



STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: August 5, 2026

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

Route To: District Test Coordinators, Directors of School Counseling, Directors of Special Education, School Test Coordinators, Principals, School Counselors, Instructional Coaches, District Test Coordinators, Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum and Instruction, Educators

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Deadline: See Below

Spring 2026 New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment-Adaptive (NJGPA-A) Results

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) thanks all local education agencies (LEAs) and approved private schools for students with disabilities (APSSDs) for their role in the successful administration of the NJGPA-A. The Spring 2026 NJGPA-A results provide necessary information as LEAs determine graduation readiness for students expected to graduate with the Class of 2027. 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)

Digital ISRs will be provided on August 17, 2026, directly to District Test Coordinators (DTCs) through the Secure File Center within the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE). By September 4, 2026, paper ISRs for the NJGPA-A 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-A. 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 October 5, 2026.¹ The NJDOE encourages LEAs to share the ISRs with students' families as soon as practicable to facilitate the timely distribution of student results.

District and State Reporting

Digital summative files will be provided on August 17, 2026, directly to DTCs and School Test Coordinators (STCs) through the Secure File Center within TIDE. On the same date, aggregate

¹ Per N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.3(b): Chief school administrators shall provide educators, parents, and students with the results of Statewide assessments within 30 days of receipt of information from the Department, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.2(a).

school and district reporting will be available in the Central Reporting System (CRS). LEAs are strongly encouraged to review, analyze, and discuss all assessment results with the appropriate staff as soon as possible.

The results of the Spring 2026 NJGPA-A 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 fall or spring testing windows.

Reporting Requirement

With changes in the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.3(a), a broadcast with specific deadlines for reporting results to local boards of education will be released as the last reports from the spring assessments are delivered to LEAs.² LEAs may report results to their local boards of education in advance of the forthcoming reporting timeline. The report must include aggregated and disaggregated subgroup data, comparative analyses, and appropriate intervention strategies.³ 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

The following resources will be available to assist LEAs with the sharing of the NJGPA-A results:

- A sample cover letter for the distribution of spring 2026 NJGPA-A ISRs can be accessed on the [NJSLA-Adaptive/NJGPA-Adaptive](#) webpage under the heading Forms and Templates.
- The CRS User Guide is posted on the [New Jersey Assessments Portal Resources](#) page by searching “CRS”.
- A sample PowerPoint template for reporting Spring 2026 assessment results to local boards of education will be forthcoming and will be accessible on the Department’s [Assessment](#) webpage.

Contact information

For any questions, please contact the Office of Assessments via email at assessment@doe.nj.gov.

² Per N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.3(a): Chief school administrators shall report final results of Statewide assessments to district boards of education and members of the public at a public meeting within 60 days of receipt of the last set of paper individual student reports for all spring-administered assessments from the Department.

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