Assessment and Accountability

Reminder:

2022-23 Assessment Data Public Release

Spring 2022-23 statewide assessment results for the Forward Exam, ACT, PreACT Secure, and DLM were released today. A press release is available on the DPI News Releases webpage and performance data from these assessments are available in the WISEdash public portal. Additional assessment data resources are available on the DAC Resources webpage.

Accountability

Reminder:

2022-23 Preliminary Secure Report Cards - October 16 Deadline to Open an Inquiry

Secure preliminary versions of the 2022-23 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.

The inquiry period closed on October 16th and OEA will be working with schools and districts to resolve open inquiries.

The public release of final school and district report cards is scheduled for **November 14**. 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.

ACCESS for ELLs

Reminder:
Roster Uploads
Please check the WIDA AMS and ensure all of your English learners were rostered properly. If you see any issues, please update your SIS, and ensure that your EL data is correct before we generate the final roster on October 26.

Materials and Pre-ID Labels will be automatically ordered for students added to the DRC Insight portal by the close of business on October 26. This includes both public school students rostered by DPI and non-public school students rostered manually by districts.

ACT

New:
Accommodations Training Webinar
On October 25, ACT and DPI will host the first training webinar for the 2024 ACT administration. This Q&A session will provide training on the Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA), instruction on how to request accommodations and supports through the TAA system, and answer general questions related to accessibility. Please forward this training opportunity to all appropriate testing staff.

> **When:** October 25 - 10:00-11:00 am
> **Register:** Registration Link

Reminders:
Success.ACT Changes
Recently DACs should have received an email from ACT identifying some changes that were made to user accounts within Success.ACT to improve data security. Please reference the October 10 DAC Digest for a summary of changes and resources to manage Success user accounts.

2024 ACT Training Events
ACT and DPI will host four Q&A training webinars for the 2024 ACT administration and hold four Wisconsin ACT Office Hours. All training opportunities, including registration links, are now posted to the DPI ACT Trainings webpage. Please forward these training opportunities to all testing staff.

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PreACT Secure

Reminder:

2024 PreACT Secure Training Events
ACT and DPI will host three Q&A training webinars for the 2024 PreACT Secure administration and hold two Wisconsin PreACT Secure Office Hours. All training opportunities, including registration links, are now posted to the DPI PreACT Secure Trainings webpage. Please forward these training opportunities to all testing staff.

DLM

Reminder:

Please visit the DLM webpage for information, resources, and dates.

Forward Exam

Reminder:

Deadline to Register for 2024 In-Person Training
The October 20 registration deadline for the in-person Forward Exam 2024 DAC Training is quickly approaching. Identical trainings will be held in different locations across the state November 6-10 from 9:00 am to noon each day. District Assessment Coordinators (DACs) and up to three assessment staff members (e.g., School Assessment Coordinator, Assistant to DAC) should register as soon as possible. Staff selected to attend do not need to attend the training at the same location. **An email with registration information was sent to all DACs on September 14.** Registration must be completed no later than **October 20**.

NAEP and International Assessments

Reminder:

NAEP Deadline was October 15
School Coordinators should have **registered for the AMS** and have **completed the *School Information* section** (grade enrollment, winter break dates, etc.) by October 15. Angela is following up with schools that haven't completed these tasks and will contact DACs by the end of the week if any of their schools are still missing any information.

DACs will receive district registration information for the AMS in the next few weeks. More information will be coming soon about the role of the NAEP Onsite Technology Coordinator.

See the NAEP webpage for grade levels and content areas assessed, dates, additional information, and resources; and contact Angela Dugas with any questions. If there are issues with the AMS, including forgotten passwords, please contact the NAEP Help Desk at NAEPHelp@westat.com or (800) 283-6237.

Reading Readiness

Reminder:

For detailed information about requirements for screening go to the Assessment of Reading Readiness Overview webpage.

WISEdash Updates

New:

DEWS/CCREWS Dashboard Removed from WISEdash
The early warning dashboard data (DEWS/CCREWS) is no longer available as of October 12. DPI is evaluating the future of these early warning systems. LEAs should continue to use local data to guide interventions focused on preventing dropouts and ensuring college and career readiness for all students. For more information, please see the email from Deputy State Superintendent John Johnson sent to district administrators on October 12.

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
How to use DLM Score Reports	A new video training on interpreting and using Score Reports.	DLM
Fall District Training	Self-guided training on roles within Educator Portal.	DLM

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Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Program
October 20	Deadline to register for in-person DAC Training	Forward
October 25	ACT Accommodations Training Webinar	ACT
October 26	Final Public School roster upload, Private School window closes	ACCESS
November 2	Test Setup opens in DRC Insight/WIDA AMS	ACCESS
November 6	PearsonAccess^{next} (PAnext) opens for 2024	ACT
November 6-10	In-Person 2023-24 Forward Exam 2024 DAC Training (same training in five locations)	Forward
November 8	ACT Test Administration 1 Training	ACT
November 28	Districts receive materials, additional material ordering window opens	ACCESS