



Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

October 5, 2022

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

Accountability

New:

2021-22 Preliminary Secure Report Cards - Now Available in SAFE

Deputy State Superintendent John Johnson sent an [email to Choice Administrators](#) yesterday, October 4, announcing that **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](#), which will take place between October 4-17. This window 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](#).

DAC Update

Reminder:

Annual DAC and DTC Contact Information Update Forms

DAC Contact Information Updates

The 2022-23 annual [District Assessment Coordinator \(DAC\) Update form](#) should be submitted at this time. Schools must submit the forms **by October 7** to ensure the information is correct for the DPI upload to the vendor portals. This form is required for both new and returning DACs, even if the information has not changed. The information provided is used to:

- Ensure DACs receive regular assessment and accountability updates, and
- Upload information into vendor portals to ensure DACs have 2022-23 permissions.

Schools should also remove permissions in the test vendor portals (or make inactive) from any individuals who are no longer employed by the schools and adjust user roles to sync with staffing changes.

ACT

Reminder:

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

Aspire

New:

Data and Resources Removal

As part of the discontinuation of Aspire, all data and Aspire resources will be removed from [PearsonAccess^{Next}](#) 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

New:

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. As a reminder, accommodation and supports for the PreACT Secure will not require prior approval from ACT. Schools will begin entering PreACT Secure accommodations into the online portal once the portal opens for 2023 testing. Additional information and resources will be shared as they become available.

Reminder:

2023 Test Window Update

PreACT Secure will now be administered in a single test window from March 20 to April 28, 2023. Testing under one window allows districts and schools more flexibility to choose a testing schedule that works for them without added administrative tasks. Students must still complete the assessment as a single battery in one sitting (like the ACT), unless they have accommodation needs for multi-day testing.

Forward Exam

Reminder:

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

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
Accessibility Supports Guide	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	Preliminary Secure Report Cards available in SAFE. For more information, see OEA's Report Card Resources	Accountability
October 4 - October 17	Report Card Inquiry Process - this is the window for LEAs to submit an inquiry to correct data submission and reporting issues with DPI	Accountability
October 7	Annual DAC Update forms due to OEA	ALL
November 7	2023 PearsonAccess ^{Next} Portal (PAnext) opens	ACT
November 15	Scheduled release of the public and final school and district report cards	Accountability



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