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Corporation Test Coordinator,

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) partnered with MetaMetrics to derive projected Lexile^(R) and Quantile^(R) measures for students enrolled in grades 3-8 during the 2019-2020 school year in light of cancelled spring 2020 statewide testing. This project was undertaken to help schools anticipate students' potential achievement and any curricular demands that may be placed on a student as schools reopen. We hope schools can use the projected measures along with other data as they plan for instruction this fall. Please contact our office with any questions: INassessments@doe.in.gov.

Determining Projected Measures for 2020-2021 School Year

MetaMetrics determined students' projected Lexile^(R) and Quantile^(R) measures using Spring 2018 ISTEP+ and Spring 2019 ILEARN results. Also considered were enrollment data submitted by corporations and schools via the DOE-RT/EM submissions in October 2019. Data submitted to IDOE varied daily, so corporations may notice some fluctuation based on local student records.

Accessing Projected Measures for Your Corporation or Non-Public School

The Excel file posted in your Secure Inbox contains Spring 2019 ILEARN test data and projected measures for each student enrolled in your corporation or non-public school during the 2019-2020 school year. Please follow these instructions to access this secure zip file:

1. Sign into Cambium's [Testing Information Distribution Engine](#) (TIDE) August 24 - September 2, 2020.*
2. Proceed to your Secure Inbox.
3. Locate the zip file name reflecting your 4-digit corporation number (e.g., "Scores_1234").
4. Download the secure zip file to a secure network location.
5. Determine the student-level data each educator within your corporation or school should receive and organize this information accordingly (e.g., separate files).**
6. Distribute student-level data to appropriate educators in a **secure** manner. Complete this step as soon as possible so educators are able to use the data to help inform instruction.

NOTES

*The projected measures will be available **only** during the established retrieval window (August 24-September 2, 2020), after which TIDE will refresh for the 2020-2021 school year.

**CTCs may need to re-insert leading zeros to some student STNs if formatting is impacted during deployment to secure inboxes.

Understanding the Projected Measures

IDOE and MetaMetrics hosted a brief training series this summer in preparation for this data release. In addition to sessions focusing on foundational elements of Lexile^(R) and Quantile^(R) measures, MetaMetrics delivered a session providing context and support for understanding Indiana's projected measures. All session recordings and PowerPoint presentations are available for download on IDOE's website: <https://www.doe.in.gov/assessment/lexile-and-quantile-measures-indiana>.