



# The DAC Digest

Assessment & Accountability Updates

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## Accountability

### Reminder:

#### 2021-22 Preliminary Secure Report Cards - October 17th Deadline to Open an Inquiry

Secure preliminary versions of the 2021-22 School and District Report Cards are available in [SAFE](#), the Secure Access File Exchange. As a preliminary and secure report, they contain potentially identifiable student information, and have not been redacted. As such, and because the report cards are preliminary and subject to change, **the secure reports and any information on the preliminary report cards may not be shared** with your local media, parents, or members of the community.

To ensure reporting is as accurate as possible, the secure release opens the [report card inquiry period](#). This is an opportunity for schools and districts to work with OEA to address possible data submission errors. **The last day to OPEN a data inquiry is October 17.**

The public release of final school and district report cards is scheduled for **November 15**. These report cards will include redaction to protect student privacy. At that time the public school and district report cards results will be widely available.

As a reminder, we have posted [report card resources](#) to guide your review of the preliminary report cards and assist with local report card interpretation and messaging. If you have questions about report cards, please [contact OEA](#).

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## ACCESS for ELLs

### New:

#### Preliminary Roster/Pre-ID Upload

DPI will upload a preliminary ACCESS roster on October 13. Please check the WIDA AMS after this date and ensure that all ELs were rostered properly. A final roster will be uploaded on October 26, and it will include changes made in your SIS and pushed to WISEdata. You may continue to upload non-public rosters for students not automatically rostered until October 26.

Please check the 'Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Tester' box under student demographics for students who need to take this assessment. This will automatically order the test and will include the student in Pre-ID labels.



## Reminder:

### Training for ACCESS

You may monitor training completion in the WIDA Secure Portal using the top right menu under Manage > Certification Report. All staff involved in assessment must recertify annually.

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## ACT

### New:

#### 2023 Resources

The following 2023 ACT administrative resources are now available on the [DPI ACT Resource webpage](#) and on the [Wisconsin ACT Website](#):

- 2023 PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> User Guide
  - 2023 Administration Manuals and Forms (paper, paper accommodated, online)
  - 2023 Test Coordinator Information Manual
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## Aspire

### Reminder:

#### Data and Resources Removal

As part of the discontinuation of Aspire, all data and Aspire resources will be removed from [PearsonAccess<sup>Next</sup>](#) and the [Wisconsin ACT Aspire webpage](#) on **November 30**. Schools and districts should verify that all current and historical testing data and supporting test resources have been downloaded and saved locally before the November 30 deadline. Historical testing information can be found on the [DPI Aspire Historical webpage](#).

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## PreACT Secure

### Reminder:

#### 2023 Accessibility Supports Guide

The 2023 PreACT Secure Accessibility Supports Guide has now been posted to the [DPI PreACT Secure Accommodations and Supports webpage](#). The new PreACT Secure IEP I-7 form has also been posted to the [DPI Sample Special Education Forms webpage](#). Please ensure all staff are made aware of and view the Accessibility Supports Guide and new I-7 form for the upcoming 2023 test administration.

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## DLM

### Reminder:

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

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## Forward Exam

### Reminder:

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

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## NAEP and International Assessments

### Reminder:

See the [NAEP webpage](#) for grade levels and content areas assessed, dates, additional information, and resources.

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## Reading Readiness

### Reminder:

See the calendar dates, information, and resources for the [Assessment of Reading Readiness Overview](#).

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## 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.
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## 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
<a href="#">PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> User Guide</a>	Detailed guide on how to navigate the ACT PearsonAccess <sup>next</sup> (PANext) testing website.	ACT
<a href="#">Administration Manuals and Forms</a>	Paper, paper accommodated and online test administration manuals and forms for 2023.	ACT
<a href="#">Test Coordinator Information Manual</a>	Test Coordinator guide for administering the 2023 ACT.	ACT
<a href="#">Accessibility Supports Guide</a>	Provides guidance on selection and use of accessibility features.	PreACT Secure

## Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Program
October 3 - November 25	Program for International Student Assessment window (for selected schools only)	PISA (International)
October 4 - October 17	<a href="#">Report Card Inquiry Process</a> - this is the window for LEAs to submit an inquiry to correct data submission and reporting issues with DPI	Accountability
October 10 - December 16	NAEP Long-Term Trend age 13 assessment window (for selected schools only)	NAEP
October 13	Preliminary Pre-ID upload including non-public enrollment submitted to WISEdata	ACCESS
October 26	Final Pre-ID upload including non-public enrollment submitted to WISEdata.	ACCESS
November 1	WIDA AMS Open for Test Setup	ACCESS
November 7	2023 PearsonAccess <sup>Next</sup> Portal (PANext) opens	ACT
November 15	Scheduled release of the public and final school and district report cards	Accountability



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