



# Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

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## WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

### Assessment

#### New Assessment for 9th and 10th Grades

Beginning with the spring 2023 administration, 9th and 10th grade students will be administered the PreACT Secure assessment. PreACT Secure is an online assessment offered by ACT and is predictive of performance on the ACT test. PreACT Secure will be replacing the ACT Aspire assessment, which Wisconsin students have been taking since the 2014-15 school year. Please visit the [DPI PreACT Secure webpage](#) for an overview of this assessment.

#### Vendor-Based Assessment Reporting Timeline

The 2021-22 Vendor-Based Reporting Information is now available under Wisconsin State Assessment Timelines on the [Assessment webpage](#). As assessment reports become available in the secure portals, please be aware that DPI will publicly release the statewide assessment results in the fall. Until this public release, do not release your school's assessment results to the public. Data security and student privacy requirements, as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and state law, must be maintained when results are shared publicly. More information about maintaining student data privacy is available on the [Student Data Privacy webpage](#).

The vendor-based data reporting is separate from the extensive reporting processes at DPI. As the final data files are being delivered to DPI from each of the vendors, DPI staff prepare the data for reporting in WISEdash for Districts, the WISEdash Public Portal, and the Accountability Report Cards. DPI Data Warehouse and the Office of Educational Accountability (OEA) are working to load, clean, quality assure (QA), and report data in time for the WISEdash Public release.

### ACT with writing

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

### Aspire

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

### PreACT Secure

See the [PreACT Secure calendar page](#) for the Spring 2023 test windows.

# Forward Exam

## Reminders:

### Additional Electronic Individual Student Reports (ISR) Option

All districts will receive two electronic versions of ISRs in 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.

# Accountability

## New:

### Resource Inequity Data Tool

The 2021-22 Resource Inequity Data Tool is now available in the [Secure Access File Exchange \(SAFE\)](#). This tool helps school and district staff examine the distribution of resources within their schools and align these resources with local equity goals. Specifically, this tool will help school and district staff:

- Examine distribution of resources: staffing, funding, course offerings, instructional materials, and engagement with families.
- Compare school, district, and state data to see where your school and district stand relative to others.
- Ask key questions to find patterns in the data.
- Plan action steps to better align distribution of resources with local goals.

The Resource Inequity Data Tool was designed as a resource for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI/ATSI) schools developing [improvement plans](#). Though the tool is specifically targeted to these identified schools, it is also provided to all schools to help identify and address resource inequities. Please note that schools are not required to access or use this tool. It is part of DPI's work to support schools and districts across the state by providing relevant resources to facilitate the [continuous improvement process](#). Please contact [dpititle1@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:dpititle1@dpi.wi.gov) with any questions.

# 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
May 31	Deadline to submit optional ISR request forms	Forward



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