



# The DAC Digest

Assessment & Accountability Updates

October 19, 2022

## Accountability

### Reminder:

#### 2021-22 Preliminary Secure Report Cards

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.

The inquiry period has closed as of end-of-day Monday, October 17th 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 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

### Reminder:

#### Final Roster/Pre-ID Upload

The WIDA AMS has been populated with a preliminary statewide roster. Please ensure that all your ELLs 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 already 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. You may also set any needed accommodations at this time.

# ACT

## New:

### Q&A Training Webinar

On October 26, ACT and DPI will host the first of four (4) Q&A training webinars for the 2023 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 26 - 10:30am

**Register:** [Registration Link](#)

## Reminder:

### 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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# PreACT Secure

## Reminder:

### 2023 Accessibility Supports Guide

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

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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

### New:

#### Long-Term Trend Test Window Open

The Long-Term Trend age 13 testing window is now open. For schools participating in this assessment, please make sure your Prepare for Assessment tasks are completed on MyNAEP. Work with your NAEP field staff representative or contact Angela Dugas with any questions.

#### Next Steps for Schools in the 2023 NAEP Reading and Mathematics Field Tests

Emails will go out to principals in schools participating in the NAEP 2023 reading and mathematics field tests next month with information about next steps in preparing for these spring assessments.

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

## Reading Readiness

### Reminder:

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

## 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
<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

Resource	Description	Assessment
<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

## 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 10 - December 16	NAEP Long-Term Trend age 13 assessment window (for selected schools only)	NAEP
October 26	Final Pre-ID upload including non-public enrollment submitted to WISEdata.	ACCESS
October 26	Accommodations and supports training webinar	ACT
November 1	WIDA AMS Open for Test Setup	ACCESS
November 7	2023 PearsonAccess <sup>Next</sup> Portal (PAnext) opens	ACT
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
November 28	Test materials arrive, additional materials window opens	ACCESS
December 1	Test window opens	ACCESS



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