervisors. Topics that will be covered include an overview of the implementation timeline, roles and responsibilities, registration process and other logistics, test security, and accommodations for students with disabilities.


<https://professionals.collegeboard.org/prof-dev/regions/midwest/sat-school-day-implementation>

ISA (Illinois Science Assessment)

For ISA, grades 5, 8, and high school biology will take the assessment in 2017. The SAT does not have a science component.

PARCC

The 2017 PARCC Administration will have the same number of test units as in 2016. In addition, the unit times will remain the same.

[Accessibility and Accommodations Manual, 5th Edition](#) (complete, includes Appendices A-M; 226 pg. 5.6MB) 
(8/2/16) **Updated!!**

[What's New in the 5th Edition?](#)  (8/2/16) **new**

PARCC Spring 2016 Score Report Interpretation Guides (7/26/16)

[For Educators](#) 

[For Parents](#) 

The Interpretation Guide for Parents is available in multiple languages on the [Avocet site](#) for PARCC. The documents are posted under the heading of “Results Reporting.” In addition, there are shells of the Individual Student Report (ISR) available in multiple languages at the same location.

Reports Posted to Pearson Access Next

The reports listed are available now. These reports are available under “Published Reports.” School staff must have the “Published Reports Role” to view the reports.

- Individual Student Reports (ISR)
- School Student Rosters
- District Summary of Schools
- District Summary File

The Individual Student Reports Reports (ISRs) are shipping to districts and schools now.

PARCC Technology Bulletin

A number of changes and software updates are scheduled for use during the spring 2017 administration - please review the information at the link below.

<https://parcc.pearson.com/bulletins/2016/07/20/parcc-technology-bulletin.html>

ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Late/Corrected Reports 2016

DRC will send out corrected ACCESS reports by September 27th, 2016. Electronic versions of these reports will also be posted. DRC must receive these corrections by September 1st, 2016. Any errors discovered in the ACCESS results (by district staff) should be reported to ISBE, at 866-317-6034.

ACCESS Waiver Schedules

The waiver schedules available for the ACCESS for ELLs assessment, for 2016-17, will be:

- January 16 to February 17, 2017
- January 23 to February 24, 2017

These options will be available to select in the Student Information System (SIS) from September 8, 2016 until October 21, 2016. Details will be covered in a SIS Webinar held in early September.

ACCESS Site File and Testing Window Entered in SIS by September 30th, 2016

ACCESS File Sent to Vender for Label Printing – November 7th, 2016

WIDA 2016 National Conference

The WIDA 2016 National Conference will be October 12th – 15th, 2016 at the Philadelphia Marriott in downtown Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. To view sessions and register, go to the WIDA National Conference website at www.widaconference.us. Registration is limited.

DLM

Required Training

- Required training is now open for all users for the 2016-2017 school year.
- All training needs to be completed by January 27th, 2017.
- New users need to be added by January in order to complete the required training. It takes 48 hours for an account to be established in Moodle for the required training.
- If you are new to the district and have completed the training in another district, then please update your user account with your new email address.

Data Lockdown

- Data lockdown begins February 6th, 2017.
- All rosters, required training, and users must be added prior to this date.
- All grade level corrections must also be completed prior to this date. If you are correcting a grade level, please make sure the grade is also changed in SIS.