



Student Assessment Listserv

Illinois Assessment Updates

Sept. 20, 2016

Illinois Assessment Update Webinars

- [Sept. 23, 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

The Assessment Summary Report includes state test participation rates and academic performance results. The state tests include PARCC and DLM-AA. To review the summary, please go to the e-Report Card in IWAS. The purpose of this summary is to confirm the accuracy of the data that will be used for the 2016 School Report Card, new accountability system, and Federal reports. Please carefully review the summary by 12 p.m., September 23rd, 2016. Please make any necessary corrections through the Student Information System (SIS).

If you have any questions regarding the assessment data, please contact the Assessment Division at (866) 317-6034.

If you have any questions regarding the calculations, please contact the School Report Card Team at reportcard@isbe.net or (217) 782-3950.

If you need guidance for how to correct SIS data, please call the SIS Helpdesk at (217) 558-3600.

Fall Enrollment due October 14th, 2016

SAT® - Assessment for Grade 11 in 2017

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

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. 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

Link to most current technology bulletin

<https://parcc.pearson.com/bulletins/2016/08/12/parcc-technology-bulletin.html>

[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.

2016 PARCC 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.

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**

In Pearson Access Next, under “Support,” there is an interpretation guide for the new reports. The interpretation guide is under the heading - **PLS, ES, & CSR Interpretation Guide**.

ACCESS

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 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 Site File and Testing Window

ACCESS Site File and testing window selection should be entered into SIS by September 30th, 2016. For more information, see SIS Webinar - Planning for School Year 2017, September 8th, 2016, http://www.isbe.net/sis/html/archived_meetings.htm#sis160908.

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.