



Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

April 27, 2022

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

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New:

Thank You

The 2022 statewide ACT assessment has concluded. Thank you for your dedication and support administering the ACT this year.

Post Testing Tasks

Please remember to complete the following post testing tasks for the ACT:

- Return any secure testing materials to ACT immediately.
- Purge test content from all proctor caching computers.
- Mark students who did not test with the appropriate Not Tested Code by **Friday, April 29**. Instructions on how to complete this task can be found in the [Entering Not Tested Codes-Administrative Supplement](#).

Data and Reports

Please see the [Wisconsin 2022 ACT Score Report Schedule](#) for dates of report deliverables. Resources on how to interpret ACT reports can be found on the [Wisconsin ACT Webpage](#).

Aspire

New:

Aspire Testing Window Closing

The 2022 Aspire testing window will close on **Wednesday, May 4**. Any students who have not completed testing must do so by next Wednesday.

Post Testing Tasks

Once your Aspire testing has concluded, review and complete all of the post testing tasks outlined on page 62 of the [Aspire Test Coordinator Manual](#). Mark students who did not test with the appropriate Will Not Test Code no later than **May 10**.

Forward Exam

New:

Forward Exam Test Window Coming to a Close

The Forward Exam Test Window closes on **Friday, April 29** at 5pm. All students enrolled in grades 3-8, and 10 during the test window are expected to participate in the Forward Exam and will be included when determining the school test participation rates. Please complete all make-up testing by this Friday.

Forward Exam Not-Test Codes

District Assessment Coordinators must enter a Not-Tested Code (NTC) in the DRC INSIGHT Portal for all students who were unable to be tested. **The deadline to enter Not-Test Codes is Friday May 6.** Students must be in a test session in order to view, assign, or edit their NTC. Information on assigning NTCs is available on page 32 of the [DRC INSIGHT Portal Guide](#).

Additional Electronic Individual Student Reports (ISR) Option

All districts will receive two electronic versions of ISRs in the DRC INSIGHT Portal.

1. One PDF with all students, in all grades, in all schools, in the district (sorted by grade, then school).
2. One PDF for each school and grade in the district.

Districts may choose to request an additional electronic PDF format which would include separate PDFs for each student's ISR. This format allows for easier upload of the ISRs to your student information system (SIS) or secure parent portal. If you would like to receive separate PDFs for each student, you must complete and submit a [2022 Forward Exam Additional Electronic ISR File Format Delivery Option Request Form](#) by May 31.

Option to Decline Paper ISRs

All districts currently receive two electronic versions of ISRs (with an optional third upon request) and two paper copies (one for the student file and the other one to be shared with the parent/guardian). Districts now have the option to decline the paper ISRs by having their District Assessment Coordinator (DAC) complete and submit the [2022 Forward Exam Request to Decline Paper Individual Student Reports \(ISRs\) Form](#) by May 31. Districts are still required to provide parents/guardians with a secure electronic copy or paper copy of the ISR.

Reminders:

Tasks that Must be Completed Prior to the End of the Testing Window

The testing window will be ending April 29 at 5pm. Prior to the end of the window all districts should:

- Utilize the Student Status Dashboard (see p. 32 of the [DRC INSIGHT Portal Guide](#)) in the DRC INSIGHT Portal to monitor testing progress for each school and identify students that still need to complete test sessions.
- Check student demographic data for completeness and accuracy. Reporting in the DRC INSIGHT Portal and on Individual Student Reports (ISRs) will be based on student demographics as they are found in the DRC INSIGHT Portal. Accountability reporting will be based primarily on student data submitted to DPI through the WISEdata system.

Updated iPadOS 15.4 Guidance

For districts who updated to iPadOS 15.4 or 15.4.1, DRC has provided further guidance in addition to the previously communicated workaround. Please refer to the DRC communication that was sent to DACs and DTCs on April 12, regarding the updated guidance and previously communicated workaround instructions. If you did not receive this communication and your district has iPads that have updated to iPadOS 15.4 or 15.4.1, please contact the DRC Help Desk immediately. If your school has not yet updated to iPadOS 15.4 or 15.4.1, please wait to perform this update until after Forward testing is completed.

Assessment and Accountability COVID-19 Related Updates

For assessment and accountability COVID-19 Updates please visit:

- [COVID-19 - Assessment Updates and Resources](#)

Important Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Assessment
April 29	Forward Exam Test Window closes	Forward
May 4	Aspire Test Window closes	Aspire
May 31	Deadline to submit optional ISR request forms	Forward



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