



The DAC Digest

Assessment & Accountability Updates

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General Assessment Update

New:

District Assessment Coordinator (DAC) Confidentiality Agreements

We ask DACs to complete and sign the [DAC Confidentiality Agreements](#) and submit the forms to OEA prior to testing. If your district will be administering the ACCESS for ELLs assessment, you will need to have the DAC agreement to OEA by November 30. This year you will notice the form has a new design requiring only one signature for all four assessments. You may also complete and sign the form electronically using Acrobat Reader. Please be sure to read the terms for each assessment and to select one option for number nine of the ACT agreement prior to signing. The entire six-page document needs to be submitted to OEA once signed. All other confidentiality forms (SACs, DTCs, STCs, etc.) remain the same and once completed will be retained at the school/district level.

ACCESS for ELLs

New:

Please ensure your SIS is up-to-date with correct ELP codes for students and pushing enrollment data to WISEdata by October 28. Public school enrollment data pushed to DPI on October 29 and 30 will be used for the ACCESS roster generated on November 2.

Reminder:

Non-public Pre-ID upload window is now open and will close on November 2.

ACT with writing

New:

Trainings

DPI and ACT will be offering four Q&A webinar based trainings for 2021. Please mark your calendars for these events and share the opportunities amongst your testing staff.

Training Event	Date & Time	Registration Link
Accommodations	Thursday, October 29, 10:30-11:30am	Register
Test Administration #1	Thursday, November 12, 10:30-11:30am	Register
Online Testing Site Readiness	Thursday, December 10, 10:30-11:30am	Register
Test Administration #2*	Thursday, February 11, 10:30-11:30am	Register

*Please note: Testing Administration #2 is **not** a duplicate of Test Administration #1. Additional topics will be covered.

2020 Graduating Class Data

The 2020 ACT Graduating Class data has now been released. Please see the [ACT 2020 Graduating Class Data Press Release](#) for additional information.

Reminder:

Test Administration

2020-21 Schedule of Events, online testing resources, administration manuals, training opportunities and resources can be found on the [Wisconsin ACT Website](#). Additional resources, including the 2021 ACT Calendar, can be found on [DPI ACT webpages](#). For information pertaining to Success. ACT and the Trusted Agent access codes, please refer to the [October 7 DAC Digest](#).

ACT Aspire

New:

Trainings

DPI and ACT will be offering three Q&A webinars and two Chat with Expert webinars for 2021. Please mark your calendars for these events and share the opportunities amongst your testing staff.

Training Event	Date	Registration Link
Test Administration #1	Thursday, February 4, 10:30-11:30am	Register
Technical Readiness	Tuesday, February 9, 10:30-11:30am	Register
Chat with Expert #1	Tuesday, February 16, 2:30-3:30pm	Register
Test Administration #2*	Thursday, March 4, 10:30-11:30am	Register
Chat with Expert #2	Wednesday, March 10, 2:30-3:30pm	Register

*Please note: Testing Administration #2 and Chat with Expert #2 are **not** duplicates. Additional topics will be covered.

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DLM

New:

Educator Portal

Please begin to roster students into Educator Portal. Once students are rostered, teachers can begin to work on First Contact Surveys, Personal Needs and Preference Profiles, and begin using the Instruction and Assessment Planner. If you have any issues with creating rosters, please contact [Mike Peacy](#).

Forward Exam

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

NAEP

Reminders:

Notification for Selected Schools

Notification emails to all districts and schools selected for NAEP have been emailed. The emails include registration information for [MyNAEP](#). All of the materials and links in the emails can be found on the OEA-NAEP webpage, under [Resources for Participating Schools](#), as well as on MyNAEP.

Due this week (October 15)

- Schools register for MyNAEP
- Schools complete the *Provide School Information* form on MyNAEP

Please contact [Angela Dugas](#) with any questions.

Reading Readiness

Reminders:

2020-21 School Year

Districts will be required to assess for Reading Readiness all four-year-old kindergarten through second grade students at least once during the 2020-21 school year. More information about the requirements can be found at: [Assessment of Reading Readiness](#).

Important Dates to Remember

Month	Date and Event	Assessment
October	28: Last day for SIS changes to be included in ACCESS Roster	ACCESS
November	2: Non-Public Pre0ID Upload Window Closes	ACCESS
	2: DPI Loads Public School Pre-ID Roster	ACCESS
	2: PersonAccessNext (PANext) portal opens for ACT	ACT
	10: Test Setup Window Opens	ACCESS
	30: DAC Confidentiality Agreement Forms Due	General

New Online Resource Highlights

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
Assessment Strategies to Inform Instruction in 2020-21	Provides considerations for district and school leaders to use in identifying initial student needs and monitoring ongoing student learning from an equity lens.	N/A
Accessibility Guide	Provides information for classroom teachers, English development educators, special education teachers, and related services personnel as they select and administer universal tools, designated supports, and accommodations for those students who need them.	Forward
Wisconsin Forward Exam Technology Requirements	Provides information about what is new and changing for the upcoming 2020-21 administration.	Forward
EL Data in WISEdash	Guide to accessing EL data in WISEdash for Districts, including ACCESS results, SGPs, and the on-track-to-proficiency measure.	ACCESS
Test Accessibility and Accountability Guide (TAA)	Provides information on how to submit requests for student accommodations for the ACT assessment	ACT



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