

# OSA Office Hours



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# Webinar Agenda

- GlobalMeet reminders
- Greetings from Viji and the OSA Team
- Data check-up/validation
- Assessment Updates



# GlobalMeet Reminders

- Participation Options:

- Chat Box (lower left) - “public”
- Q&A (upper right) - “private”
- Unmute & Speak

- Dialogue:

- General in nature
- Constructive
- Short and concise
- Public/recorded



# OSA Greetings

- OSA Team Introductions
- General assessment news
  - Report card press release Nov 17



# Report Card Press Release

- OEA will be updating secure report cards in SAFE for review prior to the public release.
- The updated secure report cards reflect any changes as a result of the inquiry process will be loaded next week.
- District Administrators will be notified when they are available.



# Report Card Press Release

- To further aid local communications, OEA have created templates of three different parent letters.
  - These letters are posted to both the [Report Card](#) and the [Accountability Resources web page](#).
  - A sample media release will be available closer to the public release.
  - Please direct any report card related question to [oeaemail@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:oeaemail@dpi.wi.gov).



# Data Check-Up & Validation

I'm a District Assessment Coordinator.

*What's important for me to know and do?*

# Data Check-Up & Validation

- 90% of Districts are pushing SIS information to WISEdata
- Data snapshot in early December (“3rd Friday”)
- Essential to validate SIS information prior to
  - Snapshots
  - Roster pulls (Watch the DAC digest.)
  - Proposed end-of-assessment snapshots



# WISEid

- Wisconsin Student Numbers (WSNs) have been replaced with WISEids
  - WISEids are for both students and staff
  - Existing WSNs were copied over in their original form 10NNNNNNNNNN
  - WISEids for new students and staff will start with any number from 2-8 and remain 10 digits
  - Private schools needing pseudo-WISEids: 9NNNNNScCd



# WISEdata

- The Individual Student Enrollment System (ISES) has been replaced with WISEdata
  - ISES required semi-annual data uploads
  - With **WISEdata**, districts' local SIS automatically sync with WISEdata on a regular basis. Some SIS will sync up-to-the-minute, some nightly, etc.
- Current Status:
  - 393 districts with certified SIS, pushing data to WISEdata
  - 56 districts **not** pushing full data to WISEdata



# ASSESSMENT UPDATES



Fall 2016

# Forward

- DTC trainings
  - Recording of DTC training held in October is now available here:  
<http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward/technology>
  - Online Technology Q & A Sessions
    - January 18, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
    - February 15, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
    - March 15, 1:00pm - 2:30pm
- 2017 DAC Trainings Locations: January 30 - February 3
  - CESA 10
  - CESA 12
  - CESA 7
  - CESA 1
  - CESA 5



# ACT : Dates and deadlines

- [Checklists of 2016-17 dates and deadlines](#) are now available
- Q&A training session webinars
  - Nov 16, 10am - ACT Accommodations - Register [here](#)
  - Jan 12, 10am - ACT Test Administration #1 - Register [here](#)
  - Feb 2, 10am - ACT Test Administration #2 - Register [here](#)
  - Feb 22, 2pm - Aspire Technology Readiness
  - March 30, 10am - Aspire Test Administration
- November 7 - PearsonAccessNext and Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA) systems will be available
  - DACs can edit and update test coordinator contact info



# ACT : New for 2016-17

## ACT accommodations request process

- Window for submitting requests is later: Nov 7 through Jan 20

## Secure and nonsecure materials will be shipped together

- Default date to receive materials is 2 weeks prior to initial test date (week of Feb 13)
- Schools can select to receive materials 3 weeks prior (week of Feb 6)
  - Make this selection in PearsonAccessNext “manage participation” screen



# ACT Aspire : New for 2016-17

- Test times have changed
  - 5-10 minutes added to each section
- Timeline for test administration begins later
  - DPI will upload student data to Aspire portal on March 10
    - Benefits: (1) more accurate student data and (2) test coordinators still have a month to set up online test sessions in the Aspire portal
    - Challenge: 10-day window (March 14-24) for test coordinators to order paper tests for students requiring Large Print, Braille, or American Sign Language which may conflict with spring break



# ACT : Communications

- November 4: Email from ACT to DACs and TCs RE: How to access TAA
- November 7: Email from ACT to DACs and TCs RE: How to access PANext
- ACT biweekly newsletter from OSA
- [DPI ACT](#) and [ACT WI](#) websites are being updated
- DPI Contact: Jennifer Bell - [jennifer.bell@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:jennifer.bell@dpi.wi.gov), 608-267-7268



# ACCESS: Roster Uploads/Pre-ID Labels

- DPI pulled rosters from WISEdata on Friday October 28
  - Students with ELP codes 1-5 were selected for ACCESS for ELLs rosters.
  - Districts with no WISEdata submissions had rosters created from YE 2015-16.
  - Short window on the 1st and 2nd to add any missing students.
- Pre-ID labels will be generated for all students in WIDA AMS by Nov 2
- Students can still be added between 11/21 and the end of the test window. No Pre-ID labels will be generated, and their info will need to be bubbled onto any paper booklet used.
  - K-3rd; Paper Writing option 4-12; Special form (braille, e.g.)



# ACCESS: Important Dates

- 11/21
  - Test Setup Opens
  - Accommodations, student demographics, student transfers
- 11/30
  - Materials Arrive
- 11/30 - 2/3
  - Additional Materials Ordering
- 12/6 - 2/10
  - Test Window



# DLM

- District Staff Training and Resources posted on DLM website at:
  - <http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/district-staff-training-resources-ye>
- Manuals and Resources have been updated for 2016-17
  - <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/wisconsin>
- Moodle
  - <http://training.dynamiclearningmaps.org/login/index.php>



# Reading Readiness

- Districts that are using PALS and want to have the results displayed in WISEdash for Districts will need to authorize the Department to have access to the data.
- The data sharing agreement can be found at:
  - <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/reading-readiness/FAQ#data>
- Districts using MAPS and Renaissance Learning literacy screeners also have data sharing agreements in place.



# Reading Readiness

- More information can be found at
  - General information: <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/reading-readiness>
  - FAQ: <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/reading-readiness/FAQ>
- Department Contact
  - Duane Dorn: [duane.dorn@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:duane.dorn@dpi.wi.gov); 608-267-1069



# NAEP

- Student lists (e-files) were due 10/31;
  - Angela will be contacting schools and districts (if needed) to get files submitted or with any questions about the data
- NAEP 2015 grades 4 and 8 state science results - *released last week!*



# Discussion & Dialogue



# Thank You

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Next webinar: Jan. 26, 2017

