

Test Coordinator Monthly Webinar



October 15, 2025

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Agenda for October 15, 2025

- Introduction
- Reporting Assessment Results for 2024-25
 - Reporting Timeline
 - SDP/ADP Review
- Preparing for the 2025-26 RI State Assessments – walk through of assessment web pages.
 - Upcoming Test Coordinator Trainings
- Individual Test Updates
 - RICAS
 - PSAT 10/SAT
 - ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS
 - MLL Census Tasks
 - DLM
 - NAEP

Test Coordinator Monthly Webinars

- **Details:**

- **WHO:** district and school test coordinators, special education directors, EL directors, data managers, technology coordinators
- **WHAT:** pertinent information about state assessments, including monthly tasks, to support schools and LEAs in a successful test administration year
- **REGISTRATION:** the link to register for the entire series can be found at www.ride.ri.gov/tc

Webinar Calendar (Wednesdays at 10:00am) – Save the Dates!

These webinars are also recorded and can be viewed at www.ride.ri.gov/tc

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| ○ November 19 | ○ March 18, 2026 |
| ○ December 17 | ○ April 15, 2026 |
| ○ January 21, 2026 | ○ May 26, 2026 |
| ○ February 11, 2026 | ○ June 10, 2026 |

Rhode Island State Assessments



English Language Arts

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Mathematics

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English Language Proficiency

The **WIDA ACCESS Assessments** are administered in grades K-12 to all multilingual learners to assess students' social and academic proficiency in English across the four language domains of speaking, listening, reading, and writing.

Science

The **Next Generation Science Assessment** is administered to all students in grades 5, 8 and 11 to assess proficiency in science.

The **Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)** assessments are administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities in science in grades 3-8 and 11.

Assessment Results 2024-2025

2024-25 Assessment Reporting

Official State Assessment Reporting Information:

www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Results

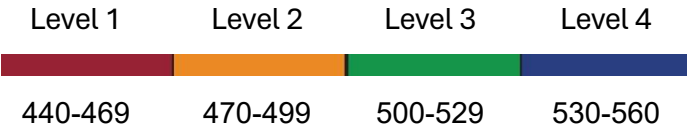
- The public will access assessment results through the RI Assessment Data Portal (www.ride.ri.gov/RIADP)
- Educators will access assessment results in the Student Data Portal (SDP) by going to the RI Data Portal (<https://portal.ride.ri.gov>).

Student Score Reports:

- NGS, DLM, ACCESS for ELLs, SAT, and PSAT 10 student score reports must be sent to families.
- RICAS paper student reports arrived in districts on October 2nd.



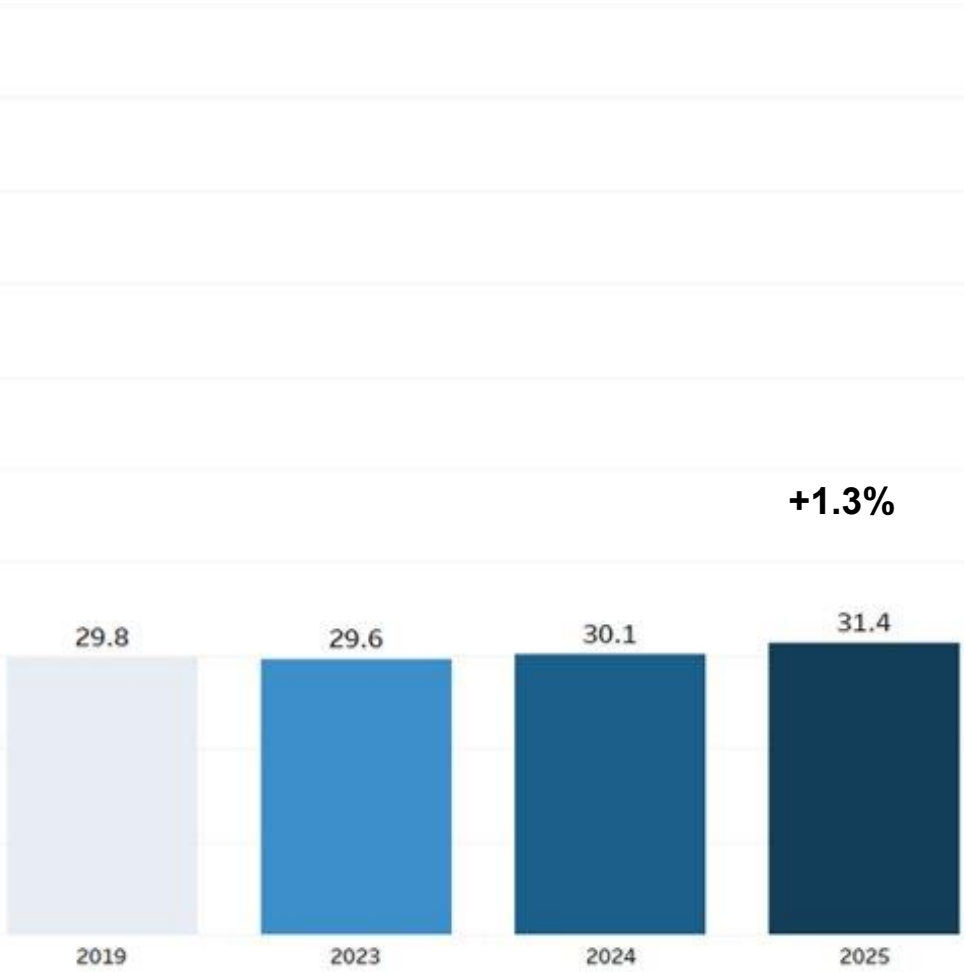
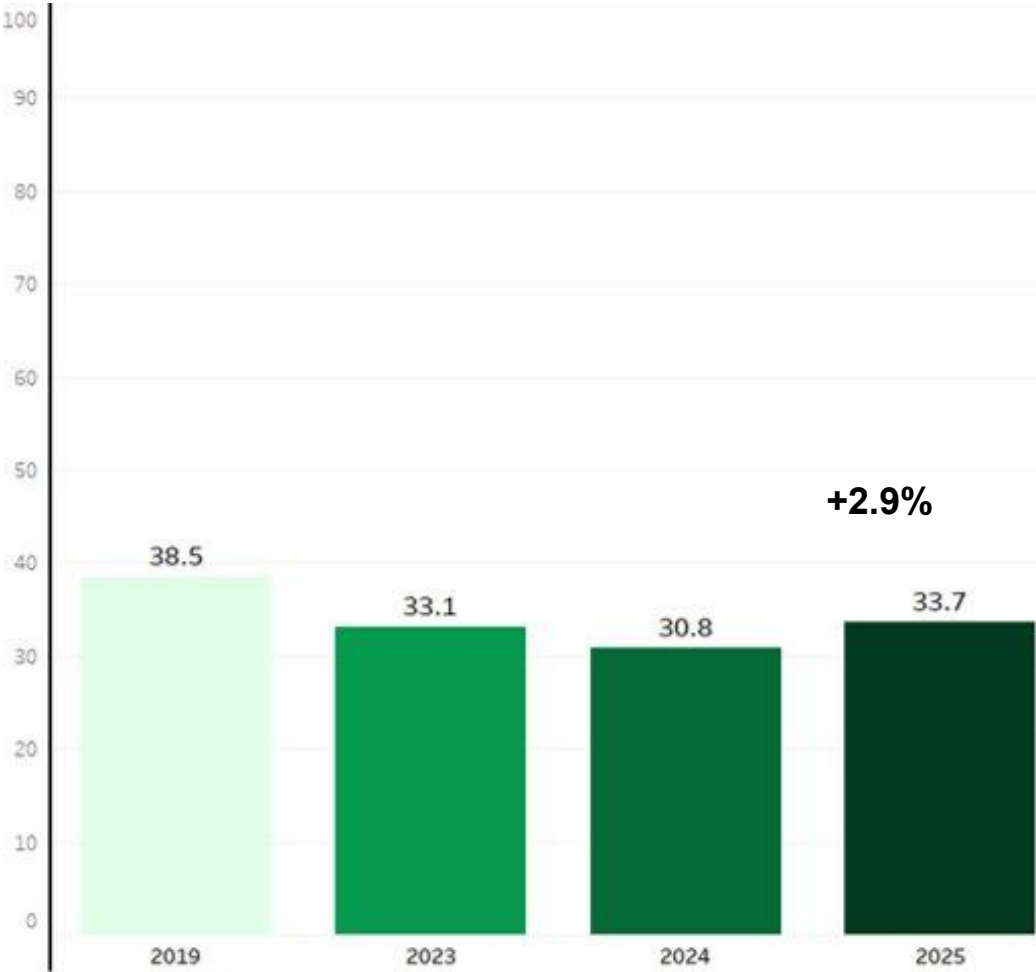
2025 RICAS Results



ELA

Math

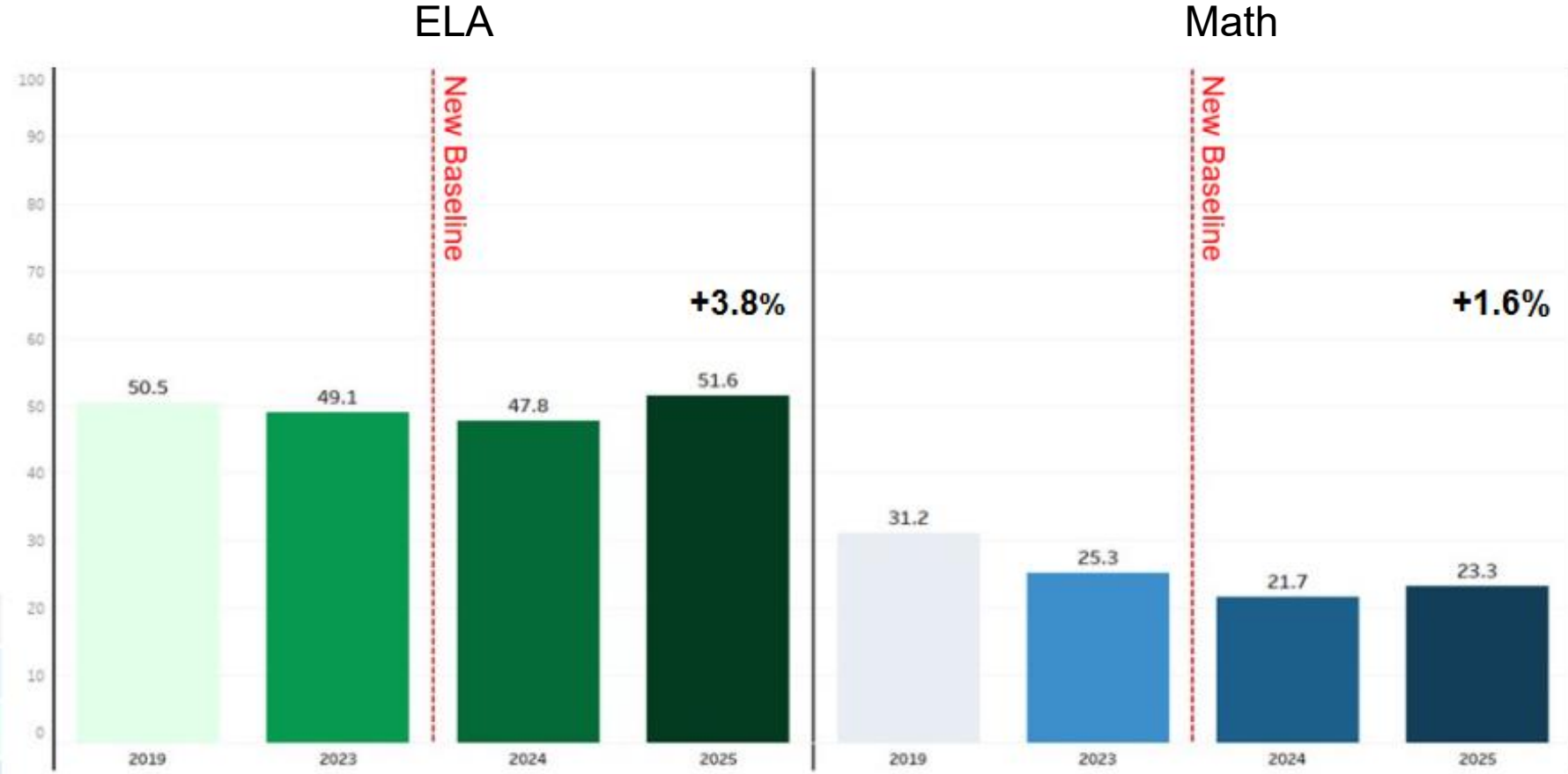
Percent of students meeting/exceeding expectations



2025 SAT Results

Content	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
ELA	200-419	420-479	480-629	630-800
Math	200-419	420-529	530-649	650-800

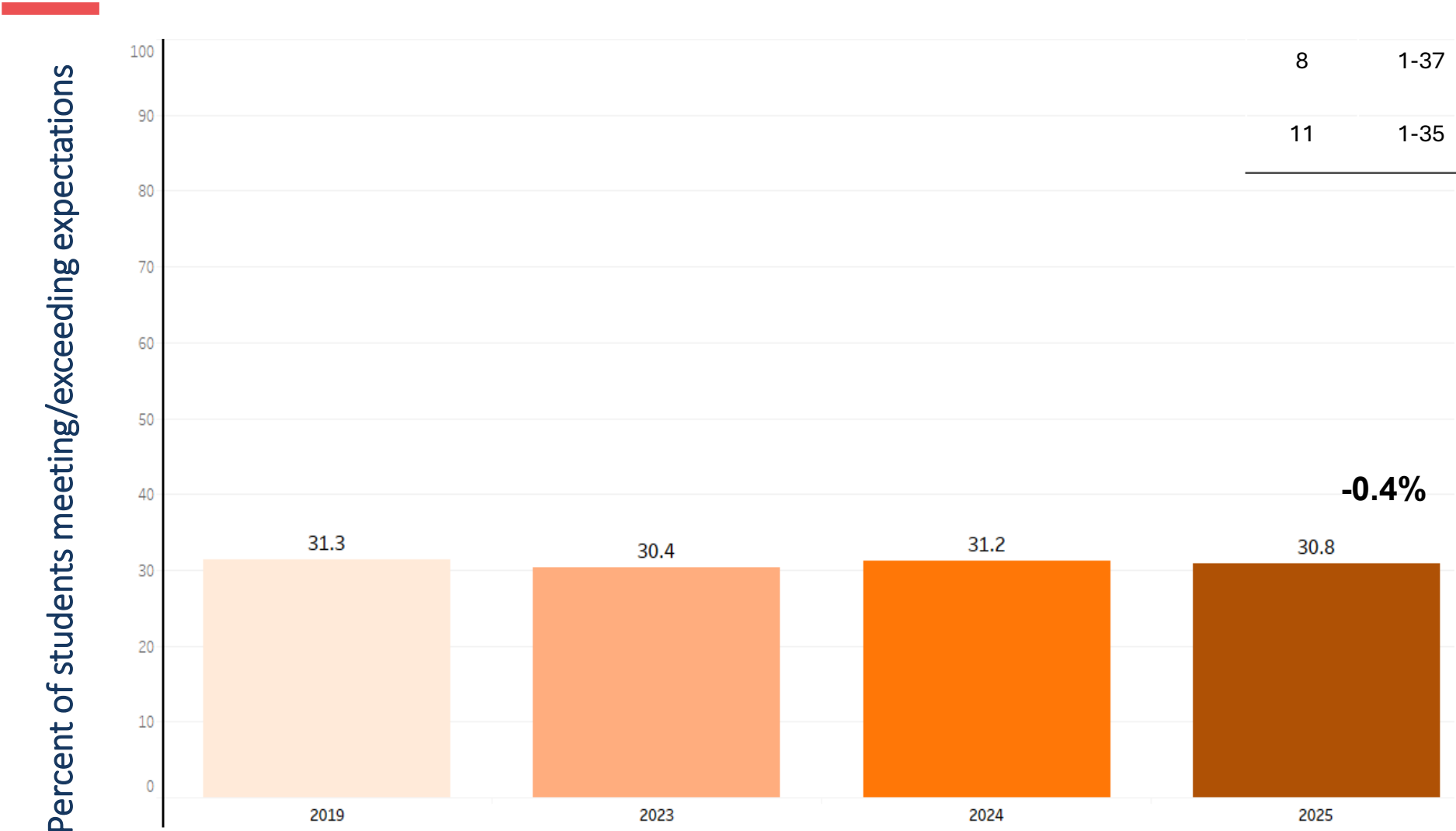
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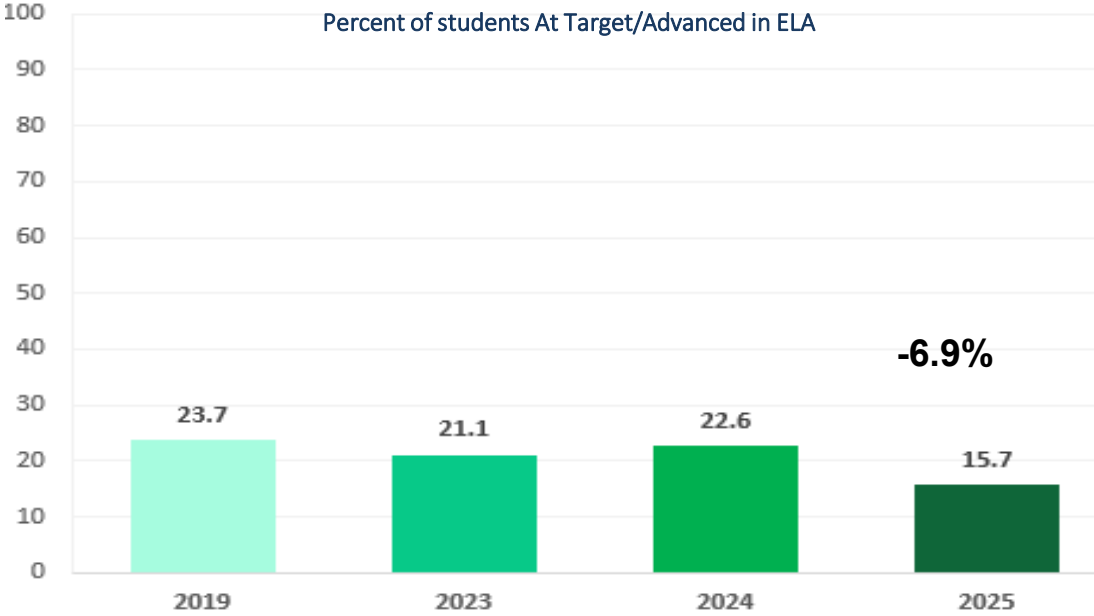
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2025 NGSA Results

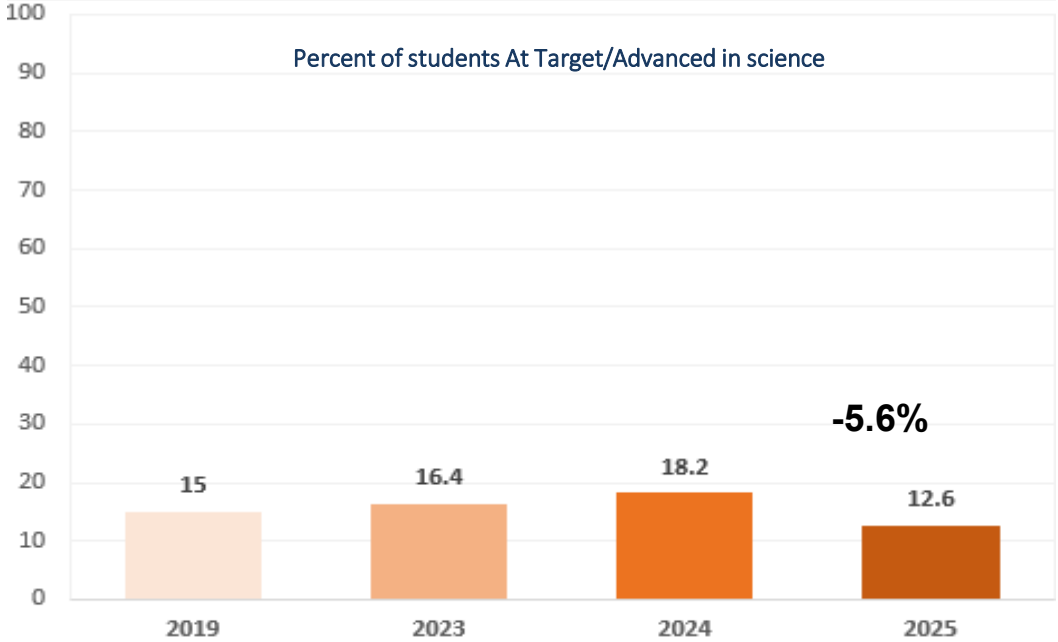
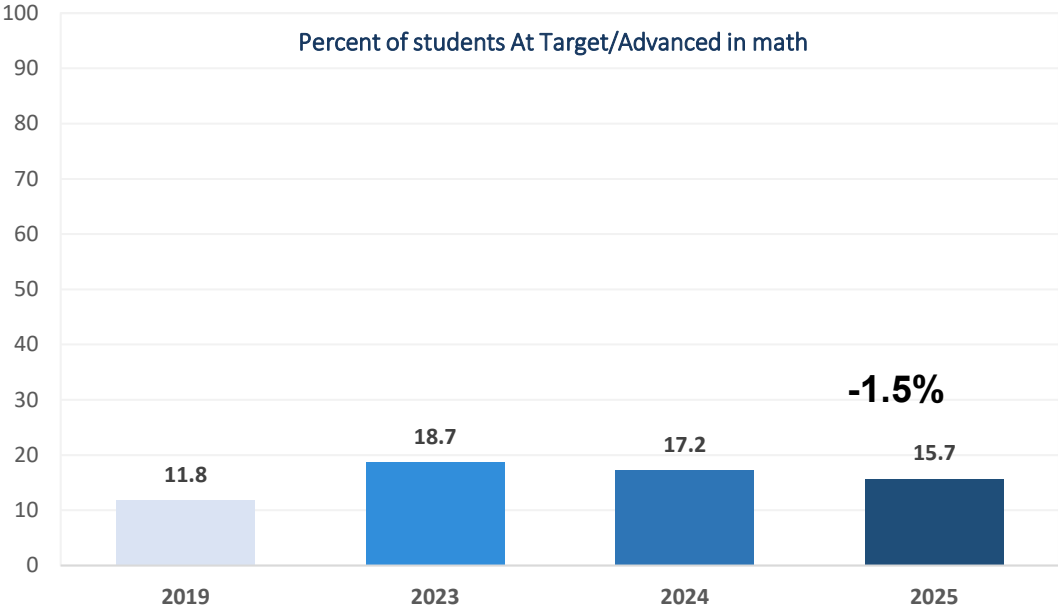
Grade	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
5	1-37	38-59	60-71	72-120
8	1-37	38-59	60-74	75-120
11	1-35	36-59	60-70	71-120



2025 DLM Results



EMERGING:	The student demonstrates emerging understanding of and ability to apply content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements.
APPROACHING THE TARGET:	The student's understanding of and ability to apply targeted content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements is approaching the target .
AT TARGET:	The student's understanding of and ability to apply content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements is at target .
ADVANCED:	The student demonstrates advanced understanding of and ability to apply targeted content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements.



Student Score Reports Calendar

2024-25 Testing Year: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-results

Test	Date		Online Location
	Paper (mailed)	Online	
ACCESS	<i>Arrived in LEA</i>	<i>Available now</i>	WIDA AMS
DLM	<i>Arrived in LEA</i>	<i>Available now</i>	Educator Portal
RICAS	<i>Arrived in LEA</i>	<i>Available Now</i>	RICAS Portal
RICAS	<i>RICAS Individual Score Report Videos</i>	<i>Available Now</i>	RIDE Website
PSAT 10*	N/A	<i>Available Now</i>	College Board K12 Reporting Portal
SAT*	N/A	<i>Available Now</i>	College Board K12 Reporting Portal
NGSA	<i>Arrived in LEA</i>	<i>Available now</i>	NGSA Reporting Portal

**PSAT10/SAT score reports are no longer available on the RIDE Student Data Portal and must be printed from the College Board K12 Reporting Portal*

Assessment Results

2024-25 Testing Year: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-results

Test	Type of Data Available	Online Location
ACCESS	LEA, school, and student	WIDA AMS
DLM	LEA, school, and student	Educator Portal
RICAS	Student-level	RICAS Portal
PSAT 10	LEA, school, and student	College Board K-12 Reporting Portal
SAT	LEA, school, and student	College Board K-12 Reporting Portal
NGSA	Student-level only	NGSA Reporting Portal
NAEP	State and national data	The Nations's Report Card

Review of the Student Data Portal (SDP)

Logging into the Student Data Portal

<https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Account/Login>

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Assessment Schedules

Assessment Manuals & Materials

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Assessment Accommodations

Assessment Exemptions

Assessment Results

Assessment Results

This page provides links to the results of Rhode Island's statewide assessments. Below you will find results from past and current assessments and score interpretation materials.

Assessment data and interactive reports can be found on the following sites:

>> RI ASSESSMENT DATA PORTAL

>> RIDE PORTAL

Public Access

An open link to aggregate data dashboard visualizations and downloads that provide an in-depth presentation of assessment results data by school year at the state, district and school levels, including by grade and/or student subgroups for all Rhode Island state assessments.

[Download the RIADP User Guide](#)

[Download the ADP Item Analysis Guide](#)

Educator Access Only

Districts, school administrators, and teachers can access student assessment data through the "Student Data Portal" app within the RIDE Portal.

- [SDP Teacher Level Access](#)
- [SDP District & School Level Access](#)
- [Student Data Portal User Guide](#)
- [Data Managers Super User Module Guide](#)

+ Performance/Achievement Level Descriptors



Portal

Rhode Island Department of Education

Username

Enter Username

Password

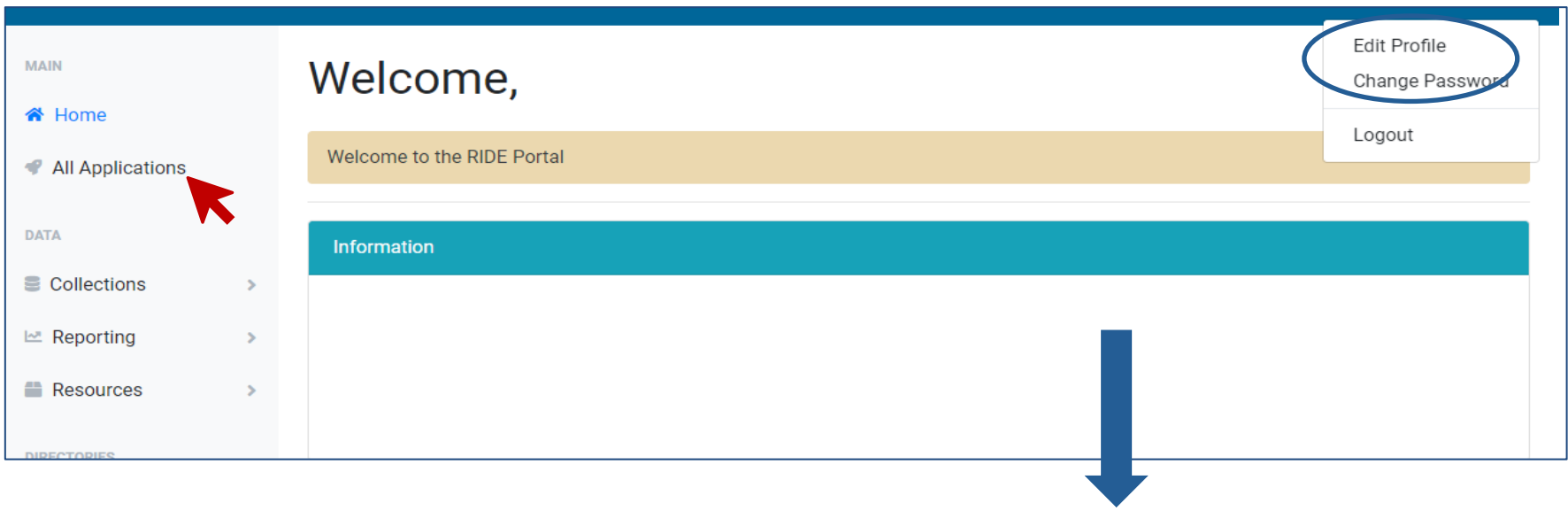
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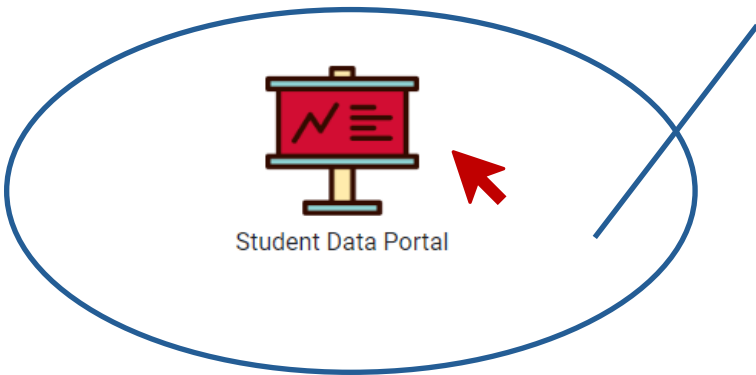
[Register for an account](#)

Logging into the Student Data Portal



Manage your school, access and log in credentials

District Administrator	School Administrator	Teacher
Authorized district-/LEA-level personnel such as superintendents, assistant superintendents, curriculum directors, directors of teaching and learning, EL/MLL directors, special education directors, data managers, etc.	Authorized school administrators such as principals, assistant principals, and charter school chief administrators.	Educators directly assigned to students through Teacher Course Student (TCS) linkages such as classroom teachers, literacy and math coaches, special education teachers, etc.



The *SDP* or **Student Data Portal** is confidential and requires login credentials.

Please contact your administrator/data manager for access and login information

Customize Your Search

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☒ My Tested Students ☐ My Current Students

District

Statewide

School

District-wide

Subgroup

All Students

Teachers (0)

All Teachers

Classes (0)

All Classes

Class Sections

All Sections

Reset

Show

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

ACCESS - English Language Proficiency

Alt-ACCESS - English Language Proficiency

DLM - English Language Arts/Literacy

DLM - Mathematics

DLM - Science

NGSA - Science

PSAT - English Language Arts/Literacy

PSAT - Mathematics

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

RICAS - Mathematics

School Year

2024-25

2017-18

2018-19

2020-21

2021-22

2022-23

2023-24

2 Choose a school or District wide to see overall district level data

1 Choose your assessment from the dropdown menu

3 Choose the year(s) from the dropdown menu

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Overall Performance Data- All Tests



Student Data Portal

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☐ My Current Students

Item Analysis

Download ISRs

Search for Student

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District

Sample District

Test

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

School Year

2024-25

School

District-wide

Subgroup

All Students

Tested Grade

All Grades

Teachers (785)

All Teachers

Classes (550)

All Classes

Class Sections

All Sections

Reset

Show

1-Not Meeting Expectations

2-Partially Meeting Expectations

3-Meeting Expectations

4-Exceeding Expectations

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

Show Performance

Show Participation Status

Show Growth

View Results as Text

Export

Print

Name	Students Tested		Performance				Meeting or Exceeding Expectations	Average Scale Score
	#	%						
 2024-25 : Statewide : All Grades : All Groups	58156	98.9%	24.3%	42%	29%	4.7%	33.7%	488

Student Profile



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Item Analysis

Data

Search for Student

Download Reports

District:

School:

Test:

Subgroup:

School Year:

Tested Grade:

Teachers (55):

Classes (68):

Class Sections:

Reset Show

1-Not Meeting Expectations 2-Partially Meeting Expectations 3-Meeting Expectations 4-Exceeding Expectations

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

	Name	School	Students Tested		Performance				Meeting or Exceeding Expectations	Average Score
			#	%	1	2	3	4		
2024-25	All Grades : All Groups	618	98.3%	12.8%	36.1%	41.4%	9.7%		51.1%	49%
2024-25	Statewide : All Grades : All Groups	581	98.9%	24.3%	42%	29%	4.7%		33.7%	48%

Student Listing - Participants (618)

☒ Basic Info ☐ Demographics ☒ Performance ☐ Growth ☐ Subscore Performance

Show 25 entries

Student Name	SASID	Grade	Accommodations	Score	Performance Level
Sample, Student A	1000XXXXXX	07	N	511	3 - Meeting expectations
Sample, Student B	1000XXXXXX	07	N	511	3 - Meeting expectations
Sample, Student C	1000XXXXXX	06	Y	448	1 - Not meeting expectations
Sample, Student D	1000XXXXXX	07	N	528	3 - Meeting expectations

Search for Student

Enter SASID or Student's name

Search

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Student Profile



Attendance

Enrollment

Student Profile

(SASID: 1000)

Attendance [\[Show/Hide\]](#)

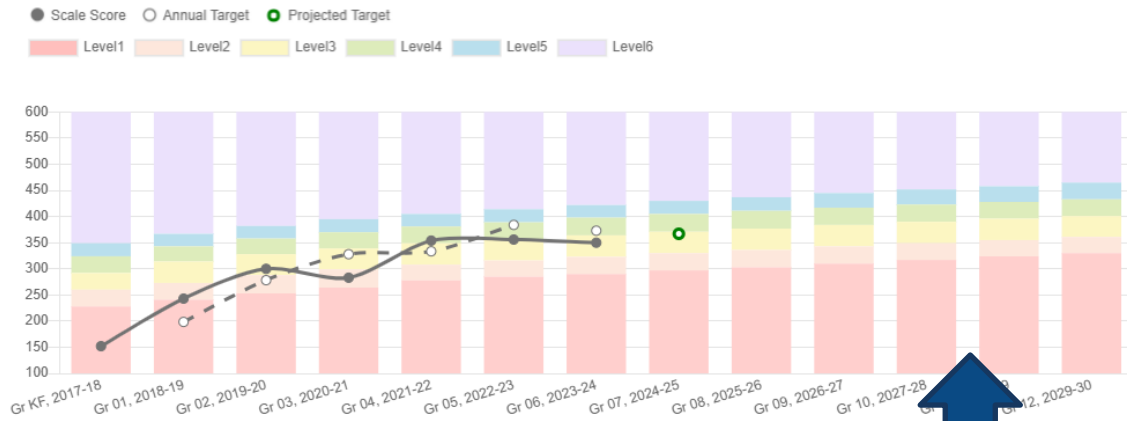
Attendance Rate 90% Or Above Attendance Rate Below 90%



Enrollment History [\[Show/Hide\]](#)

School Year	Grade	District	School	Enroll Date	Exit Date
2025-26	08			09/02/2025	
2024-25	07			09/03/2024	
2023-24	06			09/06/2023	
2022-23	05			08/30/2022	
2021-22	04			09/08/2021	06/17/2022
2020-21	03			09/14/2020	06/25/2021
2019-20	02			08/28/2019	06/11/2020
2018-19	01				
2017-18	KF				

English Language Proficiency



RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy 2024-25

- Tested Grade: 07
- Accommodations: N
- Score: 492
- Performance Level: 2 - Partially meeting expectations

Achievement Level Descriptors and Cut Scores [\[Show/Hide\]](#)

Sub Scores [\[Show/Hide\]](#)

Reporting Category	Points
Reading	17 out of 28
Writing	4 out of 10
Language	8 out of 12

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy 2023-24

- Tested Grade: 06
- Accommodations: N
- Score: 502
- Performance Level: 3 - Meeting expectations

Achievement Level Descriptors and Cut Scores [\[Show/Hide\]](#)

Sub Scores [\[Show/Hide\]](#)

- SGP: 67
- SGP Level: Typical

ELPTargets

Assessments

RICAS Item Level Analysis-SDP

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Item Analysis

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School

District-wide

Teachers (0)

All Teachers

Test

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

Subgroup

All Students

Classes (0)

All Classes

Class Sections

All Sections

School Year

2024-25

Tested Grade

Reset

Show

This page of the Rhode Island Public Assessment Data Portal includes the Item Level Analysis tool to assist schools and districts in utilizing the RICAS assessment data. After selecting an assessment, choose options from the various filters to customize the data displayed. All test items are displayed including ES (essay), CR (constructed response), SR (selected response), and SA (short answer). Please see the [Item Analysis Guidance Document](#) for additional information.

To drill down to the item analysis level, click on the 'Item Analysis' button at the top of the screen.

In order to see more than 1 previous year of data, you must be looking at "My Current Students"

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☐ My Current Students

District

Statewide

School

District-wide

Teachers (0)

All Teachers

Test

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

Subgroup

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Class Sections

All Sections

School Year

2024-25

Grade

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03

04

05

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07

08

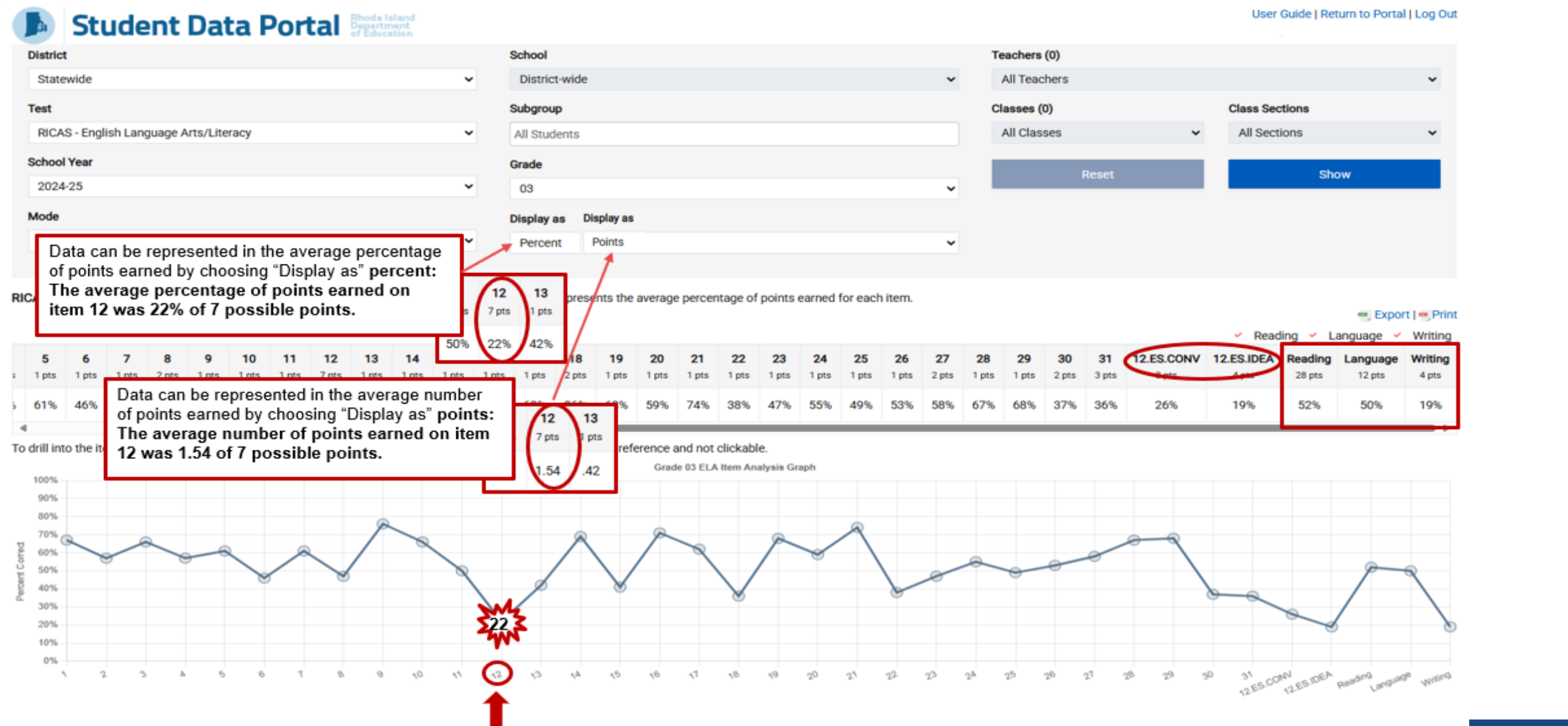
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Online

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Be sure to choose the correct grade- test scores are from the grade in which they took the assessment and not their current grade.)

Item Analysis-RICAS



RICAS Item Level Analysis Report

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

This data represents the average percentage of points earned for each item.

Export Print																																				
✓ Reading ✓ Language ✓ Writing																																				
Name	Students	1 1 pts	2 1 pts	3 1 pts	4 2 pts	5 2 pts	6 1 pts	7 1 pts	8 1 pts	9 1 pts	10 1 pts	11 1 pts	12 7 pts	13 1 pts	14 1 pts	15 1 pts	16 1 pts	17 1 pts	18 1 pts	19 2 pts	20 1 pts	21 1 pts	22 1 pts	23 1 pts	24 2 pts	25 1 pts	26 1 pts	27 1 pts	28 2 pts	29 1 pts	30 1 pts	31 7 pts	12.ES.CONV 3 pts	12.ES.IDEA 4 pts	31.ES.C 3 pt	
2024-25																																				
School : Grade: 05: Mode: Online: Group: All Groups	187	30%	54%	63%	32%	28%	55%	23%	36%	47%	39%	59%	33%	54%	82%	49%	56%	32%	49%	30%	54%	39%	83%	61%	38%	61%	52%	22%	57%	69%	64%	36%	39%	29%	41%	
2024-25 : Statewide : Grade: 05 : Mode: Online: Group: All Groups	9736	42%	60%	76%	35%	33%	71%	45%	35%	62%	46%	67%	35%	58%	87%	52%	72%	45%	59%	35%	65%	58%	89%	70%	49%	74%	60%	27%	70%	80%	80%	43%	40%	31%	49%	

Item Level Analysis Report

Number of Students Included: 87

2024-25: RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy: Grade 05:

Item Number	Reporting Category	Standard	Grade	Strand	Cluster	Correct Answer	Release Status	Possible Points	This Report	School	District	State	School-State diff	School-District diff
1	Reading	RI.5.4	5	Reading Informational Text	Key Ideas and Details		Released	1						
2	Reading	RI.5.8					Released	1						
3	Reading	RI.5.4					Released	1						
4	Reading	RI.5.2					Released	2						
5	Reading	RI.5.3	SR	Identify steps in a process using information from the passage.			Released	2						
6	Language	L.5.4	SR	Determine the meaning of a word in context.		C	Released	1						
7	Reading	RI.5.5	SR	Determine how paragraphs										
8	Reading	RI.5.5	SR	Identify the organizational										
9	Reading	RI.5.9	SR	Determine how paragraphs										
10	Reading	RI.5.9	SR	Compare how information										
11	Reading	RI.5.7	SR	Use text features to identify										

ELA | RI.5.2

Grade 5

Strand: Reading Informational Text

Cluster: Key Ideas and Details

RI.5.2

Determine one or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize a text.

2024-25, RICAS - English Language Arts

Question 9: SR

Reporting Category: Reading

Standard: RI.5.9

Item Description: Determine how paragraphs from two passages are connected.

Access the Spring 2025 Computer and Paper - Based Released Items at [English Language Arts Released Items - RICAS Resource Center](#).

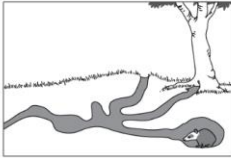
Question 9

How are paragraphs 10 and 11 of *Bridges and Tunnels* and paragraphs 4 and 5 of *Beneath the Streets of Boston* similar?

Bridges and Tunnels

Beneath the Streets of Boston

Read the passage about different types of tunnels.
from *Bridges and Tunnels*
by Donna Latham



an example of an animal tunnel

Tunnels are passageways that are enclosed underground or underwater. Built with openings at opposite ends, tunnels are hollowed out of rock and soil. Like bridges, some tunnels occur in nature.

NATURAL TUNNELS

Animals are the engineers for many tunnels. Chipmunks and moles, for example, build snow tunnels to safely scurry to winter food stashes. Badgers' strong claws dig elaborate mazes of tunnels and chambers called "sets." Prairie dogs burrow underground to

Hide All

- Ⓐ They explain the early stages of building a tunnel.
- Ⓑ They describe how traffic moves through a tunnel.
- Ⓒ They show why linings are needed when constructing a tunnel.
- Ⓓ They show the importance of choosing a good site for a tunnel.

Preparing for the 2024-25 State Assessments

Test Coordinator Handbook & Review of Assessment Web Pages

Review of assessment web pages: www.ride.ri.gov/tc

Updated information on:

- State policies
- Procedures for preparation and administration
- Training materials
- Individual assessments
- Test Security
- Test Irregularities
- Medical Exemptions
- Monitoring



Upcoming Test Coordinator Trainings

Assessment/Title of Training	Dates/Times	Registration Link
WIDA ACCESS & WIDA Alternate ACCESS Test Coordinator Training <i>For district and school test coordinators and MLL Directors</i>	November 13 (In Person) • 9:00am-11:30am • 12:30-3:00pm November 14 (In Person) • 9:00am-11:30am • 12:30-3:00pm	https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2032

Individual Test Updates

2025-2026

RICAS Updates and Reminders

Testing Window

- ELA Primary- **March 23-April 10, 2026** Make-up- **April 13-17, 2026**
- Math Primary- **April 27-May 15, 2026** Make-up **May 18-May 22, 2026**

- RIDE will be posting a RICAS Test Coordinator Checklist in the next few weeks- keep your eyes open!



- There will be no Released Items from the **Spring 2026** RICAS administration
- New Digital Item Catalog will go LIVE on **November 26th**
- RICAS Kiosk should not be installed until **December 2nd**.
- RICAS Test Coordinator Training will take place **February 3-6th**.

<https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=203>

[6](#) [In Person]

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UytkbYGuRta2ChsESDbFGQ

[Webinar]

RICAS Family Portal

- provides online access to a student's individual performance data
- tracks assessment information throughout the student's academic career
- families will use their students' SASID and date of birth
- each parent and guardian can create their own account, and up to three adults can add the same student to their account.
- up to ten students can be added to each account.

A screenshot of the RICAS Family Portal login interface. It shows two sections: "First Time Users" and "Returning Users". The "First Time Users" section has fields for "Student ID (SASID)" and "Date of Birth", with a "Go" button. The "Returning Users" section has fields for "Email" and "Password", with a "Go" button and a "Forgot Password?" link. The RIDE logo is in the top left corner.

Understanding RICAS Reporting

The presentation and webinar recording explain the RICAS early release files, item analysis in the Student Data Portal (SDP), and the new RICAS Family Portal.

- [Understanding RICAS Reporting - presentation](#)
- [Understanding RICAS Reporting - webinar recording](#)

RICAS Score Report Interpretation Materials

- [RICAS ISR shells and videos](#)

RICAS Family Portal

The [RICAS Family Portal](#) provides families with online access to a student's individual performance data on the RICAS tests and will allow you to track assessment information throughout your student's academic career. Please see the RICAS Family Portal Help Guide for additional information on how to use this tool and what information is available.

[RICAS Family Portal Sample Letter - English](#)

[RICAS Family Portal Sample Letter - Spanish](#)

[RICAS Family Portal Help Guide - English](#)

[RICAS Family Portal Help Guide - Spanish](#)

[ride.ri.gov/instruction-
assessment/assessment/assessment-
results](https://ride.ri.gov/instruction-assessment/assessment/assessment-results)

PSAT 10/SAT: Updates and Reminders

Testing Window:

Primary- **March 23-April 10, 2026** - Make-up **April 13-17, 2026**

- Anyone who has not completed the [School Onboarding Survey](#) must do so ASAP.
 - Any new test coordinator after October will need to reach out to College Board to ensure they are the school contact of record so access to SDMS and TDTK can be granted.
- RIDE will continue to register all students including outplaced, out of state, homebound/hospitalized, and homeschooled (if **requested by parent**) students for PSAT 10 and SAT.
- Data Privacy Letters need to be printed and given to students and families.
- There will be an open zoom for **NEW** test coordinators in December.
- Students should be given all accommodations noted in their IEPs or 504s unless the student and/or parent are waiving the accommodation(s). *Accommodation waiving takes place in SDMS*
- ALL accommodations need to be entered on time for them to be approved.
 - ▣ Requesting accommodations last minute (2-4 days before the window closes) may result in test packages that are not provisioned in time for testing.
- Test Coordinator Checklist will launch **November 18th**.
- SSD Training is a two-part series this year (**December and February**)
- Test Coordinator Training will take place **January 13th and 15th**

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L-NnvaUBRg6Q2sCJkw2tYw

WIDA ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS: Getting Started

WIDA Home Page: <https://wida.wisc.edu/>

Testing Dates	
11/24/25 - 2/27/26	WIDA AMS Test Setup Available for Registrations
12/18/25	Districts Receive Test Materials
1/5/26 - 2/13/26	Test Window
2/16/26 - 2/27/26	Make-Up Test Window
12/18/25 - 2/13/26	Additional Test Material Ordering Window in WIDA AMS
3/4/26	Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Materials to DRC - Postmark date
4/28/26	Districts Receive ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports and Data - Posted in WIDA AMS
5/15/26	Districts Receive Printed ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports
6/9/26	Updated ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Data - Posted in WIDA AMS for SEA and Districts



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WIDA ACCESS Online & Paper Checklists

Requirements and Resources

See below for state-specific information and resources related to ELL assessment, including your state's WIDA ACCESS Checklist, where you can find each step in the ACCESS testing process from beginning to end.

WIDA ACCESS Online Checklist 

WIDA ACCESS Paper Checklist 



RHODE ISLAND WIDA ACCESS Online Checklist 2025-2026



This checklist is a guide for personnel involved in administering [WIDA ACCESS](#) Online, and includes unique steps related to Kindergarten and Alternate ACCESS assessments. The checklist highlights all tasks that need to be completed **before**, **during**, and **after** testing within a school or district and uses color to indicate who typically completes those tasks in your state. This checklist has been customized for your state. The state-specific clarification column contains guidance that your state education agency expects you to follow as you prepare for and administer the test.

State-specific information

Test delivery mode	Online	Testing Window	January 5, 2026 - February 13, 2026 February 16, 2026 – February 27, 2026 (Make-up Test Window)
WIDA member page	wida.wisc.edu/about/consortium/ri		

Online Resources

Training Courses (login to Secure Portal required)

- [WIDA ACCESS Online: Administration](#)
- [WIDA Alternate ACCESS: Administration and Scoring](#)
- [WIDA ACCESS for Kindergarten: Administration and Scoring](#)

Course Resources:

- [ACCESS Online](#), [Kindergarten ACCESS](#), [Alternate ACCESS](#)

- [WIDA ACCESS Interpretive Guide for Score Reports](#)
- [WIDA Alternate ACCESS Interpretive Guide for Score Reports](#)
- [Technology Resources](#)
- [Accessibility and Accommodations Resources](#)
- [Q&A Webinar Links and Recordings](#)

For more state-specific resources, visit your [WIDA member page](#).

Checklist Key

-  District Test Coordinator (DTC) task
-  School Test Coordinator (STC) task
-  Test Administrator (TA) task

- ✓ Download and review the WIDA ACCESS Online & Paper Checklists

MLL Census Tasks

- ✓ Review MLL Census by **November 1**: RIDE will order test materials for all schools and districts in RI using data in MLL Census.
- ✓ **Section 1:** (populated nightly from your Student Information System to RIDE). Review and alert data manager if incorrect.
 - ✓ Name
 - ✓ DOB
 - ✓ Grade

SECTION 1: Demographic Data <i>(this information is updated by RIDE weekly based on your district's reported data)</i>					
First Name		Last Name		Middle Initial	
X		Y			
Date of Birth		Gender		Grade	
04/08/2014		F		01	
Hispanic	Native	Asian	Black	White	Pacific
N	N	Y	N	N	N
Immigrant		Date 1st Enrolled in District		Date 1st Enrolled in Any RI Public School	
No		09/10/2017		09/10/2017	

MLL Census Tasks (cont.)

- ✓ **Section 3A: ACCESS Testing**
 - ✓ Alternate ACCESS: flag is pulled nightly from the IEP Census (Assessment = “3-Alternate Assessment”).
 - ✓ Pre-Order Accommodations: Braille, Large Print, Paper or None
 - ✓ Tier: A, BC or None (only needed if pre-order accommodation selected)
 - ✓ **NEW in 2025:** Domain Exemption(s) will be sent to WIDA to calculate Overall Composite Scores for students who are exempt from one or more domains.

SECTION 3a: ACCESS Testing		
Alternate ACCESS (this field is updated nightly)	Pre-Order: Accomodations (Braille, Large Print or Paper)	Tier
NO	Paper	BC
Domain Exemption(s)		
[view or submit domain exemption(s)]		

- ✓ **Domain Exemption questions?**
 - ✓ Please contact Emily Klein @ Emily.Klein@ride.ri.gov

MLL Census Tasks (cont.)

- ✓ **Section 5:** for students who exited services last year, update:
 - ✓ 2024-25 service line: Reason = “Exited Program”
 - ✓ 2025-26 service line: Model = “MONITOR1”

SECTION 5: Service & Monitoring

School Year	Model	Start Date	End Date	Reason	action
2025-26	MONITOR1	8/31/2025			
2024-25	SHELTERED CONTENT INSTRUCTION (not available beginning SY31-32)		8/31/2024	6/30/2025	Exited Program

- ✓ **MLL or IEP Census questions?**
 - ✓ Please contact Kelly Castaños @ Kelly.castanos@ride.ri.gov or Samantha Clarke @ Samantha.Clarke@ride.ri.gov

DLM Alternate Assessment

Overnight Student Registration to Kite Educator Portal (begins today):

- School and district staff can no longer manually enter or change student data. That functionality has been removed from Kite EP. *More on next slide.*
- *All changes to student data must be made in district SIS – including data of students attending outplacement schools.*

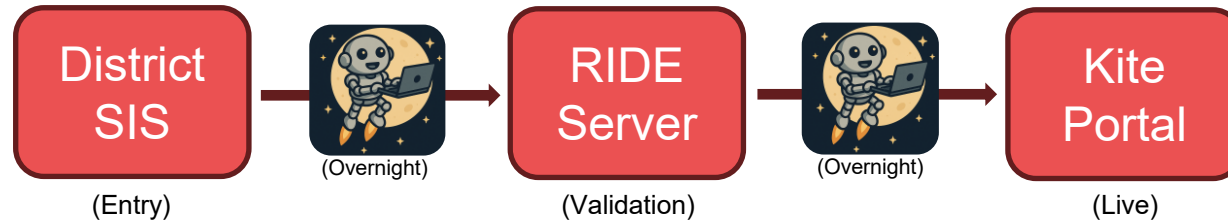
Test Administrator training modules are available now through Kite Educator Portal:

1. Log in to Kite Educator Portal and click *yes* to the security agreement.
 2. Wait 30 minutes for Educator Portal to update before starting the modules.
- If teachers complete the modules now, they won't have to complete them in the spring.
 - To add teachers and create accounts, log in to Kite Educator Portal and select Users. *If a teacher administered DLM last year and is new to your district this year, contact Heather Heineke to transfer their account.*

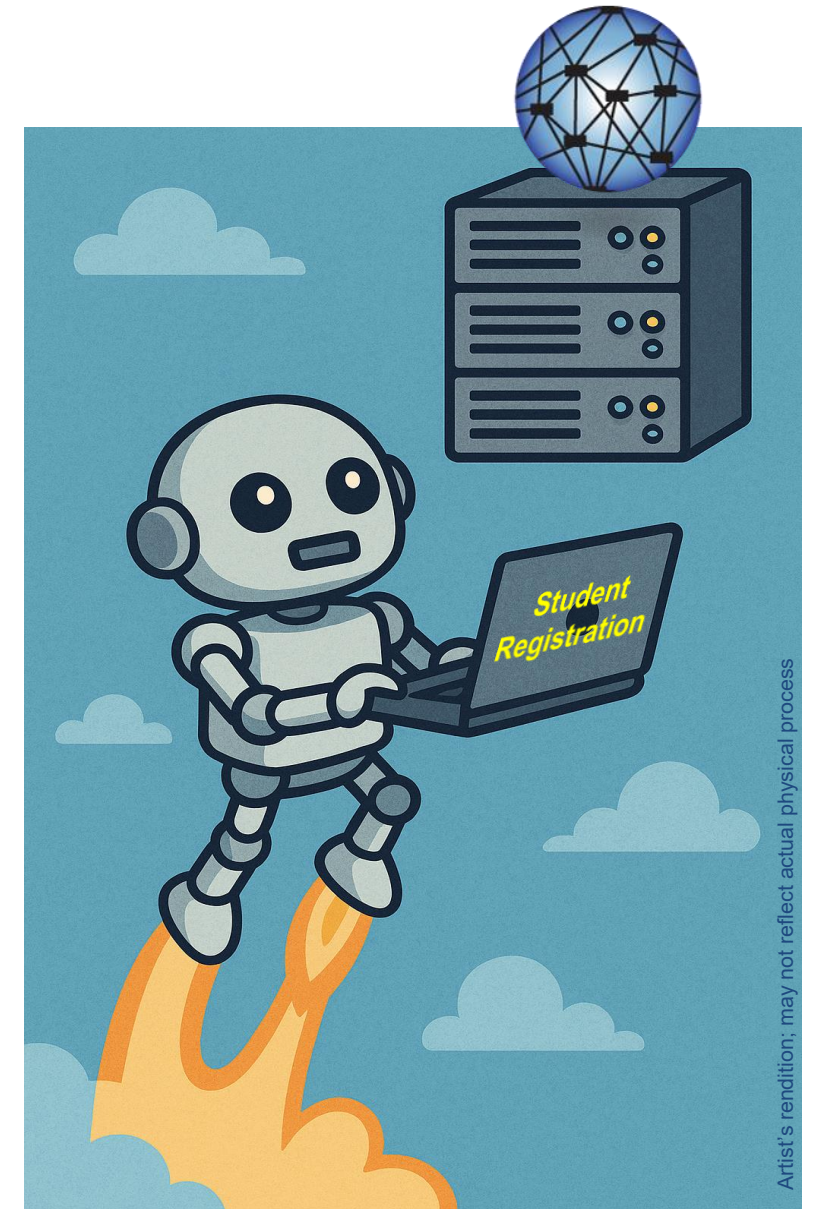
DLM Student Registration

New Registration for DLM sent overnight to the Kite Educator Portal

- On October 15 (today!), RIDE will begin updating student data nightly on Kite Educator Portal
- DLM on par with RICAS and NGSA for registration update speed
- Changes you make to student enrollment and eligibility status in the enrollment system will be reflected within 48 hours in the Kite Educator Portal.



- You must check:
 - ☐ IEP Census to ensure students have the Alt flag (Alt. Assessment = 3), and
 - ☐ Enrollment Census (to ensure student has an active enrollment record)
 - ☐ Outplaced students must be updated by sending district



Outplacement Student Enrollment Data



Report 1: Outplaced Enrollment

- For outplacement schools to verify the data RIDE receives from LEAs.

Report 2: Outplaced Student Report

- For LEAs that tuition students to outplacement schools.

Purpose:

- Student information for students in outplacement schools is often out-of-date and inaccurate.
- This application for outplacement schools and the outplaced enrollment report for LEAs will allow LEAs and the schools to see where there are inaccuracies in the enrollment data.

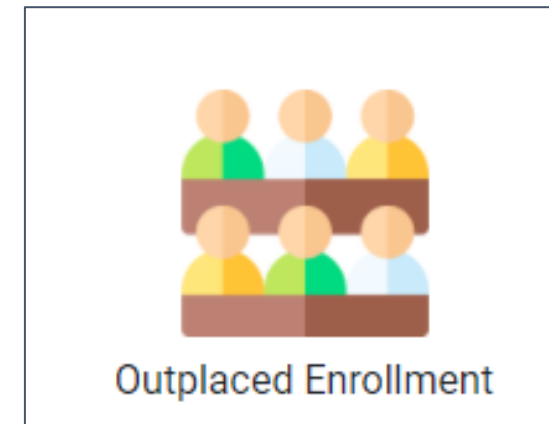
Outplaced Enrollment Application: Outplacement Schools

For Outplacement Schools only. Outplacement school administrators must have RIDE Portal account.

- Create a RIDE Portal account at <https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Core/Default/CreateUser>

Steps for accessing the Outplaced Enrollment application:

1. Log in to the RIDE Portal.
2. Click on All Applications on the left-hand side of the screen.
3. Click on the Outplaced Enrollment application
4. Click on *STUDENTS* in the header. Then *SCHOOL YEAR* will show.
5. Select the School Year: 2025-26



If you are an administrator of an outplacement school either in Rhode Island or in another state and you need access to this application, please create a RIDE portal account and contact Heather Heineke at heather.Heineke@ride.ri.gov.

Outplaced Enrollment Application: *For outplacement schools*



Outplaced Students

Rhode Island
Department
of Education

Welcome, Heather Heineke! [Return to Portal](#)
RIDE State_User

Students

RIDE, School Year: 2025-26

Students

Reports

District:

Select one...

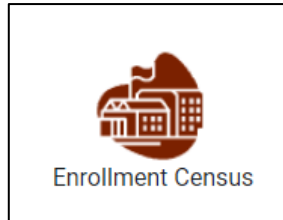
 School:

Sargent Rehabilitation Ctr

School	SASID	Student Name	Grade	Alt Assessment	MLL	Start Date	Exit Date
Achievement First Rhode Island							
Sargent Rehabilitation Center(35335)			04	N	N	8/20/2025	
Barrington							
Sargent Rehabilitation Center(35335)			03	N	N	8/20/2025	
Sargent Rehabilitation Center(35335)			12	Y	N	8/20/2025	
Bristol Warren							
Sargent Rehabilitation Center(35335)			03	N	N	8/27/2025	
Sargent Rehabilitation Center(35335)			11	Y	N	8/27/2025	

Outplaced Student Report: For LEAs

- For LEA administrators:
 - data managers
 - test coordinators
 - special ed. directors
- Found in Enrollment Census application in the [RIDE Portal](#):



- The report will provide a list of all students, *not just those in tested grades*, who attend outplacement schools.

[eRide Home](#) > [Enrollment Census \(2025-26\)](#) > [District Menu](#) RI Dept. of Educ | [Log Out](#)

[Submit Data](#) | [Duplicates](#) | [Check](#) | [Graphics](#) | [Export All](#) | [Grade Config](#) | [Errors](#) | [Sch. Calendar](#) | [TCS Data](#) | [Advanced Courses](#) | [State Report](#)

Instructions

Click on 'Report' to view list of students being outplaced from your district. School and district totals are **colored** if they are substantially different from their 5-year averages (greater than 20%).

Report Types: **Outplaced Student Report**

Outplaced Student Report: Students Outplaced by District - YTD

Code	District/School Name	Summary	Total	Baseline	Date
01	Barrington Enrollment Census (2025-26)	Report	26	30	
01103	Primrose Hill (PK-03, TAP)	Report	0	0	
01104	Nayatt School (PK-03)	Report	0	0	
01105	Hampden Meadows (04-05)	Report	0	0	
01106	Barrington High (09-12)	Report	0	0	
01108	Barrington Mid. (06-08)	Report	0	0	
01109	Sowams School (KF-03)	Report	0	0	
01190	Administration (PK-12)	Report	26	30	10/8/2025 6:12:00 PM

1. After logging in to the RIDE Portal, go to the Enrollment Census for 2025-26.

2. Select Outplaced Student Report

3. Click *Administration (PK-12)* to view list of students being outplaced from your district.

Outplaced Student Report: For LEAs

School	SASID	LASID	Student Name	Sex	DOB	Grade	Race	Dist Res	Sch Out	Ctech	enroll type
01190				M		06		BA	10305		O
01190				M		12		BA	70902		O
01190				F		PK		BA	10305		O
01190				M		03		BA	70902		O
01190				M		09		BA	70902		O
01190				M		07		BA	01999		O
01190				M		08		BA	10312		O
01190				M		10		BA	28353		O
01190				M		12		BA	07316		O
01190				M		03		BA	27302		O
01190				M		11		BA	35335		O
01190				M		09		BA	709B4		O

The school code is the "190" school for your LEA.

Shows all grades, not just tested grades.

Outplacement school of attendance; where the student will be tested.

NAEP 2026

Principals

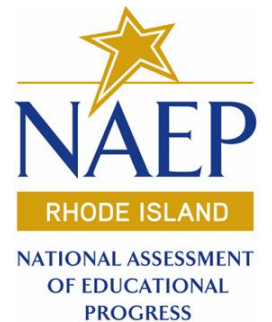
- Previously notified of their school's participation
- Current activity is to assign a School Coordinator
 - Add them to the NAEP AMS and invite them to register
 - **Contact Jackie Branco with name/phone/email or if the Principal will also be the School Coordinator**

School Coordinators

- Register in the NAEP AMS once assigned role and invited to the NAEP AMS
- Provide grade information (Provide School Information section)
- Confirm assessment date is available in your school in early November – send change requests to Jackie Branco

District/School Technology Coordinators

- Assign NAEP Application Installer in the NAEP AMS
 - Installer will receive instructions for preparing school devices



Reference Information

State Assessments by Grade Level

	Alternate Assessments			General Education Assessments					
Grade Tested	WIDA Alternate ACCESS	DLM	DLM	WIDA ACCESS	NGSA	RICAS	PSAT™10	SAT	NAEP
	<i>ELP</i>	<i>ELA & Math</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>ELP</i>	<i>Science</i>	<i>ELA & Math</i>	<i>ELA & Math</i>	<i>ELA & Math</i>	
K	K			K					
1	1			1					
2	2			2					
3	3	3		3		3			
4	4	4		4		4			4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5			
6	6	6		6		6			
7	7	7		7		7			
8	8	8	8	8	8	8			8
9	9			9					
10	10			10			10		(Age 15)
11	11	11	11	11	11			11	
12	12			12					12

NAEP: Not all schools will be selected for every test.

2025-2026 State Assessment Calendar: Elementary & Middle School

State testing windows are posted at www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades	Primary Test Window	Makeup Test Window
WIDA ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
WIDA Alternate ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
RICAS	ELA	3-8	March 23 – April 10, 2026	April 13 – April 17, 2026
	Math	3-8	April 27 – May 15, 2026	May 18 – May 22, 2026
DLM	ELA, Math Science	3-8 5, 8, 11	March 30 – May 29, 2026	
NGSA	Science	5, 8, 11	April 27 – May 15, 2026	May 18 – May 29, 2026
NAEP	See following slide.			

2025-2026 State Assessment Calendar: High School

State testing windows are posted at www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades	Primary Test Window	Makeup Test Window
WIDA ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
WIDA Alternate ACCESS	ELP	K-12	Jan. 5 – Feb. 13, 2026	Feb. 16 – Feb. 27, 2026
DLM	ELA, Math Science	3-8, 11 5, 8, 11	March 30 – May 29, 2026	
PSAT 10	Reading, Math	10	March 23 – April 10, 2026	April 13 – April 17, 2026
RI SAT School Day	Reading, Math	11	March 23 – April 10, 2026	April 13 – April 17, 2026
NGSA	Science	5, 8, 11	April 27 – May 15, 2026	May 18 – May 29, 2026
NAEP	See following slide.			

2025-2026 State Assessment Calendar: NAEP

State testing windows are posted at www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Schedules

Test	Content Area(s)	Grades/Ages	Test Window Opens	Test Window Closes
NAEP State & National <i>School or NAEP Devices</i>	Reading, math Civics & U.S. History	Grades 4 & 8 Grade 8	January 26, 2026	March 20, 2026
NAEP Pilot <i>NAEP Devices</i>	Reading, math	Grades 4, 8 & 12	January 26, 2026	March 20, 2026

- *Not all schools will be selected for every test.*
- NAEP: National Assessment of Educational Progress

Best Practices for Selecting Your Testing Windows

1. Determine how many staff you will need *before* selecting your testing window.
2. Use as much of the state testing window as possible. Even if your school testing window is over, if you're within the state assessment window, you can continue testing.
3. Plan to test 100% of students in each content area.
4. Start as early in the state primary testing window as possible.
5. Adhere to the state testing window for make-up testing.

Primary RIDE Website Resources

Webpage Name	Contents	Link
RISAP Test Coordinator Information	Updates, memo archives, monthly webinar registration link and recording/presentation archive, help desk and general RISAP information.	https://ride.ri.gov/TC
Assessment Schedules	State testing windows for all assessments	www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-schedules
Assessment Manuals & Materials	Manuals, guides, and links to assessment websites to support administration, training requirements and resources for test coordinators and test administrators, training calendar	https://ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
Assessment Accommodations	Accommodations and Accessibility Features Manual, assessment-specific resources	www.ride.ri.gov/Accommodations
Assessment Exemptions	Information about medical exemptions	www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-exemptions
Assessment Results	Assessment reporting website resources and archive	www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Results
Released Items / Practice Tests	Released items, practice tests, and other resources	www.ride.ri.gov/Released-Items

Assessment Office Resources

- Assessment Mailbox: assessment@ride.ri.gov
- Alternate Assessment Mailbox: alternate.assessment@ride.ri.gov
- Assessment Resources: www.ride.ri.gov/TC
 - Manuals and Training: www.ride.ri.gov/assessment-manuals
 - Accommodations: www.ride.ri.gov/accommodations
- Assessment Data Portal:
 - Public Site: <https://www3.ride.ri.gov/ADP>
 - Confidential Site: <https://portal.ride.ri.gov/Account/Login>

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