



Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

September 21, 2022

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

Assessment

New:

2021-22 Assessment Data Public Release: September 29

Deputy State Superintendent John Johnson sent an [email to Choice Administrators](#) this morning announcing the public release of spring 2022 statewide assessment results for the Forward Exam, ACT, and ACT ASPIRE on September 29. A press release will be available on the [DPI News Releases webpage](#) and performance data from these assessments will be available in the WISEdash public portal (for public schools) and the [Choice Program Assessment Results webpage](#) on that day.

Accountability

New:

2021-22 Report Cards Preliminary Secure Release

OEA staff are preparing for the preliminary secure release of 2021-22 school and district report cards. **The secure release of preliminary report cards is planned for early October.** The release will open an inquiry period in which schools and districts can work with OEA to address possible data submission errors. As always, preliminary secure report cards will be available in SAFE, the Secure Access File Exchange. Please make sure you have [access to SAFE](#) prior to the secure release.

Final secure and public releases of the report cards are planned for November. More information will be included in next week's Assessment Update. As a reminder, school and district report cards are required annually under [state law](#). If you have questions about report cards, please [contact OEA](#).

DAC Reminder:

DAC Contact Information Updates

The 2022-23 annual [District Assessment Coordinator \(DAC\) Update form](#) should be submitted at this time. Schools must submit the forms **by October 7** to ensure the information is correct for the DPI upload to the vendor portals. This form is required for both new and returning DACs, even if the information has not changed. The information provided is used to:

- Ensure DACs receive regular assessment and accountability updates, and
- Upload information into vendor portals to ensure DACs have 2022-23 permissions.

Schools should also remove permissions in the test vendor portals (or make inactive) from any individuals who are no longer employed by the schools and adjust user roles to sync with staffing changes.

ACT

New:

2023 PAnext Portal

The 2023 [ACT PearsonAccessNext \(PAnext\) portal](#) will open on November 7. DACs will receive access to the portal, along with instructions on how to set up testing staff within PAnext and select an ACT testing date, at that time.

ACT Accommodation Office Hours

The Test Accessibility and Accommodation System (TAA) opened for the spring 2023 ACT assessment on September 12. ACT will hold Accommodation Office Hours again this year to provide the field with an opportunity to speak and ask questions directly with an ACT Accommodation Specialist. Visit the [ACT Accommodation Office Hours registration link](#) to register for these upcoming events.

PreACT Secure

Reminder:

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

Forward Exam

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

Important Dates to Remember

Be sure to refer to each specific assessment calendar for a complete list of key dates

Date	Event	Assessment
October 7	Annual DAC update forms due to OEA	ALL
November 7	2023 PearsonAccess ^{Next} Portal (PAnext) opens	ACT



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