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Date: September 2014
To: High School Principals
From: Illinois State Board of Education
Subject: Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE)
Results for Spring 2014

Enclosed are the PSAE score reports for your school from April/May 2014 testing. The following PSAE score reports and materials are included:

- School Performance Profile – 1 copy
- School Roster – 1 copy
- Individual Student Report – 2 copies
(Please distribute one copy to students and keep the second copy for school files.)
- Prairie State Achievement Award Certificate for each student who earned an award – 1 copy
- Transcript Labels – 1 label for each student who tested
Please note: PSAE scores and any Prairie State Achievement Awards earned are required to be entered on the student's transcript. An asterisk next to a scale score on the label indicates that a Prairie State Achievement Award was earned in that subject area.

A PSAE student data CD and corresponding record layout are also enclosed. Please share copies of these reports with others as appropriate. If you have questions about your reports or CD, feel free to call Pearson at 888-705-9413, option 3. An interpretive reference for school and district personnel, *Guide to the 2014 Prairie State Achievement Examination*, is posted on the Illinois State Board of Education website at www.isbe.net/assessment/psae.htm under the link, "Interpretive Guide and Report Formats," which is under the "Announcements" heading.

The following PSAE score reports have been sent to high school district superintendents:

- District Performance Profile – 1 copy
- District Roster – 1 copy
- School Performance Profile(s) – 1 copy

Official ACT Score Reports, if applicable, were mailed to students from ACT in May/June 2014 to the address the student listed on his/her Day 1 PSAE answer document. ACT will be shipping *WorkKeys Applied Mathematics* and *Reading for Information* and Illinois State Goals Reports from April/May 2014 PSAE testing directly to students' home high school principals under separate cover.

One copy of the PSAE Individual Student Report from April/May 2014 testing is being provided to the student's testing school if it is different from their home high school.

PSAE student data are also available through ISBE's IWAS system via the Student Information System (SIS) – Statewide link. These PSAE reports contain data for all students who tested, regardless of their enrollment date.

If your district opted to administer the ACT *WorkKeys Locating Information* assessment, these data and any National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRCs) earned will be accessible via SIS in mid-September. Hard copy reports for the ACT *WorkKeys Locating Information* assessment will be mailed from ACT in September directly to the school that tested the student.