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Dear Educators,

Thank you for administering the spring 2023 PreACT Secure assessment! Please see the below information regarding student scores.

PreACT Secure Scores

Student scores from PreACT Secure testing will begin to appear in ACT's Online Reporting System (<u>Success.ACT</u>) today. Scores will appear in batches and not all student scores will be received at the same time. **The data in ACT's online reporting system will not be final until May 27.**

Student ISRs

Schools will log into the ACT Online Reporting system to access <u>PreACT Secure Individual Student</u> <u>Reports</u> (ISRs). Although ISRs will be generated as scores are posted to ACT's Online Reporting System, schools **should NOT download or distribute ISRs prior to May 27**. Additional ISR guidance and resources will be communicated in mid-May.

Note: You must have an active Success.ACT account to access 2023 data in ACT's Online Reporting System.

Resources:

- <u>Success.ACT</u>
- ACT Online Reporting User Guide

Training:

ACT is hosting a PreACT Secure Online Reporting Webinar on Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00pm. This training is open to all states and will not include Wisconsin specific content. The webinar will include online reporting user roles, access and using your PreACT Secure results. Complete the <u>PreACT Secure Online Reporting Webinar Registration</u> to attend or receive a recording of this webinar.

Sharing Results from the Wisconsin Student Assessment System

DPI publicly releases summary test score data for the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS) in the fall. As such, DPI strongly recommends that districts coordinate their own public release with the DPI public release. After the secure release of results to districts and prior to the public release, DPI performs additional quality assurance, data validation, and data redaction when needed to protect student privacy.

Districts may share their summary assessment results with their school boards prior to the DPI public release. Districts may not publicly share personally identifiable information and therefore would be responsible to ensure shared results are redacted to comply with data security and student privacy requirements, as outlined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and state law. More information about maintaining student data privacy is available on the <u>Student Data Privacy</u> webpage.

District summary data may be shared with district and school staff who understand the data security and student privacy requirements outlined in FERPA and state law. This allows district staff to use the data for professional development, continuous improvement efforts, and other planning purposes. Districts may share individual student reports with parents or guardians, teachers, school leaders, and others with a legitimate interest.

Districts should not share the statewide data reported in the vendor portals. This data has not yet been through DPI's quality assurance and validation process and is therefore subject to change. Final statewide results, which are used in accountability calculations, will be released in WISEdash in the fall.

Thank you for your contributions to a successful testing experience for all students.

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