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To: DACs

Subject: Badger Exam Secure browser for Mac and iPad, Classroom Activities Updates

Dear district assessment coordinators:

Please see the following information regarding the availability of secure browsers, classroom activities, and the status on the Test delivery manual and LCS.

- **Mathematics Classroom Activities** – Classroom activities, and Classroom Look up tables, Guidelines, and Accessibility Guide are available now at <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/Smarter/resources>
- **Secure Browsers for iPad and MAC are available now** at <http://oea.dpi.wi.gov/assessment/Smarter/technology>
 - The assistive tech browser for MAC will not work for Braille right now (it will work for other external software/devices). There is an extra plug-in/add-on that needs to be released in order for it to work with Braille and this will be released in a couple of weeks.
 - Upon loading the secure browser for iPad and opening the browser, you will get a pop-up window asking if you want to allow “microphone access”. Please select “don’t allow.”

If you don't see the browsers in TOMS or on the portal – Please hit “clear my cache “(browsing history) in order to get the refreshed page.

- **Some improvements have been made to performance of the practice test**, including the correction of the speed for Text To Speech.
- **Update on LCS:** LCS browser is planned to be released during next week. In addition, the vendor has developed a solution in place that will allow deployment to multiple chrome books (for districts that use a “managed” chrome book solution). Details on LCS and specifically the Chrome book managed solution for LCS deployment will be provided in the revised Technical Coordinator Manual (TCM) which will be distributed at the same time as LCS.
- **Test Delivery Manual:** This will become available next week.