



Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

September 16, 2021

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

Assessment

Reminder:

Annual Assessment Coordinator (DAC) Update Form

Be sure to submit your school's annual [Assessment Coordinator Update Form](#) by October 30. This form is required for both new and returning assessment coordinators. The information provided is used to:

- Ensure assessment coordinators are on the email lists which will provide them with regular assessment updates throughout the year.
- Upload assessment coordinator information into vendor portals to ensure proper permissions for the 2021-22 school year.

ACT with writing

New:

ACT Accommodations Office Hours

The Test Accessibility and Accommodation System (TAA) opened for the spring 2021-22 ACT assessment on Monday, September 13. This year ACT will hold weekly Accommodation Office Hours every Tuesday to provide the field with an opportunity to speak and ask questions directly with an ACT Accommodation Specialist.

When: Tuesdays

Time: 12:00-1:00pm CST

Microsoft Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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Phone Conference ID: 654 675 617#

Reminder:

Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA)

- If you do not currently have access to TAA, create an account in [Success.ACT](#) and request access. Please see the [TAA User Guide](#) on steps to request access.
- If you currently have an account set up with Success.ACT.org, and had TAA previously, you will automatically have access once you log into your Success.ACT account.

Aspire

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

Forward Exam

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

Accountability

Reminder:

State Report Card - Optional Narrative Statement

Choice administrators received an email on Monday, August 30 from ReportCardHelp@dpi.wi.gov with instructions and a link to submit optional narrative statements that will appear at the top of the State Report Card. If your school wishes to submit statements, please work with your school leadership to compose and submit these statements by **Friday, September 17**. For more information on the optional narrative statement, please see the [September 2 Assessment Update](#).

Assessment and Accountability COVID-19 Related Updates

For assessment and accountability COVID-19 Updates please visit:

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

Important Dates to Remember

Month	Day and Event	Assessment
September 13	Test Accessibility and Accommodations System (TAA) Opens	ACT
October 30	Annual DAC Update Form due	ALL
November 1	ACT PAnext Portal Opens	ACT
November 11	Technology User Guide available	Forward
November 17	District Technology Training Videos available	Forward
November 24	DACs receive access to the 2022 DRC INSIGHT Portal	Forward

New Online Resource Highlights

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 test windows.

Resource	Description	Assessment
Accessibility Guide	Guide to allowable accommodations and supports for the Forward Exam.	Forward



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