



## WISEdash Public Portal Update

Exciting news! DPI, together with dashboard vendor Hoonuit, are teaming up to provide stakeholders with a new, clean user experience and tools to compare and explore statistics about Wisconsin schools. In the coming weeks, the WISEdash Public Portal will be transformed with new menus, navigation, and analysis capabilities. Most of the familiar charts and graphs are still available, but with a modern, consistent look and feel. The update is currently planned for June 4. New documentation will be available soon on the [WISEdash Public Portal Help page](#). If you have questions about WISEdash, please submit a [Help Desk Ticket](#).

## WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

### ACT High School Assessments

#### ACT with writing

##### Vouchers for July 18, 2020 National Testing Date:

As of May 29, DACs should have received their districts vouchers from ACT for the July 18 National testing date. This email would have included:

1. Instructions on how to disseminate the vouchers to schools/students.
2. An electronic file containing individualized serial vouchers.
3. Detailed instructions on how students register for ACT National testing with a voucher.

*If you did not receive your district's vouchers, please contact: [Nikki Braconier](#).*

#### July National Testing Reminders:

##### Registration Deadline Dates:

- June 19 - Registration Deadline
- June 26 - Accommodations Deadline

##### Additional Details:

- Vouchers are only to be provided to grade 11 students who were not able to test. Students that tested on March 3 or March 17 are not eligible for a voucher.
- These vouchers provide students with the opportunity to test. **There is no requirement that students test on this date.**
- July 18 ACT Test Date
  - Student Registration Deadline - June 19
- Students will be able to access their score reports through their online account 5-8 weeks after receipt of answer documents to ACT
- Schools and districts will be able to access student scores through the Online Reporting Portal
- DPI encourages schools and districts to share the [Testing Practice Tools](#) as a resource for students who may still need to test.

## Reminders:

### School and District Reporting:

In late June/early July, the following reports will be available in PANext for all students whose exams were received by ACT on or before April 30. DPI will notify DACs when reports become available.

#### School Online Deliverables:

- ACT Profile Report

#### District Online Deliverables:

- ACT Profile Report - High School
- ACT Profile Report - District
- ACT Student Level Data File - District

Note: Results for students whose exams were shipped back to ACT after April 30, or who will be participating in the National testing voucher program, will not be included in the school or district profile reports or district level student data file in June/July. Student level data for these students will be available in either late fall or early winter.

### Free Digital Learning Resources for Students Impacted by COVID-19

ACT is providing resources to serve community needs during this challenging time. The resources are adaptable for use in the home and through online learning. To discover more about these resources, visit [ACT online](#).

## Forward Exam

### Reminders:

#### Summer 2020 Educator Item Review

Each summer, the Office of Student Assessment recruits a diverse group of educators from all over Wisconsin (including EL and special education teachers) to participate in the “New Item Review” for the Forward Exam. Selected educators provide valuable feedback and detailed input about potential items for the Forward Exam.

In order to follow safety guidelines for large gatherings, protect our attendees and staff, and allow Wisconsin educators the time needed to continue to care for their students during this challenging time, the 2020 New Item Review has been cancelled. As educator input is vital during this stage of item development, all items that were up for review this summer will be brought to the next item review meeting, when that is scheduled.

#### Assessment of New Social Studies Standards

The new Forward Exam for Social Studies was due to be launched in the spring of 2021, giving educators a few years to teach to the new standards prior to testing. This new Social Studies exam will be aligned to the new Social Studies Standards that were released in 2018. However, with the cancellation of the spring 2020 Forward Exam, DRC is unable to field test additional items needed to create the new Social Studies test. Therefore, for spring 2021 we will continue to administer Social Studies assessments aligned to the previous standards. The new Forward Exam for Social Studies will be delayed until the spring of 2022.

## Reading Readiness

**New:**

### Reading Readiness Reimbursement

Reading Readiness reimbursement requests will be deposited in district LEA accounts on June 8. **Please notify the business office in your district so that they will be aware of this deposit.**

## ACCESS for ELLs

**Reminders:**

The 2019-20 WIDA Screener test administration year ends on June 24. At that time, administration will be locked, and incomplete tests will not be able to be finished. On June 25 the 2020-21 WIDA Screener test administration year opens. If you have WIDA Screener tests in progress on June 24, you will need to readminister the entire test within the 2020-21 administration year. You do not need to take any action regarding the incomplete tests.

## DLM

**Reminders:**

### Instructional Supports on Social Media

DLM is providing teachers and parents with a number of at-home learning resources that will be continually updated. Social media users are greatly encouraged to engage with ATLAS social media. Greater engagement can increase the likelihood that parents and educators are exposed to these helpful at-home resources. ATLAS (DLM) currently manages a Twitter account (@atlas4learning) and a Facebook page (ATLAS4Learning). The ATLAS At-Home Learning Resources Social Media Content document includes planned ATLAS posts and tips for engaging with ATLAS on social media. These will be automatically posted on the day listed in the document and be added to the News section on the public side of the DLM website. You can find the document on the [Wisconsin's Educator Resource Page](#) on the DLM website.

### Released Testlets for At-Home Instruction

More testlets were released and made available in Kite® Student Portal on May 1. The Released Testlets for At-Home Instruction resources are intended to serve as an at-home instructional support for parents and educators as they use released testlets, in conjunction with other DLM resources, for at-home instruction. Parents and educators can access this resource on the [Wisconsin's Educator Resource Page](#) of the DLM website.

## National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

**Reminder:**

Notification about NAEP 2021 (for school year 2020-21) will be slightly delayed due to school closures. Usually districts are notified in May, and schools are notified in June of their selection for NAEP in the following school year. This year, notification will likely be sent out later in the summer. The National Center for Education Statistics in the US Department of Education (oversees NAEP) believes NAEP will provide important benchmarks to help understand the impact of the current health crisis. As of now, the assessment will be conducted as scheduled in early 2021.

# Virtual Learning Opportunities

## Reminders:

### ELA/Math

The DPI Literacy and Mathematics team created a new [Learning during Extended School Closure: ELA, Literacy and Mathematics](#) webpage. The resources on this page support school leaders and classroom teachers in making intentional choices about what engaging learning in ELA, literacy and mathematics can look like in home and community environments.

### Science

DPI is sharing a [Resources to Support At-Home Learning in Science 2020](#) document that contains general ideas on at-home learning, current at-home learning resources in science for parents and educators and general online science learning resources.

### Social Studies

The Maine Department of Education has provided a [list](#) of what to consider when developing educational experiences for your social studies students outside of the classroom. There are also examples of different ways to approach asynchronous learning experiences in the different content strands along with appropriate supporting links. Additional resources to support the creation of units can be found at the [DOE Continuity of Learning webpage](#) as well as the [Social Studies Curriculum & Instruction](#) pages for each of the four content areas ([Civics & Government](#), [Personal Finance & Economics](#), [Geography](#), [History](#)).

For a more tailored collection, check out this collection of [searchable curricular resources sorted by grade band and content strand](#) that can be used to support the creation of asynchronous learning experiences for your students.

## DAC DIGEST DIGESTIBLES

### Important Dates to Remember

June	19: Registration deadline for July 18 National testing date	ACT
	25: 2020-21 WIDA Screener test administration year opens	ACCESS
	26: Deadline to request accommodations for July 18 National testing date	ACT
July	18: ACT National Testing Date	ACT
August	17: Paper ISR delivery	ACCESS

### New Online Resource Highlights

*As new resources are posted to our website, we will include them here for your convenience for two 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="#">ACCESS for ELLs Resources</a>	Parent notification materials for ACCESS ISRs	ACCESS
<a href="#">Released DLM Testlets</a>	Instructional supports that assist parents with at-home instruction	DLM
<a href="#">Kids' Zone</a>	Resources supporting home learning	NAEP
<a href="#">NAEP Data Tools</a>	Data tools to explore NAEP results	NAEP
<a href="#">ACT- Digital Learning Resources</a>	Online learning resources for parents, students and educators	ACT
<a href="#">Learning during Extended School Closure: ELA, Literacy and Mathematics</a>	ELA, math and literacy resources to support school leaders and classroom teachers	General

<a href="#">Resources to Support At-Home Learning in Science</a>	This document includes several science resources for at-home learning	General
<a href="#">Continuity of Learning - Social Studies</a>	Resources and learning experiences in the different content strands along with appropriate supporting links	General
<a href="#">Testing Practice Tools</a>	Practice tools for statewide assessments that are accessible from home	General
<a href="#">Formative Assessment Practices for Distance Learning</a>	Simple strategies that students and parents can engage in during at-home learning to check for student understanding of a learning target or topic of study	General