

# Assessment News Alert- May 14, 2025

This message was sent to assessment coordinators in public school districts and several approved programs and non-public school systems.

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## Interim Assessment Window Extended

The window for the interims (FIABs, IABs, and Science) has been extended through Friday, May 23.

## ACT Alignment Study Opportunity (Please share with your high school math, ELA, and science teachers)

We are seeking qualified high school teachers with content experience to help evaluate the alignment of the ACT Math, English, Reading, Writing, and Science assessments to the South Dakota Content Standards for Math, ELA, and Science. This work will take place in Pierre on July 9-10, 2025. Participants will receive \$175 per day, with hotel accommodations provided and travel expenses reimbursed. Please [apply by Monday, May 26 if you are interested](#)! Please share this opportunity with all high school math, ELA, and science teachers in your network.

## Sending Assessment Results Home

Once all your students' results are in the Reporting System, you can send the Individual Student Reports (ISRs) home to families. You should be able to do this for math, ELA, science, and science-alt by **May 19**. Directions for printing ISRs are below. MSAA results will not be available until July or August, but please remember to send these home, too.

- How to Print Individual Student Reports training- <https://sd.portal.cambiumast.com/resource-item/en/how-to-print-individual-student-reports-isr-and-student-data-files>
- Printing ISRs Guide - <https://sd.portal.cambiumast.com/resource-item/en/quick-guide-to-generating-and-exporting-individual-student-reports>

## ACCESS Results

Below is the timeline of when ACCESS results will be available. Please make sure to send these results home to families as soon as possible!

- **Upcoming Timeline for SD-ELP (ACCESS)**
  - 5.6.25 – Districts receive reports and data – Online
  - 5.12.25-5.14.25 – Districts receive reports – Printed

## Summative Assessment Target Report

Need help analyzing your district's summative data? Our team can create a customized three-year target report for your school or district. These reports are especially valuable for:

- Analyzing your districts' summative assessment trends to determine areas of strength and growth over multiple years
- Planning instruction for the upcoming year
- Identifying focus areas for interim assessments

Contact [Rebecca Frerichs](#) to request your target report.

## NAEP 2026 Testing Window & Requirements

The 2026 NAEP assessments will run **January 26-March 20, 2026**, with approximately **110 districts** participating. Selected schools will be notified soon.

Participating schools must complete the **School Technology Survey** this summer. Please designate a primary contact person who will be available to complete this survey.

If this person differs from your listed District Technology Coordinator, notify [Betsy Chapman](#).

## Year-end data collection and signoff deadlines

- As the school year winds down, the Department of Education is reminding districts of the requirement to provide year-end data. Please find attached a memo from Secretary Graves outlining the process and timeline for finalizing SY 2024-25 data and release of the corresponding Report Card next fall. Also attached is the Year-End Signoff document.
- **June 13 is the last day for districts to finalize their 2024-25 data. The Year-End Signoff document is due back to [DOE.Accountability@state.sd.us](mailto:DOE.Accountability@state.sd.us) by June 20 at 5 p.m. (CT).**