Student Assessment Listserv

Illinois Assessment Updates

October 4, 2016

Test Windows for Illinois State Assessments - 2017

2016-17 State Assessment Dates 🖹 *(7/15/16)*

SAT - Grade 11 Assessment for 2017

SAT® Implementation FAQs🖹 *(9/9/16)*

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

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

The most recent bulletin is dated 9/20/16.

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

PARCC 2016 Score Wrappers - includes Superintendent Tony Smith Letter to Families

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.

Posted to Pearson Access Next

The reports listed below 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 🗎*(9/16)*

ACCESS

ACCESS Site File
ISBE will soon be transferring the Illinois ACCESS site file information to DRC. Once the new file is loaded into WIDA-AMS, it will overwrite the previous content. User accounts may be added and updated by a local District Coordinator throughout the administration. If any testing sites have missing or incorrect information, contact Barry Pedersen at bpederse@isbe.net, or 866-317-6034.

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 – Extension for Score and Appeals and Data Corrections
WIDA and DRC are allowing additional time for Score Appeals and General Data Corrections for the 2015-16 testing cycle. The last day to submit them is October 7th, 2016. See, http://www.isbe.net/bilingual/htmls/access.htm, for more information. Contact ISBE at 866-317-6034 to submit a request.

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 the W-APT permission to other users within the district.

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Webinars/Q&A Sessions Begin in September
WIDA and DRC are offering webinars 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 16th to February 17th, 2017

- January 23rd to February 24th, 2017

These options are available to select in the Student Information System until October 21st, 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 and district information.

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.

Instructionally Embedded - Attached Resources
- Math Year End Blueprint
- ELA Year End Blueprint
- Foundational Maps-All Grades
- Guide to Foundational Maps-All Grades
- Copy of Essential Elements Professional Development Cross Reference

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_ye

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.