

What's New in TIDE for the 2019-2020 School Year?

In collaboration with the American Institutes for Research, the Indiana Department of Education Office of Student Assessment made several updates to the Test Information and Distribution Engine (TIDE) for the 2019-2020 school year, based on feedback from schools.



Users may set/edit Retester Flags for students participating in ISTEP+ retests and IREAD-3 retests to improve efficiency of test preparation and monitoring.



Users can delete rosters (student organizational groups in TIDE) through file uploads.



TIDE now supports dual-enrolled students (i.e., school of accountability and school of service as indicated in Real Time/Enrollment Mobility).



TIDE now searches for both student IDs (i.e., Student Test Numbers) and users' email addresses through the search bar.



Email alerts are sent when secure files are posted in the Inbox. Additionally, users can assign labels to files in the Inbox.



Participation reports will now track students participation on practice tests for ILEARN and ISTEP+.



Participation Reports have been enhanced so changes to students' test statuses are received from the online Test Delivery System (TDS) at a faster rate than before.



Educators can track the Learner Characteristics Inventory (for I AM) under Participation Reports.



Accommodations for IREAD-3 and ISTEP+ are tracked separately from ILEARN.



Separate administrations appear for paper orders when logging into TIDE.



Non-embedded accommodations and features are trackable in TIDE.



School Test Coordinators no longer verify No Mode of Communication for I AM.



Additional User Roles are available, such as Co-Op, Corporation Reporting, School Reporting, and School Information Technology Coordinator.