

2023–24 Important Dates for English Language Proficiency Accountability Assessments (ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS) Results Release¹

| Event | Dates ² |
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| Access embargoed final student results in District and School Student Results (DSR/SSR) files in Secure Reports (ACCESS only) ³ | June 28 |
| Access embargoed final school, district, and state summary results in Test Results Summary in Secure Reports (ACCESS only) | July 26 |
| Access preliminary embargoed district accountability results in Secure Reports ⁴ | Aug. 5 |
| Appeals window for accountability results | Aug. 5–9 |
| Access embargoed statewide summary results in Secure Reports | Aug. 26 (8 a.m.) |
| Media provided embargoed statewide summary results | Aug. 26 (3 p.m.) |
| Public release of final assessment and accountability results on MDE website (ACCESS only) | Aug. 29 |
| Access results on WIDA AMS (ACCESS only) | Aug. 29 |
| Individual Student Reports (ISRs) and other reports arrive in district (ACCESS only) | Aug. 29 |
| Deadline to request ACCESS score appeals, transcription requests, test booklet searches, or data corrections ⁵ | Sept. 13 |

¹ Information for the administration and reporting of statewide assessments is provided by the MDE Academic Standards, Instruction and Assessment Division. Information related to accountability results and appeals is provided by the MDE Division of Student Access and Opportunity Division.

² While MDE strives to ensure these dates remain unaltered, they are subject to change based on extenuating circumstances.

³ Data/reports are available at 8 a.m. in MDE and service provider systems on the dates listed for all MDE and service provider results releases.

⁴ WIDA Alternate ACCESS will not be included in accountability for 2023–24. The Progress Toward English Language Proficiency accountability indicator requires two years of scores to determine their growth. Last year's scores are not based on the standards assessed by the new assessment; therefore, last year's scores cannot be used to assess progress.

⁵ District Assessment Coordinators must submit these requests to MDE; see Chapter 10 of the *Procedures Manual* for additional information.

| Event | Dates ² |
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| Access embargoed final student results in District and School Student Results (DSR/SSR) files in Secure Reports (WIDA Alternate ACCESS only) ⁶ | Sept. 24 |
| Access embargoed final school, district, and state summary results in Test Results Summary in Secure Reports (WIDA Alternate ACCESS only) | Oct. 8 |
| Public release of final assessment results on MDE website (WIDA Alternate ACCESS only) | Oct. 22 |
| Access results on WIDA AMS (WIDA Alternate ACCESS only) | Oct. 22 |
| Individual Student Reports (ISRs) and other reports arrive in district (WIDA Alternate ACCESS only) | Oct. 22 |
| Deadline to request WIDA Alternate ACCESS score appeals, transcription requests, test booklet searches, or data corrections ⁷ | Oct. 29 |

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⁶ MDE will communicate with districts who have students eligible to exit their Language Instruction Educational Program (LIEP) based on new WIDA Alternate ACCESS score in August.

⁷ District Assessment Coordinators must submit these requests to MDE; see Chapter 10 of the Procedures Manual for additional information.

2023–24 Important Dates for Standards-Based Accountability Assessments (MCA and MTAS) Results Release⁸

| Event | Dates ⁹ |
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| Access embargoed final student results in District and School Student Results (DSR/SSR) files in Secure Reports ¹⁰ | June 28 |
| Access embargoed final school, district, and state summary results in Test Results Summary in Secure Reports | July 26 |
| Access preliminary embargoed district accountability results in Secure Reports | Aug. 5 |
| Appeals window for accountability results | Aug. 5–9 |
| Access embargoed statewide summary results in Secure Reports | Aug. 26 (8 a.m.) |
| Media provided embargoed statewide summary results | Aug. 26 (3 p.m.) |
| Public release of final assessment and accountability results on MDE website | Aug. 29 |
| Access Published Reports in PearsonAccess Next | Aug. 29 |
| ISRs and student labels arrive in district (unless district requests not to receive ISR paper copies) | Aug. 29 ¹¹ |
| Access Benchmark Reports in PearsonAccess Next | Sept. 4 |
| Deadline to request a late score entry or request a rescore 12 | Oct. 9 |

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¹⁰ Data/reports are available at 8 a.m. in MDE and service provider systems on the dates listed for all MDE and service provider results releases.

¹¹ The majority of student reports will be delivered on Aug. 22, but some shipments may arrive Aug. 23.

 $^{^{12}}$ District Assessment Coordinators must submit rescore requests to MDE for approval; see Chapter 10 of the *Procedures Manual* for additional information.