



# Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

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## WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

### Accountability

#### Reminder:

**2021-22 Preliminary Secure Report Cards - October 17th Deadline to Open an Inquiry**  
Secure preliminary versions of the 2021-22 School and District Report Cards are available in [SAFE](#), the Secure Access File Exchange. As a preliminary and secure report, they contain potentially identifiable student information, and have not been redacted. As such, and because the report cards are preliminary and subject to change, **the secure reports and any information on the preliminary report cards may not be shared** with your local media, parents, or members of the community.

To ensure reporting is as accurate as possible, the secure release opens the [report card inquiry period](#). This is an opportunity for schools and districts to work with OEA to address possible data submission errors. **The last day to OPEN a data inquiry is October 17.**

The public release of final school and district report cards is scheduled for **November 15**. These report cards will include redaction to protect student privacy. At that time the public school and district report cards results will be widely available.

As a reminder, we have posted [report card resources](#) to guide your review of the preliminary report cards and assist with local report card interpretation and messaging. If you have questions about report cards, please [contact OEA](#).

### ACT

#### New:

##### 2023 Resources

The following 2023 ACT administrative resources are now available on the [DPI ACT Resource webpage](#) and on the [Wisconsin ACT Website](#):

- 2023 PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> User Guide
- 2023 Administration Manuals and Forms (paper, paper accommodated, online)
- 2023 Test Coordinator Information Manual

# Aspire

## Reminder:

### Data and Resources Removal

As part of the discontinuation of Aspire, all data and Aspire resources will be removed from [PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>](#) and the [Wisconsin ACT Aspire webpage](#) on **November 30**. Schools and districts should verify that all current and historical testing data and supporting test resources have been downloaded and saved locally before the November 30 deadline. Historical testing information can be found on the [DPI Aspire Historical webpage](#).

# PreACT Secure

## Reminder:

### 2023 Accessibility Supports Guide

The 2023 PreACT Secure Accessibility Supports Guide has now been posted to the [DPI PreACT Secure Accommodations and Supports webpage](#). The new PreACT Secure IEP I-7 form has also been posted to the [DPI Sample Special Education Forms webpage](#). Please ensure all staff are made aware of and view the Accessibility Supports Guide and new I-7 form for the upcoming 2023 test administration.

# Forward Exam

## Reminder:

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

# DAC Contact Update

## Reminder:

Please [update District Assessment Coordinator \(DAC\) contact information](#) as contact information changes or staffing changes occur throughout the year (including over the summer months). The information provided is used to:

- Ensure DACs receive regular assessment and accountability updates, and
- Upload information into vendor portals to ensure DACs have annual permissions.

# 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="#">PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> User Guide</a>	Detailed guide on how to navigate the ACT PearsonAccess <sup>next</sup> (PAnext) testing website.	ACT
<a href="#">Administration Manuals and Forms</a>	Paper, paper accommodated and online test administration manuals and forms for 2023.	ACT
<a href="#">Test Coordinator Information Manual</a>	Test Coordinator guide for administering the 2023 ACT.	ACT
<a href="#">Accessibility Supports Guide</a>	Provides guidance on selection and use of accessibility features.	PreACT Secure

# Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Program
October 4 - October 17	<a href="#">Report Card Inquiry Process</a> - this is the window for LEAs to submit an inquiry to correct data submission and reporting issues with DPI	Accountability
November 7	2023 PearsonAccess <sup>Next</sup> Portal (PAnext) opens	ACT
November 15	Scheduled release of the public and final school and district report cards	Accountability



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