



Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

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WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

Assessment and Accountability

Reminder

2022-23 Assessment Data Public Release

Spring 2022-23 statewide assessment results for the Forward Exam, ACT, PreACT Secure, and DLM were released on October 10. A press release is available on the [DPI News Releases webpage](#) and performance data from these assessments are available on the [Choice Program Results Webpage](#). Additional assessment data resources are available on the [DAC Resources webpage](#).

Accountability

Reminder:

2022-23 Preliminary Secure Report Cards - October 16 Deadline to Open an Inquiry

Secure preliminary versions of the 2022-23 School and District Report Cards are available in [SAFE](#), the Secure Access File Exchange. As a preliminary and secure report, they contain potentially identifiable student information, and have not been redacted. As such, and because the report cards are preliminary and subject to change, **the secure reports and any information on the preliminary report cards may not be shared** with your local media, parents, or members of the community.

To ensure reporting is as accurate as possible, the secure release opens the [report card inquiry period](#). This is an opportunity for schools and districts to review report card data and work with OEA to address possible data submission errors. **The last day to OPEN a data inquiry is October 16.**

The public release of final school and district report cards is scheduled for **November 14**. These report cards will include redaction to protect student privacy. At that time the public school and district report cards results will be widely available.

As a reminder, we have posted [report card resources](#) to guide your review of the preliminary report cards and assist with local report card interpretation and messaging. If you have questions about report cards, please [contact OEA](#).

ACT

New:

Success.ACT Changes

Recently DACs should have received an email from ACT identifying some changes that were made to user accounts within [Success.ACT](#) to improve data security. Below is a summary of those changes:

- DACs have now been assigned as the **sole** Trusted Agent for their district. This allows DACs the ability to view, add, and remove users at the district and school level hierarchy.
- ACT removed access to data for all other users. Impacted user accounts remain active, and users can still log into Success.
- **All Test Accommodations Coordinator (access to TAA system) remains active.**
- Trusted Agent Access Codes distributed a few years ago are now expired.

DACs should log into Success.ACT and verify the following:

- The Trust Agent Role has been applied to your account. If you do not see this role added, please reach out to ACT Customer Service directly: 319-337-1590.
- Review and update district and school active users. This includes deactivating old users and assigning user roles for existing and new testing staff.
- Invite new users as needed or instruct staff to create an account and request access.

Please use the [Trusted Agent Guide to Managing Users](#) and the [Managing Users in Success tutorial](#) for assistance.

2024 ACT Training Events

ACT and DPI will host four Q&A training webinars for the 2024 ACT administration and hold four Wisconsin ACT Office Hours. All training opportunities, including registration links, are now posted to the [DPI ACT Trainings webpage](#). Please forward these training opportunities to all testing staff.

PreACT Secure

New:

2024 PreACT Secure Training Events

ACT and DPI will host three Q&A training webinars for the 2024 PreACT Secure administration and hold two Wisconsin PreACT Secure Office Hours. All training opportunities, including registration links, are now posted to the [DPI PreACT Secure Trainings webpage](#). Please forward these training opportunities to all testing staff.

Forward Exam

New:

Deadline to Register for 2024 In-Person Training

The October 20 registration deadline for the in-person Forward Exam 2024 DAC Training is quickly approaching. Identical trainings will be held in different locations across the state November 6-10 from 9:00 am to noon each day. District Assessment Coordinators (DACs) and up to three assessment staff members (e.g., School Assessment Coordinator, Assistant to DAC) should register as soon as possible. Staff selected to attend do not need to attend the training at the same location. **An email with registration information was sent to all DACs on September 14.** Registration must be completed no later than **October 20**.

Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Program
October 20	Deadline to register for in-person DAC Training	Forward
October 25	ACT Accommodations Training Webinar	ACT
November 6	PearsonAccess ^{next} (PAnext) opens for 2024	ACT



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