

ISASP IMPORTANT DATES 2021-2022 OVERVIEW OF ADMINISTRATION EVENTS

*The dates and events are based on the information that we have at this time. Dates and events may be updated as we gather more information.

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PearsonAccessnext Online Support Page	https://support.assessment.pearson.com/x/BYDy		
TestNav8 Online Support Page	https://support.assessment.pearson.com/x/BAACAQ		

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SPRING 2022 ADMINISTRATION IMPORTANT DATES				
BEFORE TESTING				
Event	Testing Mode	Da	ate	
Practice tests available on ISASP Portal	Online	Availab	ole Now	
Technology Readiness Training 2022 module	Paper and Online	Availab	ole Now	
Test Coordinator Overview Training 2022 module	Paper and Online	Available Now		
Test Administration Training 2022 module	Paper and Online	Availab	ole Now	
Reports Overview Training 2022 module	Paper and Online	March 2	25, 2022	
ITP Testing Mode Survey sent to districts and nonpublic schools	Paper and Online	November 7	17–24, 2021	
Add/update users in PearsonAccessnext	Paper and Online	Beginning Dec	cember 6, 2021	
Local Infrastructure Trial in PearsonAccessnext Training Site	Online	Beginning Dec	cember 6, 2021	
Enter District-Designated testing window in PearsonAccess ^{next}	Paper and Online	Beginning Ja	nuary 3, 2022	
Initial student registration uploaded in PearsonAccess ^{next} (based on response from testing mode survey)	Paper and Online	Option B (online reg	g): January 10, 2022): February 28, 2022 reg): April 4, 2022	
Verify and update initial student registrations in PearsonAccess ^{next} for initial shipment of materials (required to receive student pre-ID barcode labels for paper testing)	Paper	January 1	1–26, 2022	
Create and prepare online test sessions in PearsonAccessnext	Online	recommended to creatinitial student registrat	lay 13, 2022. It is attempt the sessions once your ion has been uploaded nAccess ^{next} .	
Initial shipment of materials	Paper	Testing Start Date March 14 – April 8, 2022 April 11 – May 13, 2022	Shipment Date Feb 28 – March 4, 2022 March 28 – April 1, 2022	



Event	Testing Mode	Date		
Additional materials order window	Paper	March 1 – May 12, 2022		
Additional materials order window for labels (UPS return labels and scorable/non-scorable materials processing labels)		March 1 – May 16, 2022		
DURING 1	TESTING			
Event	Testing Mode	Date		
Start online test sessions in PearsonAccess ^{next}	Online	March 14 – May 13, 2022		
State-Designated testing window	Paper and Online	March 14 – May 13, 2022		
AFTER T	AFTER TESTING			
Event	Testing Mode	Date		
Complete post-administration tasks in PearsonAccess ^{next} (update student test statuses and demographic information)	Paper and Online	By May 13, 2022		
Ship secure testing materials back to Pearson	Paper	One week after your District-Designated testing window ends. Last day to ship back materials is May 17, 2022. Late materials will not be processed.		
Resolve rejected student test attempts in PearsonAccess ^{next}	Paper	May 24, 2022		



Section 1: Before Testing

PearsonAccess^{next} User Update Verification

It is the responsibility of districts and schools to ensure users are updated regularly in PearsonAccess^{next}. PearsonAccess^{next} user accounts are disabled after 240 days of inactivity and deleted after 390 days of inactivity. The User Role Matrix is located on the PearsonAccess^{next} page of the ISASP Portal. The User Role Matrix provides more information regarding the tasks each user role can access in PearsonAccess^{next}.

Practice Tests

The purpose of the practice test is to provide an opportunity for students to navigate the online testing platform (TestNav 8), practice solving items online, and become familiar with using the available online response tools. Practice tests are not timed, and students should be given enough time to become familiar with TestNav 8. Practice tests are only available online and are located on the <u>Test Preparation</u> page of the ISASP Portal. Additional information regarding TestNav 8 navigation, online tools, and working with online test questions is located within the TestNav 8 tutorial section on the same site page. Text-to-speech (TTS) practice tests are available for students who will use that designated feature during testing, according to the table below.

	<u>Reading</u>	Language/Writing	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Science</u>
Grades 3-5	TTS not available	TTS available	TTS available	TTS available (Grade 5 only)
Grades 6-8	TTS available	TTS available	TTS available	TTS available (Grade 8 only)
Grades 9-11	TTS available	TTS available	TTS available	TTS available (Grade 10 only)

Testing Mode Survey

ITP will send an email with a link to an online survey to districts and nonpublic schools. The survey responses will be collected from November 17-24, 2021. The purpose of the survey is to find out the testing plans of each district and nonpublic school in order to make an effort to upload the most recent student data from the lowa Department of Education into PearsonAccess^{next}. There will be three options presented in the online survey:



- Option A would be appropriate for organizations intending to use paper-and-pencil as the primary mode of administration of the ISASP for their students in spring 2022. The student data will be uploaded to PearsonAccessnext on January 10, 2022.
- Option B would be appropriate for organizations intending to use online as the primary mode of administration of the ISASP for their students in spring 2022 and who intend to begin testing prior to April 15, 2022. The student data will be uploaded to PearsonAccessnext on February 28, 2022.
- Option C would be appropriate for organizations intending to use online as the primary mode of administration of the ISASP for their students in spring 2022 and who intend to begin testing on or after April 18, 2022. The student data will be uploaded to PearsonAccess^{next} on April 4, 2022.

*Note: Some nonpublic schools may not provide individual student enrollment data to the Iowa Department of Education. If not, schools will be able to upload their student data to PearsonAccess^{next}.

Initial Student Registration

PearsonAccess^{next} will be initially loaded with student data obtained from the lowa Department of Education. District and School Coordinators are responsible for verifying the student data is correct and updating student testing information as needed. The initial student data load will assign all students to the applicable tests for their grade, but it is the responsibility of the districts/schools to create test sessions (for online testing). The default mode of administration for the initial upload is dependent on the organization's response to the testing mode survey. Organizations that chose Option A will be loaded with paper as the default mode of administration. Organizations that chose Option B or C will be loaded with online as the default mode of administration.

Verifying and Updating Student Registrations

For organizations that chose Option A (paper-and-pencil as primary mode) to the testing mode survey, the student registrations must be reviewed and/or updated in PearsonAccess^{next} by January 26, 2022, in order for the organization to receive accurate student pre-ID barcode labels and initial shipments of paper test materials. Additionally, all student accommodations must be verified for the correct accommodation prior to testing (see *Additional Materials Order Window* section below for how to order specific accommodations test materials).

For organizations that chose Option B or C (online as primary mode) to the testing mode survey, the student registrations must be reviewed and/or updated in PearsonAccess^{next} prior to adding students to test sessions. Additionally, all student accommodations



must be verified for the correct accommodation prior to testing (see *Additional Materials Order Window* section below for how to order specific accommodations test materials).

It is possible to test an individual student on paper for one test and online for another for Reading, Math, and Science. However, Language/Writing tests must be completed in the same mode for all tests. This designation is at the discretion of the district and nonpublic school and must be indicated as part of the student registration in PearsonAccess^{next}. See steps below on the Updating Student Registrations section.

Updating Student Registrations (Two Available Methods)

- 1. Manually updating student registrations: To verify and update the student registrations navigate to the Setup>Students page in PearsonAccess^{next}. For students already added to test sessions for online testing, first select Testing>Sessions, select the session(s) the student(s) are in, select the drop-down next to Start and select Add/Remove Students in Sessions. To remove the student(s) from the session, select the student(s) to be removed and select Save. Then verify and update the student registrations by navigating to the Setup>Students page in PearsonAccess^{next}.
- 2. Import/export data: To verify and update student registrations select Setup>Import/Export Data, select the drop-down next to Start, and select Import/Export Data. Use the Student Registration Export file to export the current student registrations, update the appropriate information directly in the file, and then use Student Registration Import to upload the changes to the student registrations in PearsonAccess^{next}. Refer to the Student Registration File Layout to see what each column of data contains and its valid values.

For example, a student's online Language/Writing is one online test contained in two sections. The paper Language/Writing test is split into one test book and one answer document/writing prompt. Unlike other test assignments, a student's Language and Writing tests must all be completed in the same mode, either both online or both paper.

Changing Student Registrations From Paper to Online

If the student(s) were initially uploaded as paper, you can change the paper registration to online via the following steps:

- 1. Select Setup>Import/Export Data, use the drop-down next to Start and select Import/Export Data to complete and download a Student Registration Export file.
- 2. In the Student Registration Export file, find the student registration(s) that will be changing from paper to online.
- 3. Add "1" in the *Online* column of all applicable tests to update the tests to online. The LA test code is the only test code needed for Language/Writing. Once all necessary students have been updated, save the file and upload as a *Student Registration Import*.



Changing Student Registrations From Online to Paper

If the student(s) were initially uploaded as online, you can change the online registration to paper via the following steps:

- 1. Select Setup>Import/Export Data, use the drop-down next to Start and select Import/Export Data to complete and download a Student Registration Export file.
- 2. In the Student Registration Export file, find the student registration(s) that will be changing from online to paper.
- 3. Remove the "1" in the *Online* column of all applicable tests to update the tests to paper.
- 4. Save the file and upload as a *Student Registration Import*. If you did not receive initial shipments of paper materials, you will also need to place an additional order for materials (see *Additional Materials Order Window* section below).

PearsonAccess^{next} **Import File Error Threshold:** When attempting to import files in PearsonAccess^{next}, the file import process has an **error threshold of 500** for any attempted import files. If an attempted import file reaches that many errors, the file will stop processing. If your file contains 500 or more errors, go back to the file that was initially imported, make the appropriate updates, and attempt a re-import. The "Download Records in Error" link on the "View Files Details" page will only contain the first 500 errors in the file before the file stopped processing.

*Note: It is possible there could be errors in the import file, but PearsonAccess^{next} will finish running the file if the number of errors is less than 500. Click the "Download Records in Error" link on the "View Files Details" page to confirm if there are errors.

Student Registration Import Quick Troubleshooting

- Download Records in Error: Edit and use this as your new import file.
- Race/Ethnicity: Hispanic_Latino is considered an ethnicity; a race must also be selected.
- Class Name and Session Name: If a Class_Name is used on the file and the "Don't auto-create Test Sessions for online testing" is not selected for the import request, the test session name will default to Class_Name + Test Code. If Class_Name is left blank then the test session name will default to Test Code + Grade ##. If this needs to be changed it will need to be changed manually.
- Paper Testing: To verify how many paper student registrations will be included in the in the initial shipment of
 materials select Setup>Organizations, select the school(s) to be verified and select Edit Enrollment
 Counts>Start. The black number under Paper will state how many students were registered as paper for the
 initial shipment. The blue number states how many students are currently registered for paper.





District-Designated Testing Window

The District-Designated testing window is the planned dates in which the district and nonpublic school have chosen to test its students within the State-Designated testing window. The District Coordinator must identify the testing window for the entire district in PearsonAccess^{next}. Entering a designated testing window not only helps with planning, but also helps determine the most appropriate time for Pearson to ship initial materials to organizations. Districts and nonpublic schools can test any time during the State-Designated testing window.

- 1. Confirm you are at the district-level on the black bar in the top right-hand side of PearsonAccess^{next}. Check to make sure the administration information also in the black bar is *Iowa>2021-22>Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP*). Enter your district name by selecting *Setup>Organizations* under *Find Organization*.
- 2. Select the checkbox next to your district name.
- 3. From the Select Tasks list, select the checkbox next to Manage Participation and select Start.
- 4. Enter your district's Test Start Date and Test End Date and select Save.

The District-Designated testing window may be updated throughout the State-Designated testing window.

Local Infrastructure Trial

The local infrastructure trial is an opportunity for districts and nonpublic schools to prepare for online testing by simulating an online test. It allows organizations to:

- Simulate test-day network utilization
- Test student devices to ensure proper configuration for online testing
- Provide students and test proctors with practice with logging in to an online test
- · Illuminate training gaps for school staff
- Expose weaknesses in school communication plans for online testing.

The local infrastructure trial helps determine if there are any issues to resolve, provides districts or nonpublic schools with time to resolve these issues, and confirms school readiness to deliver online assessments to students using PearsonAccess^{next} and TestNav 8. The infrastructure trial uses sample student data and is completed in the PearsonAccess^{next} Training Site. Directions on how to complete the trial is located on the <u>Technology Setup</u> page of the ISASP Portal.



Local Infrastructure Trial Checklist

Generate sample students in the PearsonAccess ^{next} Training Site. Assign students to the appropriate practice test. The
practice tests are sample tests intended to check the network infrastructure.
Create a test session.
Assign the sample students to the test session.
Prepare and start the test session.
Print testing tickets for the sample students.
Run App Check in TestNav 8.
Have participants sign into TestNav 8 with their usernames and passwords and begin the test.
Monitor the test session to see student test activity, and resume individual tests as needed.

Technology Readiness Training

This training for technology staff provides detailed information on the infrastructure setup for online testing, including steps to configure local networks, TestNav 8 on testing devices, and troubleshooting. Process steps to perform a local infrastructure trial, which simulates test day network usage and confirms testing devices are compatible and configured properly, are included in this training module.

Test Coordinator Overview Training

This training for District and School Coordinators provides an overview of the ISASP Portal, Pearson's assessment platforms (PearsonAccess^{next} and TestNav 8), immediate tasks coordinators must complete, and upcoming tasks.

Test Administration Training

This training for all coordinators and testing staff provides an overview of the ISASP administration, accessibility and accommodations, and tasks to complete before, during, and after testing. The required Test Security training is included in this training module.

Reports Overview Training

This training for District and School Coordinators provides an overview of the types of reports available for ISASP results and how to access these reports in PearsonAccess^{next}.



Create and Prepare Sessions

Once student registrations have been updated, the online students must also be placed in a testing session to test. Test sessions can be created manually by selecting *Testing>Sessions>Start>Create/Edit Sessions*. Students that have been placed in groups can easily be added into the test session by using the dropdown to change *Find by Name* to *Find by Group*. Once a test session has been created, student registrations should be checked for the correct accommodations, if applicable. Once students have been placed in the session, the session can be prepared. The purpose of preparing a session is to create a student test ticket for the student to log into the test. A session must be prepared prior to starting the session in PearsonAccess^{next}.

*Note: If a session has been prepared, but the student has not yet logged into the test and needs text-to-speech, the student must first be removed from the session, the text-to-speech added, and then the student can be added back into the session.

Initial Shipments

The initial shipments of paper test materials received by the district and nonpublic school are for the paper test mode student registrations that were in PearsonAccess^{next} on January 26, 2022. District/School Coordinators can view orders in PearsonAccess^{next} by selecting *Setup>Order & Shipment Tracking*. To view the order details, click the blue icon **1**.

The default timeframe can be adjusted in the system to view orders during a longer period of time. Orders will appear in the system as they are shipped, and the shipping schedule is determined by the testing start date that was entered for the District-Designated testing window.

Student Pre-ID Barcode Labels

Pearson will be pulling the paper test mode student registration data from PearsonAccess^{next} on January 26, 2022 to print student pre-ID barcode labels. Pre-ID labels are included in the initial shipments and affixed to the answer documents for scoring. For students testing with paper materials that do not have pre-ID labels, the student information must be hand-gridded fully on the answer document.



*Important: Districts and nonpublic schools that responded with Option B or C on the testing mode survey will have their initial student data uploaded after the January 26, 2022 deadline. If the organization will have some of their students testing paper and would like pre-ID labels, they will need to follow these steps:

- 1. The district or nonpublic school must upload all of their own student data in PearsonAccessnext.
- 2. The selected students that will be testing paper will need their appropriate test registrations marked as paper.
- 3. The rest of the student registrations will need to be reviewed and marked as online.
- 4. All paper registration information will need to be verified by January 26, 2022 in order for Pearson to pull the correct student registration data for pre-ID labels.
- 5. The district will need to notify ITP at lowa-Testing-Programs@uiowa.edu or call 319-335-5408 if they plan to take these steps. This notification is required so ITP's planned initial student data upload will not override the data already loaded by the organization.



Additional Materials Order Window - Order and Shipment Tracking

The purpose of the additional materials order window is to order additional materials that were not received during the initial shipments. Materials should be ordered for Spanish forms and paper materials for students that were not registered as testing with paper prior to the January 26, 2022 deadline. Also, large print accommodated test materials can be ordered during the additional materials order window.

Braille accommodated test materials will be handled by the Iowa Department for the Blind and are not ordered through the additional materials order window. Contact the Iowa Department for the Blind for additional details: https://idbimclibrary.blog/test-order-information/

*Note: If the student was registered as testing with paper by the January 26, 2022 deadline, the student will automatically receive the standard paper testing materials. However, to avoid a rejected student test, please ensure all students testing with paper are registered in PearsonAccess^{next} as paper for the subject(s).

Key Notes for Additional Orders

- **Phone Number** is a required field.
- **UPS RTN Labels** are the labels placed on the shipping boxes scanned by UPS. UPS RTN Labels are NOT the student pre-ID barcode labels. Pre-ID labels are only available in the initial shipment of materials and cannot be ordered via an additional order.
- Both **Test Books** and **Answer Documents** are required for a student to complete testing via paper-and-pencil.
- Large Print test books are labeled with *LP* followed by the grade and subject.
 - Example: LP Test Book GR ## READING
- Large Print and Braille responses must be transcribed into a standard answer document for scoring.
- **TAM 2022** is the Test Administrator Manual for this administration. The Test Administrator Manual is available online on the ISASP Portal or can be ordered via an additional order at a cost of \$5 per manual.



Section 2: During Testing

Start Test Sessions

A test session must be prepared, started, and unlocked before a student is able to log in to TestNav 8. District and School Coordinators and Proctors can start sessions in PearsonAccess^{next}.

State-Designated Testing Window

The lowa Department of Education and ITP establish the start and end dates for administration of the ISASP for each school year. Students may begin taking the test as early as the start date and as late as the end date of this window. The District-Designated testing window must be within the start and end dates of the administration.



Section 3: After Testing

Materials Return

All secure paper testing materials must be returned to Pearson within one week after the District-Designated testing window ends. To return materials, contact UPS 24-48 hours in advance to schedule a pickup at (800) 823-7459. Provide UPS with the following information:

- That you are scheduling a pickup request for **Pearson**
- Tracking number located on the bottom of the label
- The physical location where packages are to be picked up
- Estimated number of packages

Once the pickup is confirmed, the district/school will receive a confirmation number from UPS that can be referenced for future questions or changes.

Rejected Student Tests

A Rejected Test Attempt (Student Error) is created when a paper test document cannot be matched to a current student record in PearsonAccess^{next}. This scenario most commonly arises when the student demographic information does not match between the gridded information and the record in PearsonAccess^{next}. District and School Coordinators are responsible for addressing Rejected Test Attempts in the window provided for each administration. Unresolved Rejected Test Attempts will result in no scores available for those tests.

Having two monitor screens is helpful when resolving rejected test attempts. Having one screen showing the *Manage Student Tests* screen and the other showing the *Rejected Student Tests* screen makes it easier to compare what data is in PearsonAccess^{next} versus what was returned on the student's written test.



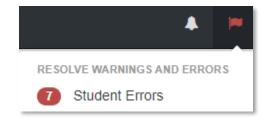
Rejected Student Tests Categories:

Alert	Description	Resolution
Demographic	Demographic information (State ID, Name, DOB,) was	Update the student demographic information to
Mismatch	incorrectly gridded on the student test booklet, or is	ensure the information on the reject student test
	incorrect on the student profile in PearsonAccess ^{next} .	attempt matches PearsonAccess ^{next} .
Student Not Found	All the demographic fields were not gridded and the	Verify if the student is currently listed in
	information that was gridded cannot be matched to an	PearsonAccess ^{next} . Add or update the rejected
	existing student record or is insufficient to auto-create a	student test to match the student information in
	student record.	PearsonAccess ^{next} .
Failed Validations	Failed validations happen when online PNP values are	Verify if the student's tests have been switched
	selected and prevent the mode from changing to paper	from online to paper. Update to the appropriate
	from online in PearsonAccess ^{next} , or when appropriate	testing mode.
	paper accommodations are not assigned correctly in the	
	student profile. Failed validations can also occur when the	
	student transfer process was not implemented.	

To fix a rejected student test:

- 1. From **Testing**, select **Rejected Student Tests**. Alternatively select the flag on the black bar and select **Student Errors**.
- 2. Search to find the rejected test(s) you want to view and fix.

 The **Status Message** column in the list tests tells you why the system rejected each test.
- 3. Click Select Tasks, select Edit Rejected Student Tests, and click Start.
- 4. Find the rejected test you want to view and fix under **Rejected Tests** and edit the invalid information.
- 5. Click Save.



Some common causes for a rejected test attempt are:

- First and last name were reversed when gridded.
- Incorrect date of birth.
- State ID (state student ID, state-assigned student ID no.) is missing completely or was gridded incorrectly. The ID must be ten digits in length, including leading zeros if applicable.
- The student has had a name change but this was not updated in PearsonAccess^{next}.
- The label was applied incorrectly.



Demographic Mismatch

Cause: Demographic information either is missing, incorrectly gridded, or does not match what is in the student profile.

Action: Update the State ID, First Name, Last Name, or Date of Birth fields on the Edit Rejected Student Tests screen. If the data in PearsonAccess^{next} is wrong, use the **Manage Student Tests** task or **Create / Edit Students** to correct the student data. Then return to the Rejected Student Tests screen to confirm the student error is no longer listed.

Failed Validations

Cause: The student is registered for online testing and a paper test booklet is processed for the student. If online Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) values are selected in PearsonAccess^{next}, it will prevent the mode from automatically changing from online to paper. This error can also occur when appropriate paper accommodations are not assigned correctly in the student profile. **Actions:** Remove the text-to-speech accommodation (most common error) from the student's profile and confirm that all other accommodations are assigned correctly.

When you fix the rejected student test, the system automatically validates it again. If there is still an error, the test status continues to display invalid information in the test status. When the entire record completes all validations, the system aggregates the information for reporting.

Post-Administration Tasks

The deadline to complete the administration of the spring 2022 ISASP is **May 13, 2022**. As testing concludes, please ensure that all the tasks outlined in the table below are completed by their designated dates. The completion of these tasks is critical to the accuracy of your organization's student test results and how student information will appear on the score reports.

Checkbox	Post-Administration Task	Test Delivery Type	Description / What To Do
	Return all secure materials	Paper	See the Test Administrator Manual for a list of all secure materials that must be returned. Last day to ship back materials is May 17, 2022.
	Remove students in Ready status in test sessions	Online	Students in Ready status need to be removed from a session before stopping it.



Mark student tests complete	Online	Mark a student's test complete if he or she finishes on a section other than the final section (e.g., a make-up) or if you know the student will not be resuming the test at all.
Stop test sessions	Online	Tests that have been started, but should not be scored, should be marked as Do Not Report. Stopping a test session is the final check to ensure all students are either in complete or marked complete status.
Verify and update student demographic information	Paper and Online	See instructions on the <i>Verifying and Updating Student Registrations</i> section of this document. The verified student demographics information will be reflected in the final published reports.
Resolve Rejected Student Tests	Paper	Ensure all rejected student tests have been resolved by May 24, 2022.