

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

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Reminder

2021 ACT Resources and Portals

- 2021 test dates are posted on the [DPI ACT Calendar webpage](#).
- The detailed 2021 resources including Schedule of Events, manuals and training materials will start to become available early October.
- ACT maintains a [resource webpage](#) for grade 11 state testing in Wisconsin. [DPI also maintains resource pages](#) for the ACT.
- [ACT PearsonAccessNext \(PANext\) Portal](#).
- The ACT PANext portal will open November 2.
- Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA) System will open September 14. TAA is now accessed through [Success.ACT.org](#).

Forward Exam

Reminders:

Technology Updates

The Forward Exam test vendor, Data Recognition Corporation (DRC), has released a technology bulletin with information about what is new and changing for the upcoming 2020-21 administration. This bulletin is available on the [Forward Exam Technology Requirements webpage](#).

Annual Assessment Coordinator Update Form

Reminder:

Each Choice School is required to identify an assessment coordinator (DAC) who will be responsible for overseeing the assessment program for the school. The Update Form can be found at: [Assessment Coordinator Update Form](#). Your district number (required on the form) can be found at: [Private School Directory](#). Use your school number instead of the district number on the form. Also, use your school name on the District Name line and have your choice administrator sign the form. Completed forms can be submitted to duane.dorn@dpi.wi.gov.

The information provided is used to:

- ensure DACs are on the email lists which will provide them with regular assessment updates throughout the year.
- upload DAC information into vendor portals to ensure DACs have 2020-21 permissions.

Important note: DACs should remove permissions from and/or make inactive any individuals in vendor portals who are no longer employed by the school and adjust user roles to sync with recent staffing changes.



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