



# Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

November 15, 2022

## WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

### Accountability

#### New:

##### Final Report Cards

Today, the final 2021-22 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 2021-22 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 schools to support internal continuous improvement planning. The secure report cards may only be shared with school employees, as appropriate.

##### Notification Requirements

All schools - private and public - are required to share their most recent School and District Report Card with parents, along with a list of educational options for the students in the district. Districts need to post their detailed report card and district-specific list of educational options on the district webpage; it is not sufficient to link to DPI's webpages. Further details can be found on the [notification requirements page](#).

If you have questions about report cards, please [contact OEA](#).

#### Reminder:

##### Preparation for Upcoming WISEdata Student Snapshot

The [WISEdata Student Snapshot is scheduled for December 6](#). Once the snapshot is taken, the data are considered certified and final and will be used on School and District Report Cards. Please see the [Assessment Update from November 10, 2022](#) for more resources for district and school staff in preparing. If you have questions about the student data snapshot, please submit a [WISE Help Ticket](#).

### ACT

#### Reminder:

##### PAnext is Open

[PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup>](#) (PAnext) is now open for the 2023 ACT administration. **All DACs must log into the 2023 testing portal to update testing staff and manage contacts.** Districts and schools should also begin selecting test dates, testing mode, shipping dates, and verifying addresses **under each high school profile** in PAnext. Please refer to the [PearsonAccess<sup>next</sup> User Guide](#) for instructions on how to complete these tasks.

# PreACT Secure

## Reminder:

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

# Forward Exam

## New:

### Technology Training Videos

The Forward Exam District Technology Training Videos will be available on the [Forward Exam Technology Requirements and Resources webpage](#) on November 16. There are two training video options. One training video is for new District Technology Coordinators (DTCs) and technology staff that covers technology resources, supported devices, system requirements, system overview, and installation/configuration. The second training video is a shorter presentation that provides updates and reminders for DTCs experienced with Forward Exam set-up and administration.

## Reminders:

### 2022-23 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.

### Technology System Requirements

DACs and DTCs should review the hardware and operating system requirements documentation for the 2022-23 administration to ensure student devices meet the minimum requirements for testing. Updated 2023 technology system requirements for student testing devices are now available on the [Forward Exam Technology Requirements webpage](#).

# 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="#">Technology Use Guide</a>	The user guide is a multi-volume set that describes how to configure, install, manage, and troubleshoot the DRC INSIGHT System.	Forward
<a href="#">System Requirements</a>	Hardware and operating system requirements documentation for the 2022-23 Forward Exam.	Forward
<a href="#">2023 ACT Technical Guide</a>	Technical details and requirements for online ACT administration.	ACT
<a href="#">What's New - 2023 ACT</a>	Documentation of changes and updates for the 2023 ACT administration.	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 15	Release of the public and final school and district report cards	Accountability
November 16	District Technology training video available (new DTCs and updates)	Forward
November 23	DACs assigned permission to access the DRC INSIGHT Portal for the 2022-23 administration	Forward
December 6	<a href="#">WISEdata Snapshot</a> - used on upcoming accountability reports	Accountability
December 7	Attend online site readiness training	ACT
December 9	Last day to select testing window and shipping dates	ACT



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