Data Certification for DCAI, ACT, and Assessment

When will data certification close for new submissions to request changes?

- Assessment rosters were loaded to La Data Review on Friday, September 2 and all submissions must be submitted by September 21.
- Progress points have not been calculated and will not display on the assessment rosters. A release date for the progress index rosters has not been determined.
- As soon as EdLink opens to allow for dropout corrections, an announcement will be placed in La Data Review. All dropout requests will remain pending until confirmation can be made in EdLink.

NOTE: The department will not review any dropout requests for 2020-2021.

K-3 Screening

What is the deadline for screening kindergarten students for readiness and K-3 students for literacy?

- All KEA and K-3 Literacy screening must be completed during the first 30 school days of 2022-2023.
- Guidance on administration and reporting has been updated and is available on the website.
- Reporting is due by October 31.

ACT

Are there any changes to the administration of ACT for 2022-2023?

ACT announced the following changes for ACT:

- Beginning spring 2023, ACT will support the use of Apple iPad devices on the ACT test taken as part of ACT State and District computer-based testing. The ACT National test currently is not available for digital devices.

Updated Assessment Guidance

Are assessment guides updated for the 2022-2023 academic year?

Assessment guides and guidance documents for the 2022–2023 school year are now available in the Assessment Guidance Library.

- LEAP 2025 Assessment Guides for ELA, mathematics, science, and social studies
- Innovative Assessment Program Assessment Guides
- LEAP Connect Assessment Guide
- ELPS and ELPT Guidance
- Social Studies Assessment Updates document

Additional LEAP Files

When can school systems expect to receive the subgroup csv files?

The subgroup csv files will be available in DRC INSIGHT on August 31st.

ELPT

Why are students who tested in prior years not listed in the TIDE portal?

Students have not been uploaded into TIDE because the October 1st enrollment has not been collected. Therefore all students who are new to a district will have to be manually entered in TIDE. Users should enter the student's LASID in the search bar at the top right of the TIDE dashboard. One of two messages will display:
- Message 1: "***Student not active***" indicates that the student has previously been tested. Manually enter the student in TIDE and obtain the student's results using "***Reporting***." To access the records, go to ***Change Reporting Time Period*** and select a prior academic term.

- Message 2: "TIDE does not have a student with ID ##########" indicates that a student with that LASID has not been previously assessed through TIDE. Users must manually enter the student in TIDE and screen the student based on the documentation collected during enrollment.
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Will there be more information about the ELPT Connect?

On the September monthly call, scheduled for September 20, the department will share some information about the ELPT Connect and student eligibility requirements. The ELPT FAQ is being updated to include answers to questions about the new assessment.

NAEP

Will there be support for schools that have been selected for NAEP testing in 2022-2023?

A webinar is being provided to all staff who will administer NAEP testing in 2022-2023. Schools have already been notified. This is the same webinar provided two times (the first was available today).

What is NAEP? Introduction to NAEP 2022-23
Time: Sep 8, 2022 02:00 PM

Meeting Link: https://ldoe.zoom.us/j/98748216446?pwd=Vy9MYWhhanhsN21qUnZUZmR4V0JGUT09
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Office Hours FAQ Access

How do I access a copy of the Office Hours FAQ?

The FAQ is available using the link in the newsletter as shown below. This FAQ will be available with the release of the newsletter later today. Here's the link: https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/assessment/assessment-and-accountability-office-hours-faq.pdf

Important Dates for School Systems

Office Hours	
Office Hours Title	**Zoom Link**
EdLink 360 Office Hours	October 1 at 2 p.m.
Career and College Readiness Office Hours	October 1 at 3 p.m.
Assessment and Accountability Office Hours	October 6 at 3:45 p.m.