



The DAC Digest

Assessment & Accountability Updates

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ACCESS for ELLs

Reminder:

Data Availability

Changes made during the previous data validation window will be reflected in updated electronic reports available on June 5.

The new Alternate ACCESS for ELLs reports and data will be available September 10.

ACT

New:

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

PreACT Secure

Reminder:

PreACT Secure Scores

On May 1, PreACT Secure scores began posting to [Success](#). Student scores will continue to post throughout May with all scores and data finalized on May 30. **No paper Individual Student Reports (ISRs) will be sent to schools.** Schools will be responsible for downloading and disseminating ISRs to families. DPI encourages schools to wait until all data is final before downloading and distributing ISRs. Instructions on how to access and download ISRs will be communicated the week of May 27. **Please share this information with your schools.**

DLM

Reminder:

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



Forward Exam

Reminders:

Forward Exam Reports

The spring 2024 Forward Exam for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics was aligned to the new Wisconsin Standards for ELA (adopted in 2020) and Mathematics (adopted in 2021). Due to this new alignment and subsequent changes to the test designs, Individual Student Reports (ISRs) and summary reports will be available electronically in the DRC INSIGHT Portal July 26. Hard copy ISRs will be mailed to districts August 27. Be sure to send ISRs out to parents/guardians as soon as possible after receipt either in hard copy or via your secure parent portal.

Option to Decline Paper ISRs

All districts currently receive the Individual Student Reports (ISRs) in the following formats:

- One master PDF with all students, in all grades, in all schools, in the district (sorted by grade, then school).
- Separate PDFs for each school and grade in the district (multiple files, one for each school and grade)
- New for this year – all districts will receive Individual Student Reports (ISRs) provided in a zipped folder. This format allows for easier upload of the electronic ISRs to a student information system (SIS) or secure parent portal.
- Two paper copies (one for the student file and the other one to be shared with the parent/guardian).

Districts now have the option to decline the paper ISRs by having their DAC complete and submit the [2024 Forward Exam Request to Decline Paper Individual Student Reports \(ISRs\) Form](#) by June 28. Districts are still required to provide parents/guardians with a complete ISR in either a secure electronic version or paper version.

NAEP and International Assessments

(for schools selected to participate in 2023-24 assessments only)

Reminder:

District and School Technology Landscape Surveys Due This Week

Schools and districts that participated in NAEP 2024 assessments should have received an email on Monday, May 6 from AMS-naep@westatstudies.com with a link to a survey that will be used to inform future NAEP assessments. The email was sent to registered District Technology Coordinators and School Technology Coordinators. If those roles had not been previously registered on the [NAEP Assessment Management System \(AMS\)](#), the email was instead sent to the registered District Assessment Coordinator and/or the School Coordinator. Each survey should take about ten minutes; please complete the surveys **by May 24**.

See the [NAEP webpage](#) for information and resources. Contact [Angela Dugas](#) with any questions. For help with the [NAEP AMS](#), contact the NAEP Help Desk at NAEPHelp@westat.com or (800) 283-6237.

Reading Readiness

Reminders:

Diagnostic Literacy Assessment DAC Survey

Act 20 requires DPI to publish a list of recommended diagnostic reading assessments that meet certain criteria. As we work to develop that list, we are interested in the diagnostic reading assessments districts are already using. The Act 20 Diagnostic Reading Assessments survey was sent to all DACs on May 15. Each district is invited to submit their response (one question) about the diagnostic literacy assessments they use in grades 5K through 3 by May 24. Thank you for your continued collaboration to support each Wisconsin learner.

Reading Readiness Reimbursement 2023-24

Districts should expect to receive reimbursements in June. More information can be found on the [Reading Readiness Reimbursement webpage](#).

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
2024 Forward Exam Request to Decline Paper Individual Student Reports (ISRs) Form	Form to decline the receipt of Paper ISRs.	Forward
2023-24 Vendor Reporting Timeline	2023-24 Vendor-based reporting timelines.	All
2024-25 Assessment Timelines	2024-25 WSAS Assessment Timelines.	All

Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Program
May 24	NAEP District and School Technology Landscape Surveys due <i>(for schools/districts that participated in NAEP 2024 assessments only)</i>	NAEP
May 30	PreACT Secure ISRs and data files final in ACT Online Reporting (Success)	PreACT Secure
June 4	ACT school and district aggregated data available in ACT's Online Reporting System (Success)	ACT
June 5	Final ACCESS data available in WIDA AMS/DRC Insight	ACCESS
June 28	Deadline to submit form to decline the receipt of paper ISRs	Forward



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