



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, Administrators 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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Deadline: 30 days for distributing 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 the last set of paper ISRs for all spring-administered assessments from the Department

Spring 2026 NJSLA-A and NJSLA-S Results and Reporting Statewide Assessments Results to Local Boards of Education

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 Spring 2026 New Jersey Student Learning Assessments-Adaptive (NJSLA-A) and New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Science (NJSLA-S) 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 and APSSDs are encouraged to review these NJSLA-A and NJSLA-S 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)

The chart below details when LEAs and APSSDs can expect to receive ISRs and aggregate school and district level data in the Centralized Reporting System (CRS), as well as the **30-day deadline** date for LEAs to distribute ISRs to parents/guardians.

All paper assessment results will be sent directly to each of the LEA's and APSSD's central offices.

Assessment Program	Paper ISRs received by the LEA and APSSD no later than	30 days after receipt of reports to distribute to parents ¹
NJSLA-A	October 9, 2026	November 9, 2026
NJSLA-S	October 9, 2026	November 9, 2026

ISRs will be sent to both the sending and receiving organization for students who receive their instruction at a school other than their accountable school. Once LEAs receive their ISRs for NJSLA-A and NJSLA-S, the accountable LEA must distribute them to the parents/guardians within 30 days (see table above).

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, sample parent cover letters are linked in the LEA Communication Resources section of this broadcast.

District and State Reporting

For NJSLA-A and NJSLA-S, summative and summary files will be made available electronically to assigned school and district staff on September 18, 2026. The NJDOE strongly encourages school and district leaders to review, analyze, and discuss all assessment results with staff as soon as possible.

Reporting Requirement

LEAs must report statewide assessment results to local school boards within 60 days of receiving the last set of paper ISRs for all spring-administered assessments.² The deadline for reporting to local boards of education is **December 8, 2026**. This includes the NJSLA-A and DLM results for ELA and mathematics, the NJSLA-S, WIDA ACCESS, WIDA Alternate ACCESS, and the NJGPA-A. 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 and APSSDs with the sharing of NJSLA results:

- A sample cover letter for the mailing of Spring 2026 NJSLA-A and NJSLA-S ISRs will be forthcoming and available on the [NJGPA-A/NJSLA-A/NJSLA-S](#) webpage under the heading "Forms and Templates."
- A sample PowerPoint template for reporting Spring 2026 results to local board of education will be forthcoming and available on the [Assessment](#) webpage under "Resources."
- Resources to assist with the sharing of WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS results can be found on the [NJ WIDA webpage](#) under the section titled "Reporting Resources."

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.

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.

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

Additional Reporting Resources

The following resources are available to support LEAs and APSSDs in accessing and understanding their reports:

- Centralized Reporting System (CRS) asynchronous training can be found on the [NJGPA-A/NJSLA-A/NJSLA-S](#) webpage under “NJSLA-A and NJGPA-A Video Resources.”
- CRS User Guide can be found the [Assessment Portal](#) webpage under “Resources”
- Frequently asked questions (FAQs) can be found on the [Assessment FAQ website](#).
- The Score Interpretation Guide (SIG) for NJSLA-A and NJSLA-S will be forthcoming and available on the [NJGPA-A/NJSLA-A/NJSLA-S](#) website under “Reporting Resources” and on the [Assessment Portal](#) under “Resources”.

NJSLA-A and NJSLA-S Family Portal

In addition to the digital reports and paper ISRs, the 2026 NJSLA-A ELA and mathematics, and the NJSLA-S results will be accessible in the family portal for parents/guardians on or about September 28, 2026. Families will need the access code provided on the ISR or by the district to access their students’ results in the Family Portal. The Family Portal enables parents/guardians to view their students’ test results online and includes:

- Their students’ assessment results;
- A glossary of assessment terms;
- A list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) with answers;
- Performance-level indicators including explanations of what they mean; and
- Resources for families to use with their students.

Contact information

For any questions regarding the release of the Spring 2026 assessment results or reporting requirements, please contact the Office of Assessments via email at assessment@doe.nj.gov.