



## Student Assessment Listserv

### Illinois Assessment Updates

August 9, 2016

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#### Illinois Assessment Update Webinars [Register Now!](#)

[August 12, 2016 at 10 a.m.](#)

[PARCC Data Availability in SIS and PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>](#) 📄 (7/14/16)

[PARCC Assessment Correction Review Procedures](#) 📄 (7/14/16)

[DLM-AA Assessment Correction \(Participation and Score\) Review Procedures](#) 📄 (7/13/16)

#### SAT - Grade 11 Assessment for 2017

[Superintendent Tony Smith Letter to Districts](#)

With the change in 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>

#### 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.

#### Test Windows for Illinois State Assessments - 2017

[2016-17 State Assessment Dates](#) 📄 (7/15/16)

#### PARCC

[Accessibility and Accommodations Manual, 5<sup>th</sup> 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) **new**

[For Educators](#) 📄

[For Parents](#) 📄

#### Reports Posted to Pearson Access Next

The reports listed below are scheduled to be posted 8/15/16. These reports will be available under “Published Reports.” School staff must have the “Published Reports Role” to view the reports.

- ❖ Final Summative File with Growth
- ❖ Individual Student Reports (ISR)
- ❖ School Student Rosters
- ❖ District Summaries
- ❖ Item Response File

The Individual Student Reports (ISR) will begin shipping (to districts and schools) from Pearson on 8/22/16.

## 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 Reports - 2016

ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Score Reports for 2016 are being shipped from DRC. The reports are scheduled to arrive by August 10, 2016. Districts identified as "ship to district" in WIDA-AMS will receive all of the reports at the district address. For "ship to school" districts, school-level reports will go directly to individual schools. The shipping boxes will have yellow labels. Electronic copies of all reports will be available at [www.wida-ams.us](http://www.wida-ams.us) on August 10, 2016.

District shipments include:

- ❖ ACCESS for ELLs District Frequency Distribution Reports
- ❖ Alternate ACCESS District Frequency Distribution Reports (if applicable)
- ❖ District boxes may also contain boxes for schools (the same process as for test materials)

School shipments include:

- ❖ ACCESS for ELLs School Frequency Distribution Reports
- ❖ ACCESS for ELLs School Roster Reports
- ❖ ACCESS for ELLs Individual Student Reports
- ❖ Alternate ACCESS School Frequency Distribution Reports (if applicable)
- ❖ Alternate ACCESS School Roster Reports (if applicable)
- ❖ Alternate ACCESS Individual Student Reports (if applicable)

Additionally, WIDA offers several online resources to compliment these reports. See [www.wida.us/scorereport](http://www.wida.us/scorereport)

Resources for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0:

- ❖ ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Parent Handout
  - ❖ One-page flyer provides answers to several basic questions about ACCESS for ELLs 2.0
  - ❖ Available in 7 languages
- ❖ Parent Guide for ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Score Report
  - ❖ Two-page document summarizes key information from the full ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

Interpretive Guide for Score Reports

- ❖ Available in multiple languages
- ❖ Sample Letters to Accompany Score Report
- ❖ Translated letters, composed by consortium members, are examples of what you may wish to send to parents to accompany students' score reports
- ❖ Comprehensive document providing information on understanding the scores

Resources for Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs:

- ❖ Kindergarten Parent/Guardian Report – see [www.wida-ams.us](http://www.wida-ams.us)
  - ❖ Available in multiple languages
  - ❖ Locally printed and distributed
- ❖ Parent Guide for Kindergarten ACCESS for ELLs Score Report
  - ❖ Document provides information about the Parent/Guardian report for Kindergarten

Resources for Alternate ACCESS for ELLs:

- ❖ Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Parent Handout
  - ❖ One-page flyer provides answers to several basic questions about Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
  - ❖ Available in 7 languages

- ❖ Parent Guide for Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Score Reports
  - ❖ Three-page document summarizes key information from the full Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Interpretive Guide for Score Reports
  - ❖ Available in multiple language

## **ACCESS – The WIDA Screener Postponed for Illinois**

Illinois will not be adopting the new WIDA Screener for 2016-17. WIDA has developed updated screening materials that include a paper version (out now) and an online version (due out in October-November). Screening instruments for ELs must be explicitly identified in the Illinois School Code. Before the Code can be amended to include the WIDA Screener, ISBE needs documentation verifying that it is a valid measure of the English Language Development Standards we've adopted. Currently, such documents are not available. For 2016-17, Illinois will continue using the W-APT for grades 1-12, and the MODEL for K-12.