Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools



May 15, 2024

WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

ACT

Reminder:

See the <u>ACT webpage</u> for calendar dates, information and resources.

PreACT Secure

New:

PreACT Secure Scores

On May 1, PreACT Secure scores began posting to <u>Success</u>. Student scores will continue to post throughout May with all scores and data finalized on May 30. **No paper Individual Student Reports (ISRs) will be sent to schools.** Schools will be responsible for downloading and disseminating ISRs to families. DPI encourages schools to wait until all data is final before downloading and distributing ISRs. Instructions on how to access and download ISRs will be communicated the week of May 27. **Please share this information with your schools.**

Forward Exam

Reminders:

Forward Exam Reports

The spring 2024 Forward Exam for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics was aligned to the new Wisconsin Standards for ELA (adopted in 2020) and Mathematics (adopted in 2021). Due to this new alignment and subsequent changes to the test designs, Individual Student Reports (ISRs) and summary reports will be available electronically in the DRC INSIGHT Portal July 26. Hard copy ISRs will be mailed to districts August 27. Be sure to send ISRs out to parents/guardians as soon as possible after receipt either in hard copy or via your secure parent portal.

Option to Decline Paper ISRs

All districts currently receive the Individual Student Reports (ISRs) in the following formats:

- One master PDF with all students, in all grades, in all schools, in the district (sorted by grade, then school).
- Separate PDFs for each school and grade in the district (multiple files, one for each school and grade).
- New for this year all districts will receive Individual Student Reports (ISRs) provided in a zipped folder. This format allows for easier upload of the electronic ISRs to a student information system (SIS) or secure parent portal.
- 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 DAC complete and submit the <u>2024 Forward Exam Request to Decline Paper Individual Student Reports (ISRs) Form</u> by June 28. Districts are still required to provide parents/guardians with a complete ISR in either a secure electronic version or paper version.

New Resources

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 upcoming test windows.

Resource	Description	Assessment
2024 Forward Exam Request to Decline Paper Individual Student Reports (ISRs) Form	Form to decline the receipt of paper ISRs.	Forward
2023-24 Vendor Reporting Timeline	2023-24 Vendor-based reporting timelines.	All
2024-25 Assessment Timelines	2024-25 WSAS Assessment Timelines.	All

Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Program
May 21	Spring Demographic Snapshot	WISEdata
May 30	PreACT Secure ISRs and data files final in ACT Online Reporting (Success)	PreACT Secure
June 4	ACT school and district aggregated data available in ACT's Online Reporting System (Success)	ACT
June 5	Final ACCESS data available in WIDA AMS/DRC Insight	ACCESS



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