

Curriculum Director Board Report

State Testing

Grades 3-8

The grades 3- 8 state testing was awarded to DRC. It will be called the Illinois Assessment of Readiness. IAR. ISBE did receive a protest to the bid, so they can not release any details about the testing. The testing window won't start before March 4th, 2019 and won't go past April 26th, 2019. We do not know the number of test, or the length of each test. The questions will be very similar to PARCC for the next 2 years. Illinois has a contract with a company that provided questions to for PARCC. That contract has 2 years left. The test will then change to an adaptive test like the MAP test that we currently take. Infrastructure testing and scheduling are on hold until we get more details from the state. We are expected to get test results back sooner than we have in the past.

High School

Grades 9 and 10 will take PSAT on April 8th. 11th grade will take the SAT on April 8th.

MAP Testing

Our winter MAP testing has started at Lincoln, and we will finish in January. We have a data planned for January, in which we will use the data to help plan for PARCC, PSAT, and SAT testing.

PLC Wednesday Schedule

We made a few changes for the PLC schedule for Wednesday's. The biggest change is we have added some planning time for teachers. This will allow teachers that are co-teaching classes to meet and plan, as well as time for Title I teachers to meet with classroom teachers, and time to plan for state testing.