



# Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

September 21, 2023

## WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

### Accountability

#### New:

##### 2022-23 Report Cards Preliminary Secure Release

OEA staff are preparing for the preliminary secure release of 2022-23 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](#).

### ACT

#### New:

##### 2024 PAnext Portal

The 2024 [ACT PearsonAccess<sup>Next</sup> \(PAnext\) portal](#) will open on November 6. 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.

#### Reminder:

##### ACT Test Accessibility and Accommodations Portal (TAA) - Now Open

Schools can now enter 2024 ACT accommodation and support requests into the ACT Test Accessibility and Accommodations (TAA) portal. Please see the [DPI ACT Accommodations and Supports webpage](#) for additional resources, including the ACT 2024 Accessibility Supports Guide.

### PreACT Secure

#### Reminder:

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

# Forward Exam

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### Forward Exam 2024 DAC Training

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) invite District Assessment Coordinators (DACs) and up to three assessment staff members (e.g., School Assessment Coordinator, Assistant to DAC) to attend an **in-person training** event for the spring 2024 Forward Exam. Identical trainings will be held in different locations across the state November 6-10 and run from 9:00 am to noon each day. **An email with registration information was sent to all DACs on September 14.** Registration must be completed no later than **October 20.**

# Annual DAC and DTC Contact Information Update Forms

## Reminder:

The 2023-24 annual [District Assessment Coordinator \(DAC\) and District Technology Coordinator \(DTC\) Update forms](#) must be submitted to DPI by **October 6.** These forms are required for both new and returning DACs and DTCs. See the [September 6 DAC Digest](#) for more details.

# 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
<a href="#">Accessibility Supports Guide</a>	Guide to allowable accommodations and EL supports for the ACT.	ACT

# Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Program
October 6	Deadline to submit required annual DAC and DTC Update Forms	All
October 20	Deadline to register for in-person DAC Training	Forward



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