Assessment Update

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QUICK LINKS	IMPORTANT DATES
- Resources for New District Assessment Coordinators - Early Student-Level Results for ACCESS	**Aug. 29:** *Public release of final assessment and accountability results on MDE website* **Aug. 29:** *Individual Student Reports (ISRs) arrive in districts (unless a district declined to receive paper copies for MCA/MTAS)* **Aug. 29:** *ACCESS results available in WIDA AMS* **Aug. 29:** *MCA and MTAS Published Reports available in PearsonAccess Next (Longitudinal Reports, Historical Student Data, and Subscore Reports are also available Aug. 29)* **Sept. 4**: *Benchmark Reports available in PearsonAccess Next* **Sept. 6:** *Last day to request reimbursement for college entrance exams (ACT or SAT)*

Resources for New District Assessment Coordinators

As we transition to a new academic year, please ensure that District Assessment Coordinator (DAC) contact information is current in the Minnesota Department of Education-Organization Reference Glossary (MDE-ORG). All contact information in MDE-ORG is updated and maintained by the district's Site Verification Coordinator (SVC). You can look up the SVC for your district in MDE-ORG. If the SVC has any questions about the process, they can contact mde.school-verify@state.mn.us.

Newly appointed DACs should review the "New District Assessment Coordinators: Getting Access" document under the District Assessment Coordinator Resources expandable header on the District Resources page on the MDE website to ensure they are designated as the DAC and are granted access to MDE and service provider systems. MDE will post additional resources and offer trainings to support new DACs this fall. More information will be provided in a future *Assessment Update*.

Early Student-Level Results for ACCESS

Early student-level results for ACCESS will only be available for download in Test WES until Sept. 1. The final ACCESS results were included in the embargoed District and School Student Results (DSR and SSR) files released on June 28.

Districts must download and save the early student-level results by Sept. 1 if they want access to the data after the final results release (for example, for a student whose score was invalidated due to not being indicated as EL in MARSS). Remember that early results do not reflect any edits made during Posttest Editing.

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