



The DAC Digest

Assessment & Accountability Updates

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Accountability

Reminder:

2019-20 Preview Reports Release Moved to January

The release of the 2019-20 preview reports has been shifted to a January/February timeline, rather than the original October/November timeline. Please see the [September 23 DAC Digest](#) for more information on the preview reports and the adjusted timeline.

For accountability questions, please email us at oeaemail@dpi.wi.gov or contact your [Accountability Trainer](#).

ACCESS for ELLs

Reminder:

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

ACT with writing

New:

Reporting Platform

In spring, ACT released their new online reporting platform, [Success.ACT](#). This system houses all school and district data as well as the Test Accessibility and Accommodation System (TAA). Once an account has been set up through Success.ACT, a user will request additional administrative access to reports or TAA through the online system. The Trusted Agent (TA) for the organization will then authorize access to the users.

- In April, ACT sent Superintendents a letter with the organization's Trusted Agent access code. If a Superintendent did not receive their access code, please contact [Nikki Braconier](#).
- Go to [Success.ACT](#) to set up your user account.
- If you had access to TAA in previous years, use the same email address used to log into TAA when setting up your Success.ACT account. This will migrate your TAA access.
- [Success.ACT Training Tutorial](#).
- [Success.ACT Reporting User Supplement](#).
- Additional Success.ACT resources can be found on the [Wisconsin ACT Website](#).



Reminders:

Resources

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](#).

ACT Spring Assessment Data

The 2019-20 ACT Statewide (11th Grade) data is available in [WISEdash for Districts](#). Please see the [September 16 DAC Digest](#) for more information.

DLM

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

Reminders:

- Moodle training is now available for all teachers.
 - Please work on cleaning up users so only those who need access to student data have access.
 - The Instruction and Assessment planner is now available.
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Forward Exam

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

NAEP

New:

Notification emails to schools selected for NAEP went out last week. On Wednesday, September 30, an email was sent from Mike Thompson to District Administrators; DACs received a copy of that email. On Thursday, October 1, Angela Dugas emailed principals with information about registering for MyNAEP and designating a NAEP School Coordinator. Angela followed up with DACs on Friday, October 2, with district 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.

The first task for schools to complete is to register for MyNAEP and complete the *Provide School Information* form. It should only take a few minutes, and it needs to be completed by **October 15**. Districts can monitor their schools' completion of this task by registering for MyNAEP as a district user and then looking for check marks under this task on MyNAEP. The left side bar on MyNAEP lists all the tasks School Coordinators will complete to prepare for NAEP in their school. Once tasks are completed, a check mark will appear. Please contact [Angela](#) 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		
October	28: Last day for SIS changes to be included in ACCESS Roster	ACCESS
November	2: Non-Public PreOID Upload Window Closes	ACCESS
	2: DPI Loads Public School Pre-ID Roster	ACCESS
	2: PersonAccessNext (PANext) portal opens for ACT	ACT

New Online Resource Highlights		
<p><i>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.</i></p>		
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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