



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, and Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum and Instruction

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Deadlines: 30 days for distributing paper Individual Student Reports (ISRs) to parents/guardians upon receipt of information from the Department
60 days for reporting results to local school boards of education upon receipt of results of information from the Department

Spring 2025 New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment Results

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) would like to thank all local education agencies (LEAs) and approved private schools for students with disabilities (APSSDs) for making the administration of the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA) a success. The spring 2025 NJGPA results provide necessary information as LEAs determine graduation readiness for students expected to graduate with the Class of 2026. LEAs are encouraged to review these results in conjunction with locally administered assessments to determine the optimum mechanism to support learning and mastery of our state's rigorous standards.

Receipt of Individual Student Reports (ISRs)

By June 17, 2025, ISRs for NJGPA will be sent directly to each LEA's and APSSD's central office. There is a single ISR for each student with results for each component of the NJGPA. ISRs will be sent to both the sending and receiving organizations for students who receive their instruction at a school other than their accountable school. Once organizations receive the ISRs, the accountable LEA must distribute a copy to parents/guardians within 30 days, **which will be July 16, 2025.**¹ 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, a sample parent cover letter is linked in the district communication resources section of this broadcast.

District and State Reporting

Electronic summative files were made available on May 13, 2025 and summary files on May 19, 2025 to assigned school and district staff at accountable LEAs. LEAs are strongly encouraged to review, analyze, and discuss all assessment results with the appropriate staff as soon as possible.

¹ Per 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.

The results of the spring 2025 NJGPA provide essential information to assist LEAs in identifying students who have not yet met the State graduation assessment requirement and may need to take or retake one or both components of the assessment during the upcoming summer or fall testing windows.

Reporting Requirement

LEAs must report statewide assessment results to local school boards within 60 days of receipt, **which will be August 15, 2025.**² The report must include aggregated and disaggregated subgroup data, comparative analyses, and appropriate intervention strategies.³ The number of students for reporting purposes is a minimum of 10 as per suppression rules applied to student data to protect student confidentiality.

LEA Communication Resources

The following resources are available to assist LEAs with the sharing of NJGPA results:

- A sample cover letter for the distribution of spring 2025 NJGPA ISRs can be accessed on the [NJSLA/NJGPA Resources](#) webpage under the heading **Forms and Templates**.
- The score report interpretation guide for NJGPA is posted on the [New Jersey Assessments Resource Center](#) under **Educator Resources > Educator Reporting Resources**.
- A sample PowerPoint template for reporting spring 2025 NJGPA assessment results to local boards of education will be forthcoming and will be accessible on the [NJSLA/NJGPA Resources](#) webpage under the heading **Forms and Templates**.

Online Parent Portal

In addition to the paper ISRs, the 2025 NJGPA results will be accessible in the online portal for parents/guardians on or by June 17, 2025. The portal allows parents/guardians to add new assessment results by using the unique claim code on their student's ISR and view previously added assessment results, beginning with the spring 2019 results. The portal also includes a video which provides an overview of a sample ISR through animations and voiceover in the state's top five languages: English, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, and Arabic.

Digital Item Library and New Meridian Item Library

The Digital Item Library (NJSLA ELA, mathematics and science) and New Meridian Item Library (NJSLA ELA and mathematics) provide access to released items from our statewide assessment programs. The Digital Item Library categorizes items by Evidence Statements or Standards and contains searchable fields to help find specific items. The items can be viewed in the format presented on the computer-based assessment or downloaded as individual or bulk PDFs. The New Meridian Item Library categorizes released items for educators, students, and parents/guardians to become familiar with the various items previously administered, and it also provides answer keys and scored examples of student responses. These resources are located at the [New Jersey Assessments Resource Center](#) under **Educator Resources > Test Content and Other Information**.

² Per 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 at a public meeting within 60 days of receipt of information from the Department.

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

Contact Information

For questions regarding the release of spring 2025 NJGPA statewide assessment results, please contact the Office of Assessments at (609) 376-3960 or assessment@doe.nj.gov.

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