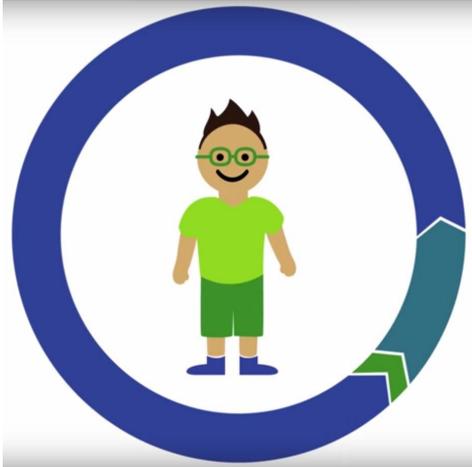


OSA Office Hours



**Viji Somasundaram, Director
& OSA Team Members**

September 29, 2016

Webinar Agenda

- GlobalMeet reminders
- Greetings from Viji and the OSA Team
- DAC Role & Resources
- 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
 - Press release



DAC

Role & Resources

I'm a District Assessment Coordinator.

Now what?

District Assessment Coordinators

- Key stakeholder and primary conduit of information from OSA/OEA to WI schools/districts
- Varied in-district roles, backgrounds, contexts



DAC Role

- Main priorities of the DAC role:
 - communicate testing procedures for statewide testing
 - train staff on testing procedures
 - ensure procedures are followed, and help school community understand test results

- *Sometimes implied priorities:*
 - *data and assessment leadership*
 - *strategic planner and communicator*
 - *change manager*



Managing the DAC Role

- Make time
- Know your resources
- When appropriate, delegate
- When needed, communicate
- Reach out for help



DAC Corner: Resources & Training

- DAC Corner - <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dac>
 - General information
 - Update DAC & DTC information
- DAC Resources & Training - <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/dac/resources>
 - Office Hours webinars & PPTs
 - Resources:
 - Logistics Manual
 - Webpage & Communications 2-pager
 - Trainings:
 - Overview
 - Segments



DAC Resources: 2-pager

- Web page orientation
 - OSA/OEA web pages
 - DAC Corner
 - Assessment-specific and related web pages
- Communications overview:
 - DAC Digest
 - OSA Newsflash
 - Quarterly newsletter
 - Office Hours webinar



DAC Trainings: DIY PPT modules

- DAC Orientation Overview
 - Familiarizes DACs with overall responsibilities
 - Serves as roadmap to key information and resources
 - Provides direction re: collaboration, communication, test security, accommodations, data, and reporting
- DAC Orientation Segments
 - Navigating web pages
 - DAC role/responsibilities
 - Communication
 - Collaboration
 - Training
 - Test security
 - Accommodations
 - Student data
 - Reporting



ASSESSMENT UPDATES



Fall 2016

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



WISEdata

- The Individual Student Enrollment System (ISES) has been replaced with WISEdata
 - ISES required semi-annual data uploads which were a lot of work and often had poor data quality
 - Semi-annual uploads meant that data was often out-of-date
 - Districts' local Student Information Systems (SIS, Infinite Campus, Skyward, etc.) will automatically synch with WISEdata on a regular basis. Some SIS will synch up-to-the-minute, some nightly, etc.
 - Different SIS vendors are at different stages of implementing this synching. Most should be operational by mid-October



Forward

- DTC training October 12, 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - Technology User Guide available to coincide with training
 - Training will be recorded and posted on the DPI website
 - Please register here prior to the meeting:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wi-forward-exam-spring-2017-district-technology-coordinator-training-tickets-27754315906>
- Technology Readiness Package available October 14. Includes:
 - Capacity Estimator
 - System Requirements
 - Tech Overview Presentation
 - Tech Coordinator Checklist
 - Tech FAQs



ACT

- Full schedule of events for ACT/WorkKeys and ACT Aspire coming soon.
- Information forthcoming in early Nov. re: managing/updating TC info
- ACT accommodations requests
 - Submit online to ACT via TAA system
 - November 7 - January 20
 - ACT accommodations training Q&A webinar: November 16 @ 10am
- DPI Contact: Jennifer Bell - jennifer.bell@dpi.wi.gov, 608-267-7268



ACCESS: ISES to WISEdata change

- ISES used to automatically reclassify students in grades 4-12 who scored at least 5.0 on both the Overall Composite ELP and Literacy Subscore.
- WISEdata will no longer automatically reclassify students.
- Districts must ensure that their SIS has the appropriate ELP code for students, especially those in grades 4-12 reclassified below a 6.0.
- WISEdata will check that students were properly reclassified (5.0/5.0 in grades 4+ criteria) and issue a warning if a student was reclassified improperly.



ACCESS: Roster Uploads/Pre-ID Labels

- DPI will pull rosters from WISEdata on approximately October 25
 - Students with ELP codes 1-5 will be selected for ACCESS for ELLs rosters.
- Districts have option to upload Private School Rosters Oct 4 - Nov 1
- Pre-ID labels generated for all students in WIDA AMS by Nov 1
- Pre-ID file layout and sample file under Upload Multiple Students in WIDA AMS
- If SIS isn't syncing with WISEdata by mid-October, contact jesse.roberts@dpi.wi.gov.



ACCESS: Updates per 15-16 Feedback

- Training all new, streamlined, shorter
- Manuals all new, concise, targeted to role
- Software has had significant improvements. Highlights:
 - WIDA AMS redesign, better import/export tools, validation, etc.
 - On Demand Verification with Auditing of Content Files
 - Response Caching is optional. Responses can go directly from the client to DRC, bypassing the TSM.
 - More specific error messages.
 - Speaking files chunked before transmission.



ACCESS: Important Dates

- 10/4 - 11/1
 - Order Materials
 - Upload Private School Pre-ID files
- 11/1
 - Cutoff for Pre-ID labels
 - Updated TSM and Insight released
- 11/21
 - Test Setup Opens
- 11/30
 - Materials Arrive
 - Additional Materials Ordering



ACCESS: Quick Links

- wida.us/accessupdates
- wida.us/accessprep
- wida.us/accesswebinars
- wida.us/accesstech (page updates still in progress)
- wida.us/accessibility



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>
- Kristen Burton: kristen.burton@dpi.wi.gov



Reading Readiness

- Each district is required to screen all 4K through 2nd grade students for reading readiness using a district determined screener or screeners.
- Each district determines the number and timing of administrations of the screener per year.
- Screening results are required to be shared with parents/guardians.



Reading Readiness

- Students who are determined to be at risk of reading difficulty shall be provided interventions or remedial services.
- DPI will reimburse districts for the expense of complying with this statute.
- Reimbursement request forms will be distributed to DACs in the spring of the school year.



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; 608-267-1069



NAEP

- DACs with schools participating in NAEP can monitor and assist their schools on MyNAEP (www.mynaep.com)
 - Angela emailed registration IDs last week
 - Questions? angela.dugas@dpi.wi.gov
- Stay tuned for NAEP 2015 grades 4 and 8 state science results - *expected to be released later this fall*



Formative Assessment

- Formative Assessments - [WISElearn](#)
 - DPI-vetted formative assessment resources are being uploaded onto WISElearn, starting within English Language Arts.
 - When searching for formative assessments, look for a high star rating (4-5 stars) at the bottom of the post to ensure high quality formative practices.
- Formative Assessment Foundational Resources
 - A formative assessment FAQ and diagram are being drafted and will be posted on the formative assessment web page upon completion.



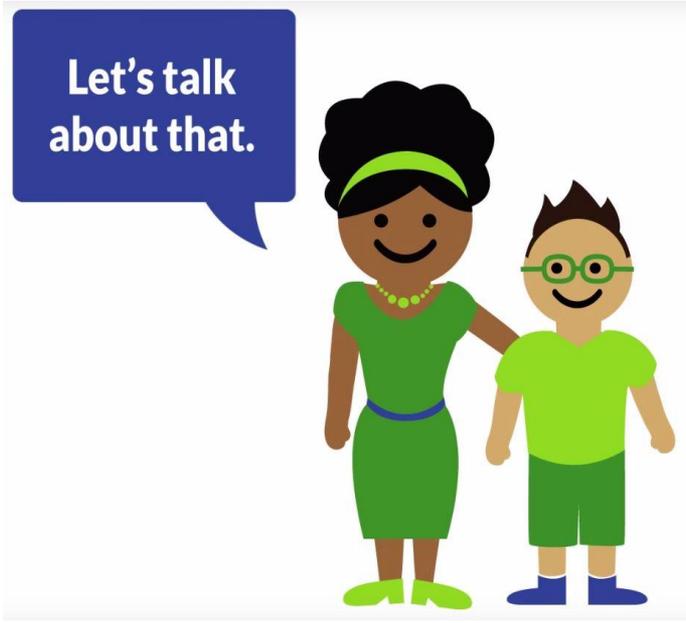
Strategic Assessment

- Strategic Assessment Systems web pages are under construction
 - Reorganized and expanded information
 - Emphasis on differentiated and updated resources
 - Look for communications regarding the update in the next week or so, although you can venture there now to start checking out the updates.

dpi.wi.gov/strategic-assessment



Discussion & Dialogue



Thank You

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