



# The DAC Digest

Assessment & Accountability Updates

September 21, 2022

## Assessment

### New:

#### 2021-22 Assessment Data Public Release

Deputy State Superintendent John Johnson sent an [email to District Administrators](#) this morning announcing the public release of spring 2022 statewide assessment results for the Forward Exam, ACT, ASPIRE, and DLM on September 29. A press release will be available on the [DPI News Releases webpage](#) and performance data from these assessments will be available in the WISEdash public portal on that day.

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## Accountability

### New:

#### 2021-22 Report Cards Preliminary Secure Release

OEA staff are preparing for the preliminary secure release of 2021-22 school and district report cards. **The secure release of preliminary report cards is planned for early October.** The release will open an inquiry period in which schools and districts can work with OEA to address possible data submission errors. As always, preliminary secure report cards will be available in SAFE, the Secure Access File Exchange. Please make sure you have [access to SAFE](#) prior to the secure release.

Final secure and public releases of the report cards are planned for November. More information will be included in next week's DAC Digest. As a reminder, school and district report cards are required annually under [state law](#). If you have questions about report cards, please [contact OEA](#).

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## 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.

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## ACCESS for ELLs

### Reminder:

#### Non-Public Student Rostering for ACCESS

The WIDA AMS will open for non-public roster uploads Monday September 26.

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## ACT

### Reminder:

#### ACT Test Accessibility and Accommodations Portal (TAA) Opening

Schools can begin to enter 2023 ACT accommodation and support requests into the ACT Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA) portal beginning September 12. Please see the [DPI ACT Accommodations and Supports webpage](#) for additional resources, including the ACT 2023 Accessibility Guide.

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## PreACT Secure

### Reminder:

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

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## DLM

### Reminders:

#### User Accounts

As you are creating new user accounts, review and confirm users who continue to require access for the current school year.

#### Dynamic Learning Maps Training Site

The DLM training is now available for all teachers through the [DLM Training Site](#). Please encourage educators to complete their training as soon as possible.

#### Instruction and Assessment Planner

The Instruction and Assessment Planner, a tool used to teach and assess individual Essential Elements, is now open.

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

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## Forward Exam

### Reminder:

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

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## NAEP and International Assessments

### Reminder:

#### NAEP Long-Term Trend Pre-Assessment Tasks

Schools in the NAEP Long-Term Trend (LTT) age 13 assessment will be contacted soon by NAEP field staff representatives to begin next-step preparations for assessments. Schools can review the next steps on their MyNAEP pages under the *Prepare for Assessment* tab.

See the [NAEP webpage](#) for grade levels and content areas assessed, dates, additional information, and resources.

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## Reading Readiness

### Reminder:

See the calendar dates, information, and resources for the [Assessment of Reading Readiness Overview](#).

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## 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="#">Accessibility Manual</a>	Provides guidance on selection and use of accessibility features.	DLM
<a href="#">Assessment Coordinator Manual</a>	Supports districts and building staff to prepare for and monitor assessments.	DLM
<a href="#">Educator Portal User Guide</a>	Provides guidance and support for users navigating Educator Portal.	DLM
<a href="#">Educator Resource Videos</a>	Videos providing information about assessment format, accessibility, and KITE Educator Portal procedures.	DLM

## Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Assessment
September 26	WIDA AMS open for non-public Pre-ID upload	ACCESS
September 29	Q&A Webinar Session	DLM
October 3 - November 25	Program for International Student Assessment window (for selected schools only)	PISA (International)
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

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October 26	Final Pre-ID upload including non-public enrollment submitted to WISEdata.	ACCESS
November 7	2023 PearsonAccess <sup>Next</sup> Portal (PAnext) opens	ACT



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