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**TO:** Corporation Test Coordinators, School Test Coordinators  
**FROM:** Dr. Charity Flores, Director of Student Assessment  
**DATE:** October 1, 2018  
**RE:** 2018-2019 Practice Test Guidance

The Department defined practice test participation guidance for each statewide assessment. The purpose of practice tests is to familiarize students with the testing experience, including logging in to the online system, using tools and features, interacting with different item types, and working with any assigned accommodations and/or designated supports. Examiners/Test Administrators should follow the directions included in the appropriate Examiner’s/Test Administration Manual when administering a practice test.

Assessment	Online Practice Test Required?	Date Available	Location Available	
ISTEP+ Grade 10 Retest	Yes*	10/17/18	PearsonAccess <sup>next</sup> Training Center <a href="#">Pearson</a>	
ISTEP+ Grade 10 First-time Testers	Yes	Part 1: 2/4/19 Part 2: 3/25/19		
ISTEP+ ECAs Retest (Algebra I and English 10)	Yes*	10/17/18		
I AM	Yes	10/10/18	AIR’s Secure Browser <a href="#">Indiana Assessment Portal</a>	
ILEARN Grades 3-8	Yes	10/1/18		
ILEARN Biology ECA	Yes			
ILEARN U.S. Government ECA (optional)	Yes, if applicable			
IREAD-3 Spring	Yes			
IREAD-3 Summer Retest	Yes*			
WIDA	Yes			Always available

\*The practice test must be administered annually to students. A practice test is not required for each administration once the interactions are confirmed annually during the first administration given to the student.

NOTE: Paper-and-pencil practice tests are made available to students as approved by the Department based on capacity issues, religious requirements or based on formalized accommodations. Paper Response Options will be available to download for I AM.

Please let us know if you have any questions ([INassessments@doe.in.gov](mailto:INassessments@doe.in.gov)).