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

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

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

Please share copies of these reports with your district testing director and others as appropriate. If you have questions about the reports, 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](http://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 principals:

- School Performance Profile – 1 copy
- School Roster – 1 copy
- Individual Student Report – 2 copies  
(One copy is for students, and the second copy is 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.*

Principals also received a PSAE student data CD and corresponding record layout. If you have more than one high school in your district, a CD that contains student data for each of your high schools and the record layout are included in this mailing.

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.