



Assessment & Accountability Monthly Webinar & AdvancED Webinar

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ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

When should superintendents and administrators receive information about how to establish a District Implementation Team for the IRI?

Karlynn Laraway, Assessment & Accountability's Director, is currently on the Legislative Roadshow. After the Roadshow, Heidi Arrate will send out information to the superintendents and administrators.

What portions of the Istation program were purchased?

The portions of the Istation program available for each LEA are the diagnostic, the progress monitoring, and teacher resources. The SDE will be taking a summative snap shot in May. The 2018-2019 testing window will be August-September.

Is the Makeup Test Day Form required for ISAT or SAT?

The Makeup Test Day Form is only for SAT. This is a mechanism for the College Board to ensure they provide all the materials needed for testing is available in time. This is also how the College Board is informed of any test irregularities or improprieties.

Does the new IRI offer supports for interventions for teachers to implement with students?

Yes, there are different interventions that are setup already available and more to come. Please visit [SDE's IRI webpage](#) for further information.

Is there a way to confirm an LEA's ISAT brochure order was received?

Kevin Whitman can send a follow up email for confirmation.

Is there a way for a district administrator to monitor the completion of Student Response Checks across the district or only the completion of alternate assessments?

Only the completion of the alternate assessment. The Student Response Checks are only for teachers.

Where on the SDE Assessment site do we find the new English and Spanish Parent 'Understanding Your Student's Scores?'

The parent guides are located on our [ISAT Comprehensive Assessment Systems webpage](#) in the ISAT Score Reports, green information box.

- ELA and Math ([English Version](#), [Spanish Version](#))
- Science ([English Version](#), [Spanish Version](#))

Within the Trajectory Report Generator, can individuals upload a batch of students?

Unfortunately, no. There are a few manual steps needed into enter. There currently is not a way to directly upload data because each school uses different student systems. If you have any issues, please contact [Kevin Whitman](#).

In the Trajectory Report Generator, can we add school level data to the template so it is easier for large districts to disaggregate their data and get it to end users?

The template does not currently allow for a new field with school to be added. So currently it would be a scenario where the district would disaggregate before or after entering the data. However, Kevin Whitman will see if he can add that feature.

When will the new IRI training for District Implementation Teams be?

They will be at the end of June. Please stay tuned for exact dates. The training will be sent to LEA's superintendents/charter administrators to choose and inform their implementation team.

Can we get a copy of the graphs we just saw on the NAEP to bring to our board?

Yes, the slides for this webinar are a handout and will be posted on [Assessment & Accountability's Resource Center](#). Along with that, there are handouts that will be posted on [NAEP's webpage](#).

Will there be funding for training events for teachers?

This program has many online supports, checklists, Edmodo site, customer service, and a community type support.

If the survey links have not been received by as superintendent, could the link be shared with the district test coordinator?

Kevin Whitman can resend the email to the superintendent and Cc the district test coordinators.

Can the Trajectory Report Generator be exported as well?

Within the tool, you can export the data.

Are communications from the Assessment & Accountability team copying district test coordinators?

The Assessment & Accountability Team have been diligently trying to include the district test coordinators in all communications regarding the different assessments.

Can you tell us how the ISIP ER by Istation will be reported?

ISIP ER by Istation will be reported instantaneously. On the State's Dashboard, the scores will be available there and of course on school devices.

Are there accommodations available for ASL and Braille for Istation?

At this point in time, there is no accommodations for ASL or Braille. We are working with the possibility of this accommodation.

After this IRI spring testing window closes, do LEAs shred all testing materials in preparing for the new Istation in the fall?

If districts are intending to use the legacy IRI materials, please do not shred but store. Especially because the SDE will not be printing or shipping legacy materials. More information to come...stay tuned.

ADVANCED QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

If a person can get into AdvancEd Assist can they automatically get in to the survey?

Yes, if you have access to Assist you should be able to access the survey with these credentials. Just click on eProve.

Do you know if the surveys available for parents to give input about their child's classroom teacher? If so, do you know if it aligns with the Charlotte Danielson framework?

The survey is available. The survey does not align with the Charlotte Danielson framework, but you can review the survey content to see how it may be useful to you.

Will this Power Point on AdvancedEd be shared with us?

Yes. It will be posted on Assessment & Accountability's Resource Center under the 'Training' tab.

For building principals to access and track student participation...how would they login. Our 22 principals didn't receive an email (at least the handful that I checked with when we returned from spring break). Will each of them have to call once they know what website to visit to login? Or can only the HOI monitor participation?

Initially, only the head of the institution (HOI) has access. This is the superintendent or charter administrator. The HOI can share the survey access to buildings using the “share” button on the platform. Using this feature is up to the district. Be careful, as there are some downsides. For example, someone could accidentally close the survey.

Will we only have access to the reports until May 31st?

Advanced will check to see the last date the reports will be available to schools and the SDE will share this information.

I am from the Mtn. Home district and I don't see an surveys or reports. Does Mr. Gilbert need to add the administrators on his end, so we can access that information?

Yes. The HOI is initially the only person with access and must click “share” to select other staff to access the survey and reports.

Sorry, did you say that only the superintendent is the person who shares the surveys?

Yes, the HOI is initially the only person with access. He or she must “share” it with other staff.

Since students are entering their 9-digit State ID, why do they need to specify their gender and ethnicity/race? Because of stereotype threat, it seems very unusual to ask students about gender and race at the beginning of the survey

Due to time constraints, we had a limited ability to customize the survey. The gender and race/ethnicity information is there by default but the State Department of Education will not be using it. We will link student responses to demographic data from ISEE to disaggregate the data for ESSA’s reporting requirements.