



Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

November 14, 2023

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

Accountability

New:

Final Report Cards

Today, the final 2022-23 report cards were released. The [public versions](#) can be shared with parents, school board members, school governing bodies, and the community at large. More information about the 2022-23 report cards can be found in [DPI's news release](#).

The secure versions of the report cards in SAFE must always remain secure - even after the public release. They are un-redacted (and could contain personally identifiable student information) and are provided to districts to support internal continuous improvement planning. The secure report cards may only be shared with district employees, as appropriate.

Notification Requirements

All schools - private and public - are required to share their most recent school report card with parents, along with a list of educational options for the students in the district. School boards need to post their complete school and district report cards and district-specific list of educational options on the district webpage. They also must publish a Class 1 notice that includes the most recent report card performance category rating assigned to each school within the district boundaries; a statement that the complete school and district report cards are available on the website; and a description of educational options available to students in the district. Further details can be found on the [notification requirements webpage](#). If you have questions about report cards, please [contact OEA](#).

ACT

Reminders:

2024 Technical Readiness Resources

The following ACT online testing technical resources have now been posted to the [Wisconsin ACT Website, Step 2](#).

- Technical Coordinator Site Readiness Checklist
- ACT Online Testing Site Readiness Plan
- Technical Requirements for Taking the ACT, including ACT Technical Guide
- Mock Administration Manual

Selecting Staff for ACT Testing

DACs and Test Coordinators should carefully review the Staff Requirements and Staff Roles and Responsibility sections of the [ACT Test Coordinator Information Manual](#) (p. 16) when selecting

staff for ACT testing roles. Staff who have relatives testing and athletic coaches are restricted in what testing roles and responsibilities they can be assigned to.

PreACT Secure

Reminder:

2024 Technical Readiness Resources

The technical requirements for taking the PreACT Secure and the PreACT Secure Technical Guide have been posted under the [Wisconsin PreACT Secure Webpage, Step 2](#).

Forward Exam

New:

2023-24 Technology User Guide

The *Forward Exam Technology User Guide* is now available on the [Forward Exam Technology Requirements webpage](#). The user guide is a multi-volume set that describes how to configure, install, manage, and troubleshoot the DRC INSIGHT System.

Reminder:

Technology System Requirements

DACs and DTCs should review the updated technology system requirements for student testing devices for the 2023-24 administration, available on the [Forward Exam Technology Requirements webpage](#), to ensure student devices meet the minimum requirements for testing.

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
Technology User Guide	Multi-volume guide to install and configure DRC INSIGHT testing application.	Forward
ACT and PreACT Secure Technical Requirements and Guides	Resources on technical requirements to test ACT online and PreACT Secure	ACT/PreACT Secure
Technology System Requirements	Updated System/Device requirements	Forward
ACT Schedule of Events	Schedule of Events contains important tasks and deadlines for administering the ACT.	ACT
PreACT Secure Schedule of Events	Schedule of Events contains important tasks and deadlines for administering the PreACT Secure.	PreACT Secure
ACT Administration Manuals and Forms	Manuals and forms to administer the 2024 ACT.	ACT

Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Program
November 14	Public release of the 2022-23 school and district report cards	Report Cards
November 22	Technology Training Videos available	Forward
November 23	DACs Assigned Permissions to the 2023-24 DRC INSIGHT Portal	Forward
December 8	Deadline to select ACT testing and shipping dates	ACT
December 29	New Forward Exam Practice Tests available	Forward
January 8	DRC INSIGHT Portal Guide and Test Administration Manual available	Forward
January 8	DAC and Test Administrator training videos available	Forward
January 8	Updated Student and Administrator Tutorials available	Forward
January 10	Attend ACT online testing/Technology Readiness Training	ACT
January 17	Attend Wisconsin Specific ACT Office Hour	ACT
January 19	Deadline to submit accommodations/supports in TAA	ACT



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