



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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To: Local Educational Agency Leads, Directors of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

Route To: Principals, School Counselors, Instructional Coaches, District Test Coordinators, Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum and Instruction

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**Spring 2023 Statewide Assessment Results: ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs and Dynamic Learning Maps**

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) would like to thank all local education agencies (LEAs) for making the Spring 2023 ACCESS for ELLs and Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) assessment administration a success. One of the primary purposes of our statewide assessment program is to identify areas of curricular strength along with opportunities for improvement in each of the tested content areas. LEAs are encouraged to review these results in conjunction with locally administered assessments to determine the optimum mechanism to support learning and mastery of New Jersey’s learning standards.

**LEA Receipt of Individual Student Reports (ISRs)**

The chart below details when local education agencies (LEAs) can expect to receive ISRs, as well as the 30-day deadline date to distribute ISRs to parents/guardians, and the 60-day deadline date to report assessment results to local boards of education. All assessment results will be sent directly to each LEA’s central office.

Assessment programs	ISRs received in the LEA no later than	30 days after receipt of results to parents <sup>1</sup>	60 days after receipt of results to report to the local board of education <sup>2</sup>
ACCESS	June 30, 2023	July 30, 2023	August 30, 2023
DLM	September 8, 2023	October 8, 2023	November 8, 2023

ISRs will be sent to both the sending and receiving LEAs for students who receive their instruction at a school other than their accountable school. Once LEAs receive their ISRs, a copy must be mailed to parents/guardians within 30 days. The NJDOE encourages LEAs to share the ISRs with students’ families as soon as practicable to facilitate the timely distribution of student results. To support these communication efforts, resources to assist with the sharing of assessment results are linked below in the LEA Communication Resources section of this broadcast.

**Reporting Requirement**

LEAs must report statewide assessment results to local school boards within 60 days of receipt of the ACCESS for ELLs and DLM results. The report must include aggregated and disaggregated subgroup data, comparative analyses, and appropriate intervention strategies.<sup>3</sup> The number of students for reporting is a minimum of 10 as per suppression rules applied to student data to protect student confidentiality.

**LEA Communication Resources**

Resources to assist with the sharing of DLM results can be found on the [NJ DLM webpage](#) under the section titled “Scoring and Reporting.”

Resources to assist with the sharing of ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs results can be found on the [NJ WIDA webpage](#) under the section titled “Reporting Resources.”

**Contact Information**

If you have any questions regarding the release of spring 2023 DLM and/or ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs statewide assessment results, please contact the Office of Assessments at (609) 376-3960 or [assessment@doe.nj.gov](mailto:assessment@doe.nj.gov).

- c: Members, State Board of Education
- NJDOE Staff
- Statewide Parent Advocacy Network
- Garden State Coalition of Schools
- NJ LEE Group

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<sup>1</sup>N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.3(b): Chief school administrators shall provide educators, parents, and students with the results of annual assessments as required under N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.2(a), within 30 days of receipt of information from the Department.

<sup>2</sup> N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.3(a): Chief school administrators shall report final results of annual assessments to district boards of education and members of the public meeting within 60 days of receipt of information from the Department.

<sup>3</sup> N.J.A.C. 6A:30: Evaluation of the Performance and School Districts Appendix A and Appendix B.