



Student Assessment Listserv

Illinois Assessment Updates

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Reporting of School Assessments

[Public Act 99-590](#) was signed into law on July 22nd, 2016, and it requires the principal of each public school to report to ISBE, within 30 days after the beginning of each school year, information concerning the administration of assessments to students. Schools are also required to make this information public on the district's website or by distributing it in paper form. The data must be reported by October 18th, 2016. ISBE is creating a survey tool so school staff can submit the required information to the General Assembly.

Test Windows for Illinois State Assessments - 2017

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

SAT®- Assessment for Grade 11 in 2017

[SAT® Implementation FAQs](#) 📅 (9/9/16)

SAT Illinois Customer Service: [844-688-9995](tel:844-688-9995)

SAT Illinois Customer Service: ilsat@collegeboard.org

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>

ISBE web link for SAT information

<http://www.isbe.net/assessment/sat.htm>

ISA (Illinois Science Assessment)

For ISA, grades 5, 8, and high school biology will take the assessment in 2017.

PARCC

[2016–2017 Spring Administration Computer-Based & Paper-Based Testing Math & English Language Arts/Literacy Test Coordinator Manual](#) 📄

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

PARCC AF&A Manual

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

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

[2017 PARCC Calculator Policy](#) 📄 (7/16)

PARCC Technology Bulletin

Link to most current technology bulletin

<https://parcc.pearson.com/bulletins/>

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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.

The new reports will provide similar information as was found in the Item Analysis Report (for ISAT).

- Individual Student Reports (ISR)
- School Student Rosters
- District Summaries
- District Summary File
- District Performance Level Summary – **New Report**
- School Performance Level Summary – **New Report**
- District Evidence Statement Analysis – **New Report**
- School Evidence Statement Analysis – **New Report**
- School Content Standards Roster – **New Report**

Interpretation Guide for New Reports

[PARCC Spring 2016 PLS, ES, & CSR Interpretation Guide](#)

ACCESS

ACCESS Writing Field Test

WIDA is seeking EL students to participate in a field test of the ACCESS 2.0 Writing Assessment. It’s for students in grades 1-12 at all proficiency levels. For grades 1-3, it is handwritten. For grades 4-12, it is keyboarded. Sessions are a maximum of 30 minutes long. It may be administered either before or after the 2017 ACCESS administration.

Field Test Windows

- Grades 1-3 November 11th, 2016 to late January, 2017.
- Grades 4-12 November 28th, 2016 to late January, 2017.

Interested schools or districts should contact Alex Bauer, 608-265-0601, alex.bauer@wisc.edu.

ACCESS Material Ordering

The initial window for ordering paper ACCESS materials will begin October 19th, 2016, and end November 18th, 2016. The additional order window will be from December 28th, 2016 to February 17th, 2017. Orders are placed on the [WIDA-AMS](#) website.

ACCESS W-APT Training Access

Training to administer the W-APT screening tools is available at www.wida.us. Access to it now requires that the account holder be given the W-APT permission, which also allows access to the materials. Account users who are District Assessment Coordinators on this site may assign these permissions to other users within the district.

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Webinars/Q&A Sessions Begin in September

This month marks the beginning of the webinar series for 2016–17. These webinars are offered by WIDA and DRC to support educators with the preparation and administration of ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

The full webinar schedule for September 2016 through June 2017 is available on the Preparation & Training tab on the ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 webpage. <https://www.wida.us/assessment/ACCESS20.aspx#prep>

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.

ACCESS Pre-ID File

The last day to submit changes to the ACCESS Pre-ID Label file is November 18th, 2016.

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.

Individual Score Reports

- The Individual Student Reports (ISRs) are available for the 2015-2016 in the Educator Portal as individual reports or bundled reports.
- District Superintendent, District Test Coordinator, Building Test Coordinator, and Building Principal have access to these reports.
- Scoring and Reporting Resources for Year End States can be found at the following website:
<http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/srr/ye>

Rosters

- DLM has discovered an issue with the roster tool. When selecting your district and school, the list of educators to choose from will total around 6,000. DLM is currently working on this issue.

Resources for Instructionally Embedded - English

<http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/educator-resource-page/ELA>

Resources for Instructionally Embedded - Math

<http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/educator-resource-page/Math>

Resources for Instructionally Embedded - Familiar Texts Used in Multi-EE Testlets

http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/familiar_texts_multi_ee_je

KIDS

<http://www.isbe.net/earlychi/pdf/KIDS-IL-School-Readiness-Initiative.pdf>

This assessment is administered by the Early Childhood Division – 217-524-4835.