



# Assessment Update for Parental Choice Schools

October 4, 2023

## WISCONSIN STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM UPDATES

### Assessment and Accountability

#### New:

##### 2022-23 Assessment Data Public Release

Deputy State Superintendent John Johnson sent an [email to Choice Administrators](#) on Monday, October 2, announcing the public release of spring 2022-23 statewide assessment results for the Forward Exam, ACT, and PreACT Secure on **October 10**. A press release will be available on the DPI News Releases webpage and performance data from these assessments will be available in the [Choice Program Results Webpage](#) on that day.

### Accountability

#### New:

##### 2022-23 Preliminary Secure Report Cards - Now Available in SAFE

Deputy State Superintendent John Johnson sent an [email to Choice Administrators](#) Tuesday, October 3, announcing that **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](#), which will take place between October 3-16. This inquiry period is an opportunity for schools and districts to review report card data and work with OEA to address possible data submission errors prior to the final release of report cards. The 'Secure Release Checklist' found on the [report card resources page](#) provides step-by-step guidance on how to review report card data. **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](#).

# Assessment

## Reminders:

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The Office of Educational Accountability (OEA) is available to answer all assessment and accountability related questions as they arise. District and school staff may reach out to [assessment staff](#) or [accountability staff](#) via email or phone at (608) 267-1072. To reach individual assessment and accountability staff, please refer to the [OEA Staff Directory](#). Each assessment also has an FAQ webpage with scenarios/issues related to that specific assessment:

- [ACT FAQ](#)
- [PreACT Secure FAQ](#)
- [Forward Exam FAQ](#)

## Communications

New and returning DACs and DTCs must submit the [Annual DAC and DTC Update Forms](#) to ensure DPI has the most current contact information for each district by **October 6**. The forms must be signed by the district administrator.

## ACT

### Reminder:

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

## PreACT Secure

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

## Forward Exam

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## Important Dates to Remember

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

Date	Event	Program
October 3	Preliminary secure school and district report cards are released in SAFE	Accountability
October 3 - October 16	Accountability Inquiry Window - opportunity for school and district staff to open questions with OEA	Accountability
October 6	Deadline to submit required annual DAC and DTC Update Forms	All
October 10	Public release of statewide assessment results	All
October 20	Deadline to register for in-person DAC Training	Forward
November 6	PearsonAccess <sup>next</sup> (PANext) opens for 2024	ACT



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