



# The DAC Digest

Assessment & Accountability Updates

October 26, 2022

## Accountability

### Reminder:

#### 2021-22 Preliminary Secure Report Cards

The window to open an inquiry with the Office of Educational Accountability (OEA) closed on October 17. At this time, OEA staff are working with schools and districts that opened inquiries to resolve them and make manual corrections in the report cards. As a reminder, **scores and ratings are subject to change** based on updates resulting from the inquiry period - even for schools who do not submit inquiries. The data that are finalized in the report card inquiry process will be used in both state and federal (both ESSA and IDEA) accountability systems.

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:

#### Test Setup Opens November 1

On November 1 the WIDA AMS will open for test setup. At that time you may manage test sessions as needed, set accommodations, adjust demographics, and add any students missed during the October upload window.

### Reminder:

#### Final Roster/Pre-ID Upload

The WIDA AMS has been populated with a final statewide roster. Please ensure that all your ELs were rostered properly. You may add any missing students by the end of October 26 to ensure they receive materials and labels. Once this upload window is closed, you will need to wait until the test setup window opens on November 1 to manage students.



## ACT

### New:

#### 2023 Schedule of Events

The Spring [2023 ACT Schedule of Events](#) has been posted to the Wisconsin ACT Website and the [DPI ACT Calendar webpage](#). The Schedule of Events contains important tasks and deadlines for administering the ACT and should be reviewed often, by **all testing staff**, throughout the year.

### Training Opportunities:

DPI and ACT will be offering four Q&A webinar-based trainings for the 2023 ACT assessment. Visit the [DPI ACT Trainings webpage](#) to register for these events. All trainings will be recorded and posted to the trainings webpage and Wisconsin ACT Website. Please forward these opportunities to all testing staff.

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## PreACT Secure

### Reminder:

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

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## DLM

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

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## Forward Exam

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## NAEP and International Assessments

### New:

#### NAEP 2022 Mathematics and Reading Results Released

The results from the 2022 administration of NAEP were released on Monday, October 24. National, state, and select urban district results are available on the [Nation's Report Card site](#) for grades 4 and 8 reading and mathematics. There were historic national declines in 2022 when compared to the last administration in 2019. Wisconsin was among only a handful of states that saw no declines in 4th grade, but our 8th graders had declines, and our Black-White gaps persist. Read more about Wisconsin's results in the [DPI press release](#), and dig into the data using the [NAEP data tools](#).



**Reminder:****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 in the next week or two 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="#">2023 Schedule of Events</a>	The Schedule of Events contains important tasks and deadlines for administering the ACT.	ACT

Resource	Description	Assessment
<a href="#">What's New</a>	Document of administrative and accommodation changes for 2023.	ACT
<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

## 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 9	Test Administration 1 Training Webinar	ACT
November 10	Technology User Guide available	Forward
November 15	Scheduled release of the public and final school and district report cards	Accountability



Date	Event	Program
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
December 7	Online Testing Site Readiness training webinar	ACT
December 9	Deadline for schools to selecting ACT test window	ACT



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