

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

Strategic Assessment

Assessment in Action Module is Now Available

Throughout Wisconsin, districts and schools are pioneering promising practices in student assessment, moving from the theory stage of a strategic assessment system to the implementation stage. This module reflects a glimpse of what Strategic Assessment Systems look like in schools and districts across Wisconsin. Learn more about these promising practices in the [Assessment in Action Introduction Unit](#).

Visit [WISELearn](#) and join the [Assessment in Action Group](#) which houses these examples of promising assessment practices.

ACT with writing

Reminder:

ACT with Writing for Non-Choice Students

Non-choice students will again be allowed to take the ACT with Writing on the state administration dates. Cost for the test will be \$50 per student. Order forms will be sent to choice assessment coordinators next week with the order deadline set for January 8.

Manage Participation

- Each school must identify their initial testing date (March 9 or March 23) in [Pearson Access^{next}](#). The original deadline to complete this task was November 27. Please see the Managing Participation section in the [Pearson Access^{next} User Guide](#) for how to complete this process.

Webinars and Resources:

- [Register for Online Testing Site Readiness Webinar and Q&A](#) which will be Thursday, December 10, 10:30am-11:30am. Technical Coordinators should attend this training.
- See the [ACT webpage](#) for calendar dates, information, and resources

Aspire

Reminder:

ACT Aspire for Non-Choice Students

Schools that elect to test their non-choice students with ACT Aspire will need to contact ACT directly to order tests for these students. Ordering information can be found at: <https://www.discoveractaspire.org/order/> Schools will not need to order tests for their choice students as DPI automatically loads the choice students into the testing portal.

Aspire Information

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

Forward Exam

New:

Forward Exam for Non-Choice Students

CESA 6 will again be overseeing the process for schools that wish to test their non-choice students. Ordering information can be found at: <https://www.cesa6.org/services/wi-forward-exam/order-form.cfm>.

Forward Information

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

Assessment and Accountability COVID-19 Related Updates

Reminder:

COVID-19 Information

OEA has created two webpages to keep you updated and informed. Please bookmark these pages and the [main DPI COVID-19 page](#), which contains COVID-19 information for schools beyond assessment and accountability.

- [COVID-19 – Accountability Updates and Resources](#) webpage with summary information on the impact of COVID-19 on school accountability in Wisconsin.
- [COVID-19 – Assessment Updates and Resources](#) webpage which contains assessment related COVID-19 resources, 2019-20 COVID updates, and any 2020-21 updates that may arise.

ACCOUNTABILITY UPDATES

Accountability

WISEdata Student Snapshot

We are one week out from the December 8 WISEdata snapshot. We are here to support you in the final days leading up to the snapshot. Review the [Snapshot Preparation Guidance](#) and [submit a help ticket](#) for assistance. To better accommodate your needs, DPI will offer additional customer support this coming weekend on both Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, from 8am to 4pm. In addition, starting on December 1 the WISEdash loads will be running nightly to ensure your data is flowing in for your review.

On snapshot day (December 8), remember to lock IEPs, if applicable, and submit all data from your SIS to WISEdata by 9am. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to data quality!



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