

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

July 23, 2020

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DRC INSIGHT Portal Access for Fall Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (K-2)

All schools administering the fall Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (K-2) will need access to the Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) INSIGHT Portal (previously known as eDIRECT). Access to the DRC INSIGHT Portal is given through the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) Secure Site.

The DRC INSIGHT Portal is the application that schools will use to manage student test sessions, assign student supports and accommodations, print test tickets, and monitor online testing.

On **August 13, 2020**, DRC will pull District- and School-Administrator level users, along with users who have the following roles in the Secure Site:

- **District Online Test Administration** – AMS & INSIGHT Portal Only
- **Public School Online Test Administration** – AMS & INSIGHT Portal Only
- **Nonpublic School Online Test Administration** – AMS & INSIGHT Portal Only

Users with the roles listed above will be given access to manage student test sessions, assign student supports and accommodations, print test tickets, and monitor the online testing.

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DRC will continue daily pulls of new users (with the roles listed on the previous page) from the Secure Site. Users will receive an email with a login and password for the DRC INSIGHT Portal from DRC within 24 hours after their access is added to the Secure Site.

Student data will not be available to schools in the DRC INSIGHT Portal until **August 14, 2020**.

Detailed instructions for District- and School-Administrator level users on how to give access to the DRC INSIGHT Portal and how users can request access to the portal can be found under the **Security** section of the [Secure Site Training web page](http://www.michigan.gov/secaresitetraining) (www.michigan.gov/secaresitetraining).

Important Dates

July/August 2020

SAT and PSAT

Now – August 25, 2020

- Materials Ordering window for **SAT with Essay** standard and nonstandard materials (for September 23 test date)

Now – September 16, 2020

- Materials Ordering window for standard and nonstandard materials for:
 - » **SAT with Essay and PSAT NMSQT** (for October 14 Primary test date and Accommodations window)
 - » **PSAT NMSQT** (for October 28 Primary test date and Accommodations window)
 - » **PSAT 8/9** (Primary test date window and Accommodations test window)

WIDA

August 7, 2020

- Final **WIDA ACCESS** and **WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs** Material Return Deadline - Round 2

Early Literacy and Mathematics

July 20 – October 2, 2020

- Pre-Identification of students in the OEAA Secure Site for **Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (K-2)**

Thursday, August 6, 2020 from 10–11 a.m.

- DRC Webinar: **Technology Coordinator Training** – applies to the Benchmark Assessments, WIDA Screener, WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, and Spring 2021 testing
[Click to Join](https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/98135475331) (<https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/98135475331>)

Thursday, August 13, 2020 from 10–11 a.m.

- DRC Webinar: **District and Building Coordinators Training** – for new coordinators or returning coordinators who need a refresher
[Click to Join](https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/94474365417) (<https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/94474365417>)

August 31 – October 2, 2020

- **Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (K-2)** Fall 2020 testing window

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