

December 2021



RUNDOWN

Report Card information for schools and districts, including **data system openings and closings, deadline reminders, and key information regarding changes and updates to the 2021 Report Card.**

Need to Know

College and Career Readiness Indicator Update

- College and Career Readiness Indicator data from 2021 **will not** be published on the Illinois Report Card. Schools and districts can continue to view their own data in Educator Preview. The COVID-19 pandemic affected this new, complex data collection. The preliminary data show that we do not yet have a valid and reliable indicator that reflects the full spectrum of college and career readiness in the state, which is our goal. Work on the indicator will move forward as planned. ISBE collects and studies three years of data for any indicator included in the accountability system. ISBE will engage the Technical Advisory Committee and other stakeholders to review and refine the indicator and the data collection.

Report Card Second Release

- The second release of the Report Card took place on Dec. 2, 2021. Data currently being displayed includes:
 - All metrics that **do not** rely on Assessments data. These data are being reported at the school, district, and state levels.
 - The below **preliminary** data for districts that completed **spring** assessment testing. These data are **only** being reported on the Illinois Report Card at the school and district levels. **No** state-level data for these metrics were published on the Illinois Report Card; however, preliminary state-level data from spring testing continues to be available on the [ISBE website](#).
 - Proficiency Rates for Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)
 - Proficiency Rates for SAT
 - Participation Rates for IAR, SAT, and Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)

Early Learning Data

- Early Learning data from the Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS) will **not** be reported on the school year 2021 Report Card. The SY 2021 data does not reflect kindergarten readiness as it has in the past, since the data collection window remained open through the end of the school year.
 - A narrative report will be made available on the [KIDS webpage](#) in the near future to address why the data does not reflect kindergarten readiness. In addition, we will provide information on how to interpret these data for local use.

Science Assessment Proficiency Data

- Science Assessment Proficiency data will be reported on the www.isbe.net/ISA webpage. It will **not** be reported on the SY 2021 Report Card. Additional information will be made available in the near future.

Reminders

Report Card Release Dates

- The 2021 Report Card will have three releases of data. Having both spring and fall testing windows for the 2021 school year means Assessments data will be released during the second release or the third release (as applicable by district). The third and final 2021 Report Card release will occur on April 27, 2022.
- On April 27, 2022, the following **finalized** data will be released to the Report Card for those who completed fall assessment testing. Additionally, finalized state-level will be released for these data:
 - IAR proficiency
 - SAT proficiency
 - Participation Rates (IAR, SAT, Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment [DLM-AA], and ISA)
- Additionally, finalized school-, district-, and state-level will be released to the Report Card for all schools and districts for:
 - ACCESS proficiency
 - DLM-AA proficiency
 - Participation Rates (DLM-AA)
- Note: The following metrics will **not** be reported on the SY 2021 Report Card. Additional information regarding the following metrics will be posted to ISBE's website as it becomes available.
 - [Illinois Science Assessment Proficiency](#)
 - [IAR - Growth Percentile](#)
 - [Summative Designation](#)
 - [Early Learning \(KIDS\)](#)
 - [College and Career Ready](#)

Summative Designations

- Accountability for the 2020-21 school year was waived; therefore, summative designations will **not** be calculated for 2021. Schools that have been previously identified for support will maintain that support status, but **no** 2021 annual summative designation will be reported. Instead the following message will be displayed on the Report Card:
 - Summative Designations: 2021 Not Calculated
- The requirement to issue a summative designation was [waived](#) for SY 2020-21 so that data can be used to provide information to support reengagement and restoration. Local context is critical to understanding all reported data. Use caution when interpreting.
- The updated [2021 Official Summative Designation Business Rules](#) are now available on ISBE's website.

In Case You Missed It

2021 Report Card Open Forum #4

- ISBE hosted a webinar on November 18 to review previous 2021 Report Card webinar Frequently Asked Questions. It also provided another opportunity for districts to ask questions related to the Report Card. [View the recording.](#)

2021 Report Card Overview #2

- ISBE hosted a webinar on November 4 to review all new elements on the second release of the 2021 Report Card. Additionally, staff answered questions regarding new data available in the second release. [View the recording.](#)

2021 Report Card Overview #1

- ISBE hosted a webinar on September 30 to review all new elements on the 2021 Report Card, including data affected by the suspension of in-person instruction. [View the recording.](#)

Report Card Open Forum #2 Webinar

- ISBE hosted a webinar on July 29 to review previous 2021 Report Card webinar Frequently Asked Questions. It also provided another opportunity for districts to ask questions related to the Report Card. [View the recording.](#)

Site-Based Expenditure Reporting and the Report Card: All Things SBER from Collection to Report Card Webinar

- ISBE hosted a webinar on July 22 to look at the entire process from data calculation to the presentation of Site-Based Expenditure Reporting (SBER) data on the district Report Card. [View the recording.](#)

Revisiting the Data Review and Verification Tool Webinar

- ISBE hosted a webinar on July 1 to revisit the Data Review and Verification Tool. The webinar covered the tool as well as new features. [View the recording.](#)

Report Card Kickoff Webinar

- ISBE hosted a webinar on June 17 to provide a broad overview of the Report Card data collection, review, and finalization processes. The webinar covered key dates and deadlines as well as tools provided by ISBE to help districts submit their data in a timely and accurate fashion. [View the recording.](#)

SIS End of Year Report Card Data Verification Webinar

- ISBE hosted a webinar on June 2 to review the Student Information System (SIS) - End of School Year 2021 Report Card Data Verification. [View the recording.](#)

Past Rundown Issues

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