

To: Corporation Test Coordinators, Superintendents  
From: Dr. Charity Flores, Director of Student Assessment  
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Subject: COVID-19 Assessment Plans and Recommendations

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) collaborated with the Indiana State Board of Education and Governor Holcomb to provide updated guidance for the Spring 2020 test administrations.

- IREAD-3
  - Spring and Summer 2020 test administrations are cancelled.
  - Additional guidance for 2020-2021 is forthcoming. IDOE will continue to pursue the ILEARN linking study for the 2020-2021 school year with the Indiana State Board of Education.
- ILEARN Grades 3-8 and End-of-Course-Assessments (ECAs)
  - Spring 2020 assessments are cancelled.
  - February Biology ECA preliminary data was deployed in the Online Reporting System (ORS) on April 6. February Biology ECA rescore window will be rescheduled for August.
- ISTEP+ First Time Administration (FTA)
  - Spring 2020 assessments are cancelled.
  - Students that participated in ISTEP+ FTA Part 1 will receive an Undetermined (UND) overall score noting their participation. Partial scores cannot be reported as an overall scale score value.
  - A subsequent rescore window will not occur since score values were not reported.
  - Additional guidance for 2020-2021 retest opportunities is forthcoming.
- ISTEP+ Spring Retest
  - Spring 2020 assessments were deployed.
  - Spring 2020 Retest final data was deployed in ORS on April 6. Open-ended items were rescored as part of the standard reporting timeline. A subsequent rescore opportunity will not occur.
- I AM
  - Spring 2020 assessments are cancelled.
- WIDA ACCESS
  - Spring 2020 assessments were deployed.
  - Corporations and schools can access online reports beginning April 24 via WIDA AMS as previously communicated.
- ISPROUT
  - End-of-Year assessments are available for providers offering childcare and/or education services to students.
  - Virtual training opportunities continue as planned.