



Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

November 10, 2022

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

Accountability

New:

Report Cards: Final Secure and Scheduled Public Release

Earlier today, district and choice school administrators received an email from Deputy State Superintendent John Johnson announcing that **final secure school and district report cards are available in [SAFE](#)**, the Secure Access File Exchange. Please note that the data in these final secure report cards are non-redacted and should **not** be shared publicly. **The public release of 2021-22 report cards is scheduled for November 15.** If you have questions about report cards, please [contact OEA](#).

Preparation for Upcoming WISEdata Student Snapshot

The WISEdata Student Snapshot is scheduled for **December 6**. The snapshot will capture the following data:

- 2021-22 Year End Attendance, Discipline, Completion, Roster, Career Education
- 2022-23 Third Friday of September Enrollment
- 2022-23 October 1 Child Count of students with disabilities
- All student demographics

Once the snapshot is taken, the data are considered certified and final. The following resources are available to help you prepare your data for the upcoming snapshot:

- [Snapshot Preparation Guidance webpage](#), including a presentation/slide deck.
- [WISEdata Help webpage](#), including in-depth FAQs on roster, discipline, career education, special education, and language instruction collections.
- [WISEadmin Portal User Guide for Administrative Users](#).

If you have questions about the student data snapshot, please submit a [WISEsupport Ticket](#).

ACT

Reminder:

Select 2023 Testing Dates and Update Testing Staff

[PearsonAccess^{next}](#) (PAnext) will open on November 7 for the 2023 ACT administration. New DACs received an automated message from PAnext with instructions on how to set up their accounts and existing DACs can use their current account credentials to log in. **All DACs must log into the 2023 testing portal to update testing staff and manage contacts.** This will ensure that DPI and ACT have updated contact information on file.

Districts and schools should also begin selecting test dates, testing mode, shipping dates, and verifying addresses **under each high school profile** in PAnext. When selecting the test material

ship date, schools should select the earliest receipt week possible, allowing time to order additional materials if needed. Please refer to the [PearsonAccess^{next} User Guide](#) for instructions on how to complete these tasks.

PreACT Secure

Reminder:

See the [PreACT Secure webpage](#) for calendar dates, information, and resources.

Forward Exam

New:

2022-23 Technology User Guide

The *Forward Exam Technology User Guide* is now available on the [Forward Exam Technology Requirements webpage](#). The user guide is a multi-volume set that describes how to configure, install, manage, and troubleshoot the DRC INSIGHT System.

Reminder:

Technology System Requirements

DACs and DTCs should review the hardware and operating system requirements documentation for the 2022-23 administration to ensure student devices meet the minimum requirements for testing. Updated 2023 technology system requirements for student testing devices are now available on the [Forward Exam Technology Requirements webpage](#).

DAC Contact Update

Reminder:

Please [update District Assessment Coordinator \(DAC\) contact information](#) as contact information changes or staffing changes occur throughout the year (including over the summer months). The information provided is used to:

- Ensure DACs receive regular assessment and accountability updates, and
- Upload information into vendor portals to ensure DACs have annual permissions.

New Resources

As new resources are posted to our website, we will include them here for your convenience for a few weeks. This is NOT an exhaustive list but meant to highlight resources with significant relevance to our upcoming test windows.

| Resource | Description | Assessment |
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| Technology Use Guide | The user guide is a multi-volume set that describes how to configure, install, manage, and troubleshoot the DRC INSIGHT System. | Forward |
| System Requirements | Hardware and operating system requirements documentation for the 2022-23 Forward Exam | Forward |
| 2023 ACT Technical Guide | Technical details and requirements for online ACT administration | ACT |
| What's New - 2023 ACT | Documentation of changes and updates for the 2023 ACT administration | ACT |

Important Dates to Remember

Be sure to refer to each specific assessment calendar for a complete list of key dates.

| Date | Event | Program |
|-------------|--|----------------|
| November 10 | Technology User Guide available | Forward |
| November 15 | Scheduled release of the public and final school and district report cards | Accountability |
| November 16 | District Technology training video available (new DTCs and updates) | Forward |
| November 23 | DACs assigned permission to access the DRC INSIGHT Portal for the 2022-23 administration | Forward |
| December 7 | Attend online site readiness training | ACT |
| December 9 | Last day to select testing window and shipping dates | ACT |



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