

## Changes Coming with ILEARN

The Department released information May 15 regarding the implementation of ILEARN. These key changes are noted based on recent feedback from the field, but are not a comprehensive list.

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| Increased Transparency | Blueprints             | <p>ILEARN blueprints provide more specific information regarding prioritization of content on each ILEARN assessment. These new blueprints <b>replace</b> the existing <i>Instructional and Assessment Guidance</i> previously developed for each grade level and content area. Access this link: <a href="https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-test-design">https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/ilearn-test-design</a>.</p> |
|                        | Item Specifications    | <p><b>NEW!</b> Item specifications are available to schools and parents for the first time as Indiana transitions to ILEARN. These documents describe in detail how each Indiana Academic Standard may be assessed on ILEARN at each grade level. Access this link: <a href="http://iasstandardviewer-878159656.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com/">http://iasstandardviewer-878159656.us-east-2.elb.amazonaws.com/</a>.</p>         |
| Assessment Content     | Performance Tasks      | <p><b>NEW!</b> Performance Tasks will be present at each grade level for English/Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. Each performance task will be based on a stimulus that supports 3-6 items to provide an authentic experience for students. Access this link: <a href="https://inpt.tds.airast.org/student">https://inpt.tds.airast.org/student</a>.</p>   |
|                        | Listening and Literacy | <p><b>NEW!</b> English/Language Arts now assesses Listening, Media Literacy and Content Area Literacy standards. Schools must ensure that students wear headphones or earbuds when interacting with any ELA items for the ILEARN assessment. Schools may choose to purchase these items for students or add them to their back-to-school materials list for next school year.</p>  |
|                        | Computer Science       | <p>In addition to the 2016 content and process standards, Indiana added computer science standards to help prepare students to be responsible digital citizens and understand the role technology plays in modern society. Federal accountability requires that these computer science standards be assessed with the science content and process standards.</p>   |

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| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Accessibility Framework</p> | <p>Universal and Designated Supports and Accommodations</p> | <p>Several new accessibility supports are provided to students through the ILEARN platform. A few changes to note are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Glossaries (provided to ALL students)</li> <li>• Translated Glossaries (provided to any student with identified need)</li> <li>• Spell Check (provided to ALL students for the writing task)</li> <li>• Spanish Translations (provided based on ILP)</li> </ul> <p>Refer to our <a href="#">Accessibility Framework</a> for a comprehensive list of student supports.</p> |
| <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Test Administration</p>     | <p>Untimed Assessments</p>                                  | <p><b>NEW!</b> All ILEARN assessments will be untimed. IDOE will release formal timing guidance that defines parameters for scheduling and administering tests to students during the established windows. Please note that “untimed” should not be considered “unlimited”.</p>   |
|  | <p>On-Demand Test Sessions</p>                              | <p><b>NEW!</b> To initiate the test, the examiner starts a session, selects a test to be delivered, and receives a Session ID. Students log in to the Secure Browser with their username and the Session ID. Students select their test. Examiner verifies and approves student tests. Examiner can monitor and manage testing from his or her school-owned device.</p>   |
|  | <p>Test Administrator Training</p>                          | <p><b>NEW!</b> Each licensed teacher or administrator responsible for ILEARN assessment administration must complete Test Administrator (TA) Training. This online development shows how to start, end, and manage sessions and provides test administrators with the opportunity to practice each task. TA Certification is required for all ILEARN examiners.</p>   |