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To: DTCs
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Dear District Technology Coordinators,

Forward Exam Updates

Please note the following Forward Exam technology related events/ items that will available in October.

District Technology Coordinator (DTC) Training

October 12, 2016, 1:00 – 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

This online training is intended for Wisconsin District Technology Coordinators (DTCs) and any other technology staff that will be assisting in the setup, configuration, and monitoring of technology for the spring 2017 administration of the Wisconsin Forward Exam. It will include:

- An overview of software and configurations
- What's new and different from the Spring 2016 administration
- Overview of new TSM capabilities
- Where to download the testing software
- How to configure the testing software on all device types

You'll have the opportunity to ask questions related to the Wisconsin Forward Exam software and technology. This event will be delivered online via a Skype Broadcast meeting. You do not need to have a Skype for Business account and you do not need to have a phone or microphone. It will be recorded and posted on the DPI website for those who cannot attend.

DRC will host a "test meeting" one week before the training so you can go through the process of connecting to the meeting before the training date.

Technology User Guide

October 12, 2016

[Available here](#)

The Technology User Guide describes how to configure, install, manage, and troubleshoot the DRC INSIGHT Online Learning System, or DRC INSIGHT.

Technology Readiness Package

October 14, 2016

[Available here](#)

The Technology Readiness Package includes:

- Capacity Estimator, System Requirements
- Tech Overview Presentation (slides)
- Tech Coordinator Checklist
- Tech FAQ

Other Important Documents

[Available here now](#)

- Summary of Enhancements to DRC Software
- TSM Overview 2016-2017
- Central Office Overview

If you have any questions about the trainings or the technology publications, please email the Forward Exam program manager (Tahira.chaudary@dpi.wi.gov).

ACT Aspire Update

Scheduled Maintenance to ACT Aspire Portal

The ACT Aspire Portal and TestNav will be unavailable from 7:00pm CST on Friday, 9/30/16 through Sunday, 10/2/16 due to system maintenance that needs to be completed. These tools will be fully operational on Monday, 10/3/16.

DLM Update

KITE® Client 3.0 (secure browser) *was released on 9/16*. All users must install the new KITE Client in order to deliver the DLM alternate assessment during the 2016-17 school year. The new software update covers all platforms and includes new Chrome and iPad apps. For more information on KITE Client, including status, system requirements, and installation instructions, click [here](#).

WISEdata Update

The Office of Student Assessment will use student demographic data from our new WISEdata system to prepare test materials for students, and to populate online testing portals. This is an improvement over previous years when DPI collected demographic data only at specific times of the year through the ISES collections. The WISEdata system draws student demographic data directly from district Student Information Systems throughout the year, thus leading to more accurate data being loaded to the testing portals, less data cleanup for districts, and more reliable reporting and accountability determinations. If you would like to learn more about WISEdata, please see the [WISEdata web page](#).

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