



The DAC Digest

Assessment & Accountability Updates

October 4, 2022

Accountability

New:

2021-22 Preliminary Secure Report Cards - Now Available in SAFE

Deputy State Superintendent John Johnson sent an [email to District Administrators](#) today, October 4, announcing that **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](#), which will take place between October 4-17. This window 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](#).

DAC Update

Reminder:

Annual DAC and DTC Contact Information Update Forms

The 2022-23 annual [District Assessment Coordinator \(DAC\) and District Technology Coordinator \(DTC\) Update forms](#) should be submitted now. Districts must submit the forms **by October 7** to ensure the



information is correct for the DPI upload to the vendor portals. These forms are required for both new and returning DACs and DTCs, even if the information has not changed. The information provided is used to:

- Ensure DACs and DTCs are on the email lists which will provide them with regular assessment updates throughout the year.
- Upload DAC information into vendor portals to ensure DACs have 2022-23 permissions.

Important notes:

- DACs should remove permissions from and/or make inactive any individuals in vendor portals who are no longer employed by the district and adjust user roles to sync with recent staffing changes.
- The District Administrator must sign the form.
- If DAC contact changes occur after form submission a new form should be submitted to name a new or interim DAC.

ACCESS for ELLs

Reminders:

Data Quality Check

To ensure that all of your ELs will be included in October's roster generation, please check that your SIS is up-to-date, students have the correct ELP codes and demographics, and that these data are being pushed to WISEdata. You may double-check what is being pushed to WISEdata in WISEdash for Districts under Topics > Enrollment. Grouping or filtering by EL status will show which students will be included on the ACCESS roster. WISEdash for Districts is updated nightly.

Please also check that WISEdata Portal is free from ELP-related errors and warnings. The Long Text in WISEdata Portal generally explains in detail what the issue is and how to fix it.

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.

ACT

Reminder:

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

Aspire

New:

Data and Resources Removal

As part of the discontinuation of Aspire, all data and Aspire resources will be removed from [PearsonAccess^{Next}](#) 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](#).

PreACT Secure

New:

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. As a reminder, accommodation and supports for the PreACT Secure will not require prior approval from ACT. Schools will begin entering PreACT Secure accommodations into the online portal once the portal opens for 2023 testing. Additional information and resources will be shared as they become available.

Reminder:

2023 Test Window Update

PreACT Secure will now be administered in a single test window from March 20 to April 28, 2023. Testing under one window allows districts and schools more flexibility to choose a testing schedule that works for them without added administrative tasks. Students must still complete the assessment as a single battery in one sitting (like the ACT), unless they have accommodation needs for multi-day testing.

DLM

Reminder:

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



Forward Exam

Reminder:

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

NAEP and International Assessments

Reminder:

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](#).

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
Accessibility Supports Guide	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	Preliminary Secure Report Cards available in SAFE. For more information, see OEA's Report Card Resources	Accountability

Date	Event	Program
October 4 - October 17	Report Card Inquiry Process - this is the window for LEAs to submit an inquiry to correct data submission and reporting issues with DPI	Accountability
October 7	Annual DAC and DTC update forms due to OEA	ALL
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 ^{Next} Portal (PAnext) opens	ACT
November 15	Scheduled release of the public and final school and district report cards	Accountability



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