

Test Coordinator Monthly Webinar

October 21, 2026

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Agenda for October 21, 2026

- Introduction
- Reporting Assessment Results for 2025-26
- Preparing for the 2026-27 RI State Assessments
- Data with Adam
- Individual Test Updates
- Resources

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

November 18, 2026	March 10, 2027
December 9, 2026	April 14, 2027
January 13, 2027	May 12, 2027
February 10, 2027	June 9, 2027

Assessment Results 2025-26



2025-26 Assessment Reporting

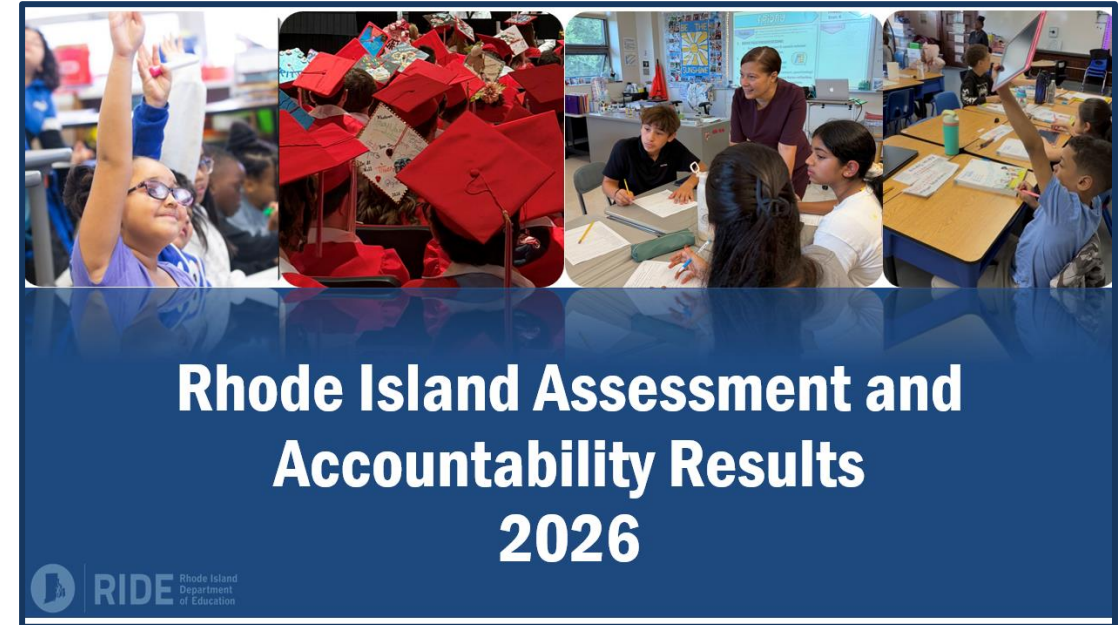
Official State Assessment Reporting Information:

www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Results

- Public access: RI Assessment Data Portal (www.ride.ri.gov/RIADP)
- Educator access: Student Data Portal (SDP) through the RI Data Portal (<https://portal.ride.ri.gov>).

Student Score Reports:

- NGSA, DLM, WIDA ACCESS, SAT, and PSAT 10 student score reports must be sent to families.
- RICAS paper student reports arrived in districts on October 9.



RICAS Results Webinar

Join us for a webinar to support schools and districts with reviewing and understanding RICAS data.

- What: **Understanding 2026 RICAS Assessment Results**
- Who: ***School/district leaders, instructional coaches, anyone involved in sharing RICAS data with educators.***
- When: **Choose one of the options below:**

November 13, 2026 [WEBINAR] 9:30-11:00am	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-qPgQnfuRwSUi0lSYJgRvw#/registration
November 17, 2026 [WEBINAR] 9:30-11:00 am]	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rxYCAP9kQeWVSYhsCoVLdg#/registration

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 Manuals & Materials

Resources for Families

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](#)

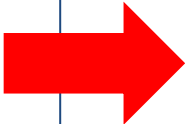
[Download the ADP Item Analysis Guide](#)

Performance/Achievement Level Descriptors

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](#)



Portal

Rhode Island Department of Education

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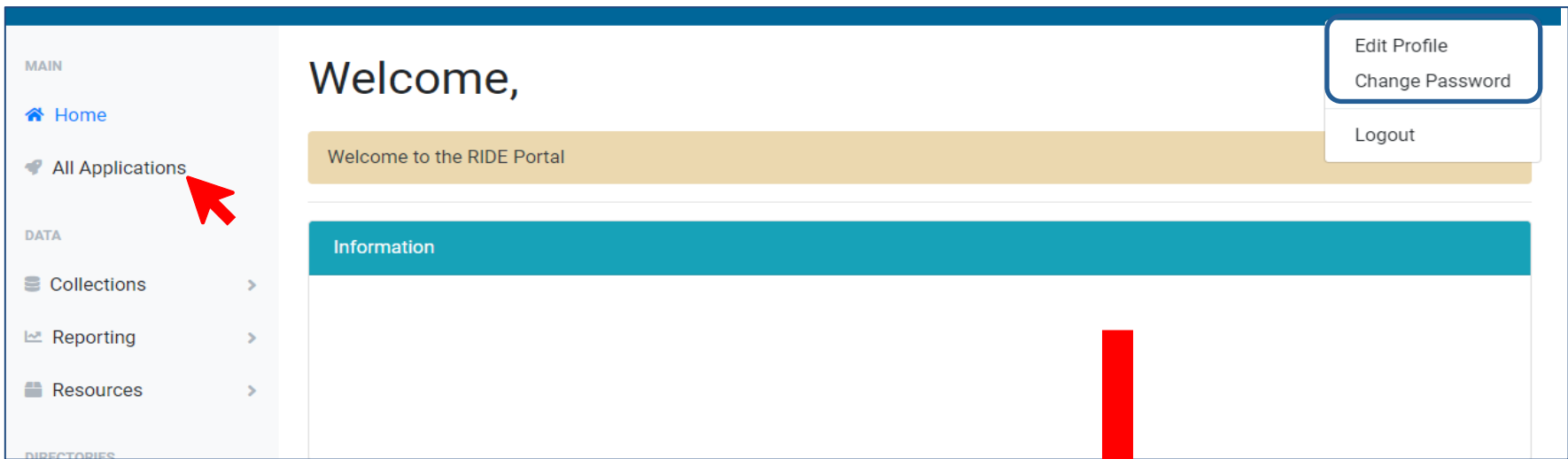
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Login

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Logging into the Student Data Portal



Manage your school, access and log in credentials



Student Data Portal

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

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

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.

Overall Performance Data- All Tests

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Essential Elements

 Item Analysis

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District

Statewide

Test

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

School Year

2025-26

School

District-wide

Subgroup

All Students

Tested Grade

All Grades

Teachers (0)

All Teachers

Classes (0)

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
		#	%			
	2025-26 : Statewide : All Grades : All Groups	57714	99.0%	25% 42% 28.1% 5%	33.1%	488

Student Profile

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District

Test
RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy

School Year
2025-26

School

Subgroup
All Students

Tested Grade
All Grades

Teachers (20)
All Teachers

Classes (60)
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
		#	%						
2025-26 Grades : All Groups	All	125	100.0%	17.7%	58.4%	20.4%	3.5%	23.9%	488
2025-26 : Statewide : All Grades : All Groups		57714	99.0%	25%	42%	28.1%	5%	33.1%	488

2024-25 : All Grades : All Groups

Student Listing - Participants (618)

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

Show 25 entries

Search:

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

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Search for Student

Enter SASID or Student's name

Search

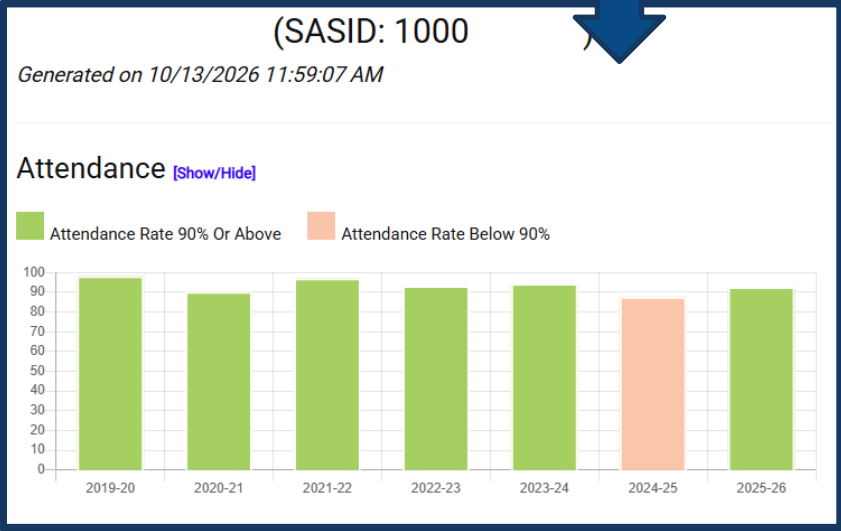
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Student Profile

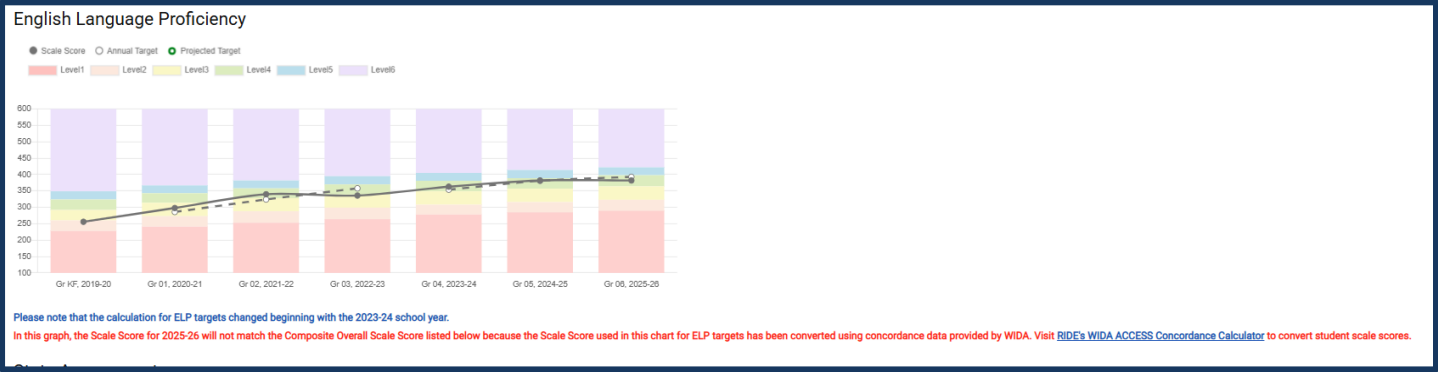
Enrollment

Attendance



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

School Year	Grade	District	School	Enroll Date	Exit Date
2026-27	06			08/31/2026	06/17/2027
2025-26	05			09/02/2025	
2024-25	04			09/03/2024	
2023-24	03			09/06/2023	
2022-23	02			08/30/2022	
2021-22	01			09/08/2021	06/17/2022
2020-21					



RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy 2025-26

- Tested Grade: 05
- Accommodations: N
- Score: 503
- Performance Level: 3 - Meeting expectations

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

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

Reporting Category	Points
Reading	21 out of 27
Writing	4 out of 8
Language	8 out of 13

RICAS - English Language Arts/Literacy 2024-25

- Tested Grade: 04
- Accommodations: N
- Score: 498
- Performance Level: 2 - Partially meeting expectations

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

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

Reporting Category	Points
Reading	21 out of 27
Writing	4 out of 8
Language	8 out of 13

English Language Proficiency

Assessments

ACCESS 2026 Results & ELP Targets

Student Data Portal

[User Guide](#) | [View Visibility Settings](#) | [Return to Portal](#) | [Log Out](#)
RIDE\karaan | (00) | User Role: State Administrator

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☐ My Current Students

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District: Statewide

Test: ACCESS - English Language Proficiency

School Year: 2025-26

School: District-wide

Subgroup: All Students

Tested Grade: All Grades

Teachers (0): All Teachers

Classes (0): All Classes

Class Sections: All Sections

[Reset](#)
[Show](#)

Beginning with the 2025-26 administration, ACCESS was updated to align with the WIDA English Language Development Standards. The 2025-26 scale scores (Composite and Domain Scale Scores) are reported on different scales than previous years. Please note that the 2025-26 ELP Annual Targets were calculated using concordance data provided by WIDA. These are not the same as the previous years' results. For more information on concordance, visit [RIDE's WIDA ACCESS Concordance Calculator](#).

1-Entering
2-Emerging
3-Developing
4-Expanding
5-Bridging
6-Ready for College

ACCESS - English Language Proficiency

☒ Show Performance
☐ Show Participation Status
☒ Show ELP Targets
☐ View Results as Text
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	Name	Students Tested		% Met ELP Targets	Performance	Average Scale Score
		#	%			
	2025-26 : Statewide : All Grades : All Groups	19596	97.6%	57% 43%		346

To drill into the data, simply click on any segments within the bar chart. The State-level numbers are for reference and not clickable. Proficiency Levels will be available in late Fall following the completion of the WIDA Standard Setting process. Please note that the calculation for ELP targets changed beginning with the 2023-24 school year.

ELP Targets calculated using WIDA's concordance data

Proficiency Levels Not Yet Available

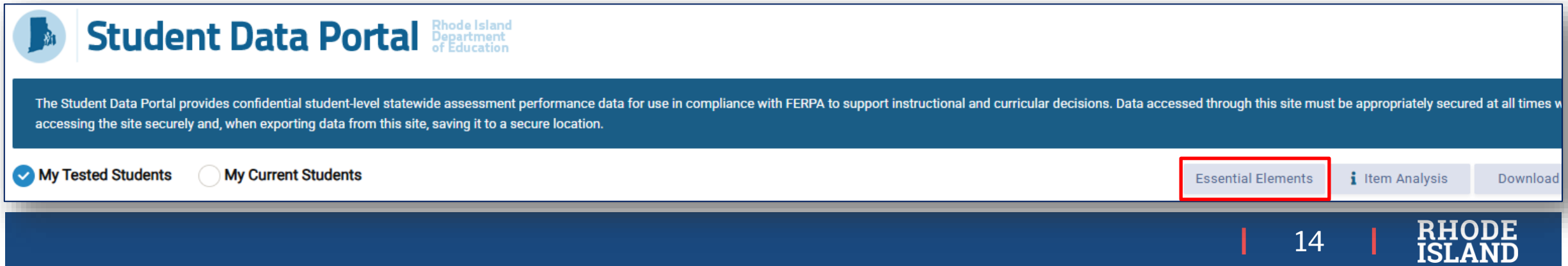
Student Data Portal: Essential Elements Report

New report designed to help districts and educators use the DLM state assessment data.

- Individual student score reports included EE data for each student.
- Essential Elements Report provides student, school, and district level EE data at the aggregate level.
- Teachers can see EE data for their students and classes if the TCS (Teacher-Course-Student) data is set up correctly.

Directions:

- Log in to the RIDE Portal
- Click on the Student Data Portal icon
- Click on the Essential Elements tab on the left side of the screen



The screenshot displays the Student Data Portal interface. At the top left is the Rhode Island Department of Education logo. The main header reads "Student Data Portal". Below this is a blue banner with a disclaimer: "The Student Data Portal provides confidential student-level statewide assessment performance data for use in compliance with FERPA to support instructional and curricular decisions. Data accessed through this site must be appropriately secured at all times when accessing the site securely and, when exporting data from this site, saving it to a secure location." Below the banner are two radio buttons: "My Tested Students" (selected) and "My Current Students". To the right are three tabs: "Essential Elements" (highlighted with a red box), "Item Analysis", and "Download". The footer is a dark blue bar with the page number "14" and the "RHODE ISLAND" logo.

Student Data Portal Rhode Island Department of Education

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☒ My Tested Students ☐ My Current Students

Essential Elements Item Analysis Download

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DLM Essential Elements Report



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This page contains information for the analysis tool to assist schools and districts in utilizing the data.

Essential Elements Analysis

☒ My Tested Students

☐ My Current Students

District

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Test

DLM - English Language Arts/Literacy

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School Year

2025-26

▼

School

District-wide

▼

Subgroup

All Students

▼

Grade

06

▼

Classes (532)

All Classes

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Remember: “My Tested Students” (last year’s students) and “My Current Students” will return different results.

EE results can be viewed by:

- District
- Individual school
- Outplaced students (not separated by school)

Remember: Student groups may not return useful information due to small n-sizes.

EEs are grade and content-area specific so each grade level must be investigated separately.

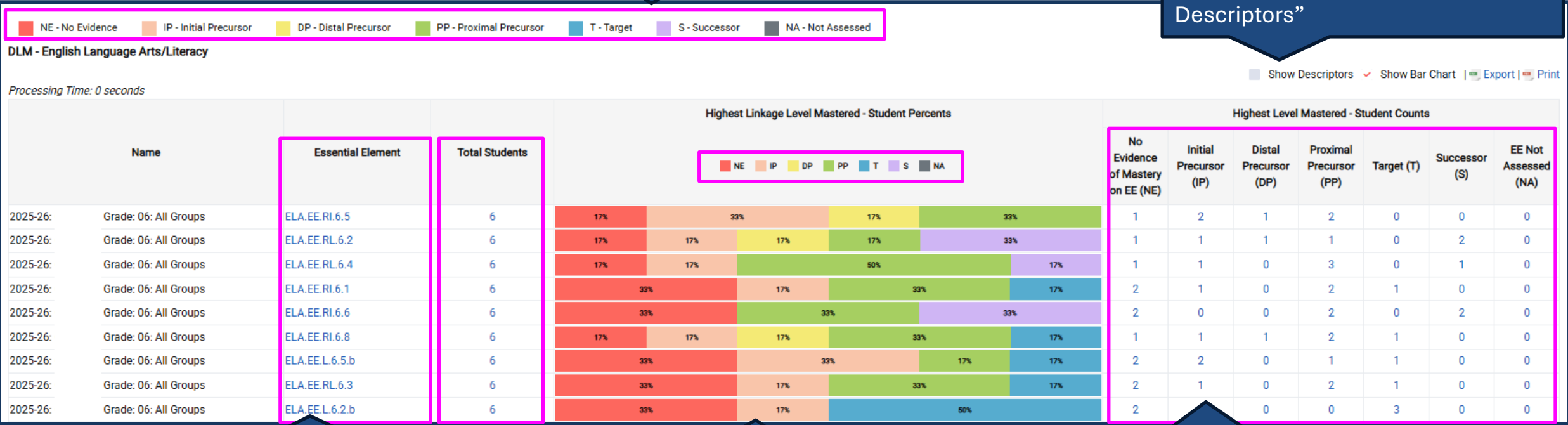
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Essential Elements

Linkage Level Keys

“Show Bar Chart” is checked to show the percentage of students at each linkage level. To see the linkage level descriptors in addition to the number of students, click “Show Descriptors”



This table shows the EE code. If clicked, it will take you to the language of the EE, the mini-map, and other instructional information.

Percentage of students who mastered each linkage level

This table shows the number of students who mastered each achievement level for each EE. If clicked, the numbers will return the names of the students.

DLM Essential Elements Report

- The linkage level descriptors appear when you select “Show Descriptors”.
- Clicking on the number of students will show you the names of each student in that linkage level for that specific EE.
- Clicking on the EE code will take you to the EE language, the mini-map, and other instructional information.

Essential Element	Total Students	Highest Level Mastered - Student Counts						
		No Evidence of Mastery on EE (NE)	Initial Precursor (IP)	Distal Precursor (DP)	Proximal Precursor (PP)	Target (T)	Successor (S)	EE Not Assessed (NA)
ELA.EE.RL.7.5	9	3	Understand the functions of objects 2	Identify concrete details in an informational text 2	Recognize how titles reflect text structure and text purpose 1	Understand sequencing 0	Understand how parts of the text affect overall text structure 1	0
ELA.EE.RL.7.1	9	4	Differentiate between text and pictures 0	Identify characters, setting, and major events 1	Identify words that answer explicit questions 2	Identify where explicit information is stated and where inferences can be drawn 1	Identify explicit and implicit information 1	0
ELA.EE.RL.7.4	9	2	Understand words for absent objects and people 2	Identify definition of words explicitly defined in a sentence 4	Identify word meaning of multiple-meaning words using context clues 1	Determine the meaning of idioms and figures of speech 0	Determine the connotative meaning of words and phrases 0	0

Preparing for the 2026-27 State Assessments

Test Coordinator Handbook

www.ride.ri.gov/tc

Updated information on:

- State policies
- Procedures for preparation and administration
- Training materials
- Individual assessments
- Test Security (including use of electronic devices)
- 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 23 (9:00 - 11:30 AM) •November 23 (12:30 - 3:00 PM) •November 24 (9:00 - 11:30 AM) •November 24 (12:30 - 3:00 PM)	https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=2086
2027 RICAS ELA Test Design Webinar <i>Join RIDE for an informational webinar discussing the changes in the 2027 RICAS ELA test design.</i>	November 19, 2026 (9:30-10:30 AM)	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3HEFdz8QRUW2XEiUxIZilw

Data with Adam

Did Text-to-Speech use in
2026 assessments
increase student scores??!!!

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Text-To-Speech/Human Read Aloud for RICAS Math and NGSA

NEW for 2026:

TTS and Human Read Aloud are not PLP accommodation for RICAS Math and NGSA Science.

- This does mean that students receiving tests in English
- This does mean that students receiving tests in English
- Human Read Aloud Accommodation
- Accessibility accommodation

Selecting the Special PLP TTS Accommodation

A student with a Personal Literacy Plan (PLP) must have an identified need and is receiving tier 2 or tier 3 reading intervention.

Evidence and data for reading intervention should be present in the PLP and clearly connected to the Read-Aloud or Human Reader Accommodation. Student may benefit from Text-to-Speech (TTS) or Human Read Aloud for math in English, or in English & Spanish for NGSA science.

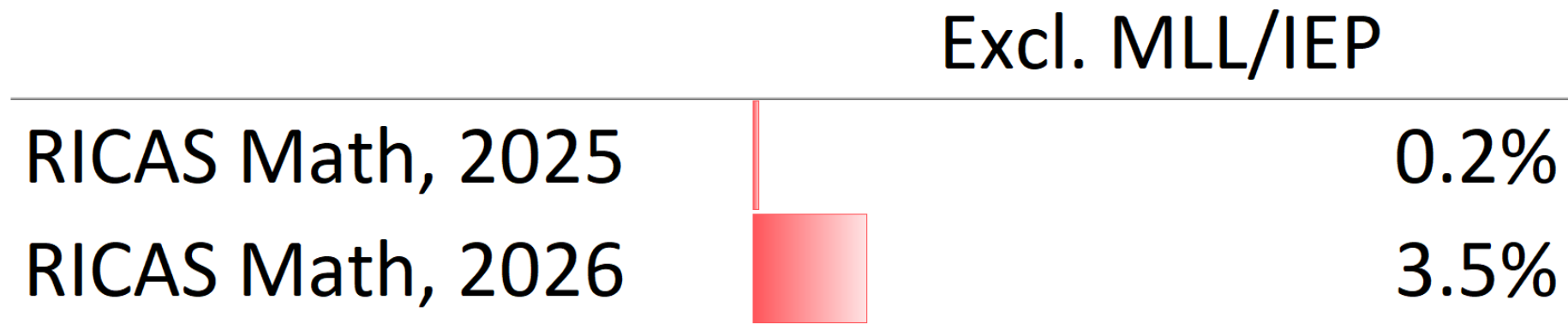
NEW in 2026!



Does the student have a PLP (or Literacy MTSS Plan) and are they receiving tier 2 or tier 3 intervention?	
If yes:	If no:
The student is eligible for TTS in math and/or science.	The student is not eligible for any accommodations.
Review the accessibility features for the tests the student will be taking and identify those that the student will need to be comfortable with.	



TTS Assignment Over Time



Appropriate assignment!

Text to Speech accommodation (RICAS Math), by year and grade

Math TTS Assignment					Math TTS Use				
	Grade	Percentage				Percentage			
		point growth	2026	2025		point growth	2026	2025	
All students, grades	-	2.9%	17.9%	15.0%		2.1%	12.6%	10.5%	
Students, excl. MLL & IEP	3	5.6%	5.9%	0.2%		4.5%	4.7%	0.2%	
	4	5.7%	6.0%	0.2%		4.3%	4.5%	0.2%	
	5	5.7%	5.9%	0.3%		3.8%	4.0%	0.2%	
	6	1.3%	1.6%	0.3%		0.8%	0.8%	0.1%	
	7	1.1%	1.3%	0.2%		0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	
	8	0.9%	1.0%	0.1%		0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	

Appropriate Assignment! (Demographics)

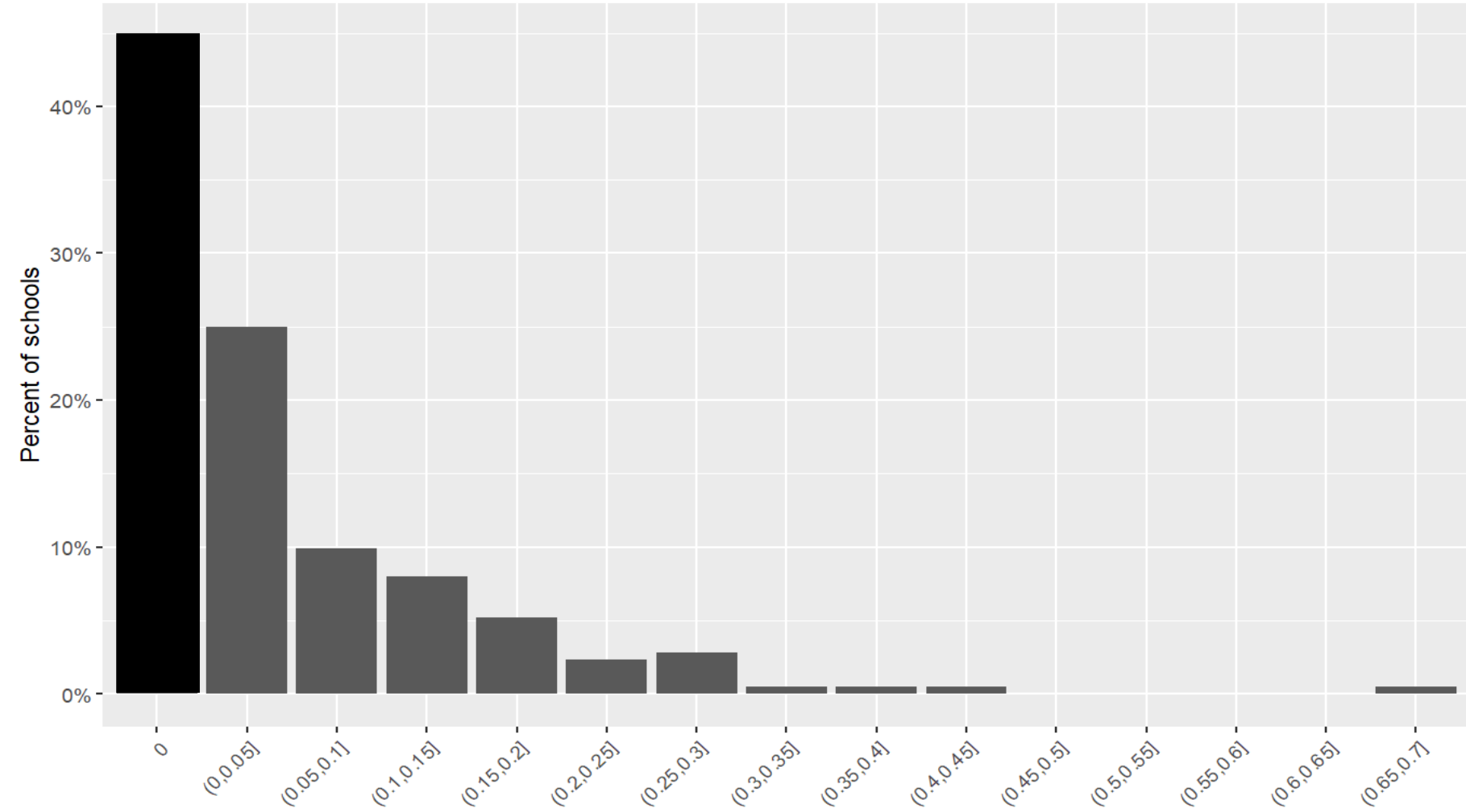
Access to TTS for Students with Expanded Availability

	TTS assigned		TTS Used	
	Count	Percent*	Count	Percent**
<i>All students</i>	1,402	3.5%	953	68.0%
Econ. Disadv.	866	4.6%	597	68.9%
Female	756	3.7%	522	69.0%
Caucasian	689	3.0%	457	66.3%
Black/Afr. Am.	153	4.4%	110	71.9%
Hispanic/Latino	423	4.5%	290	68.6%

* Share assigned TTS, of students with expanded availability in subgroup

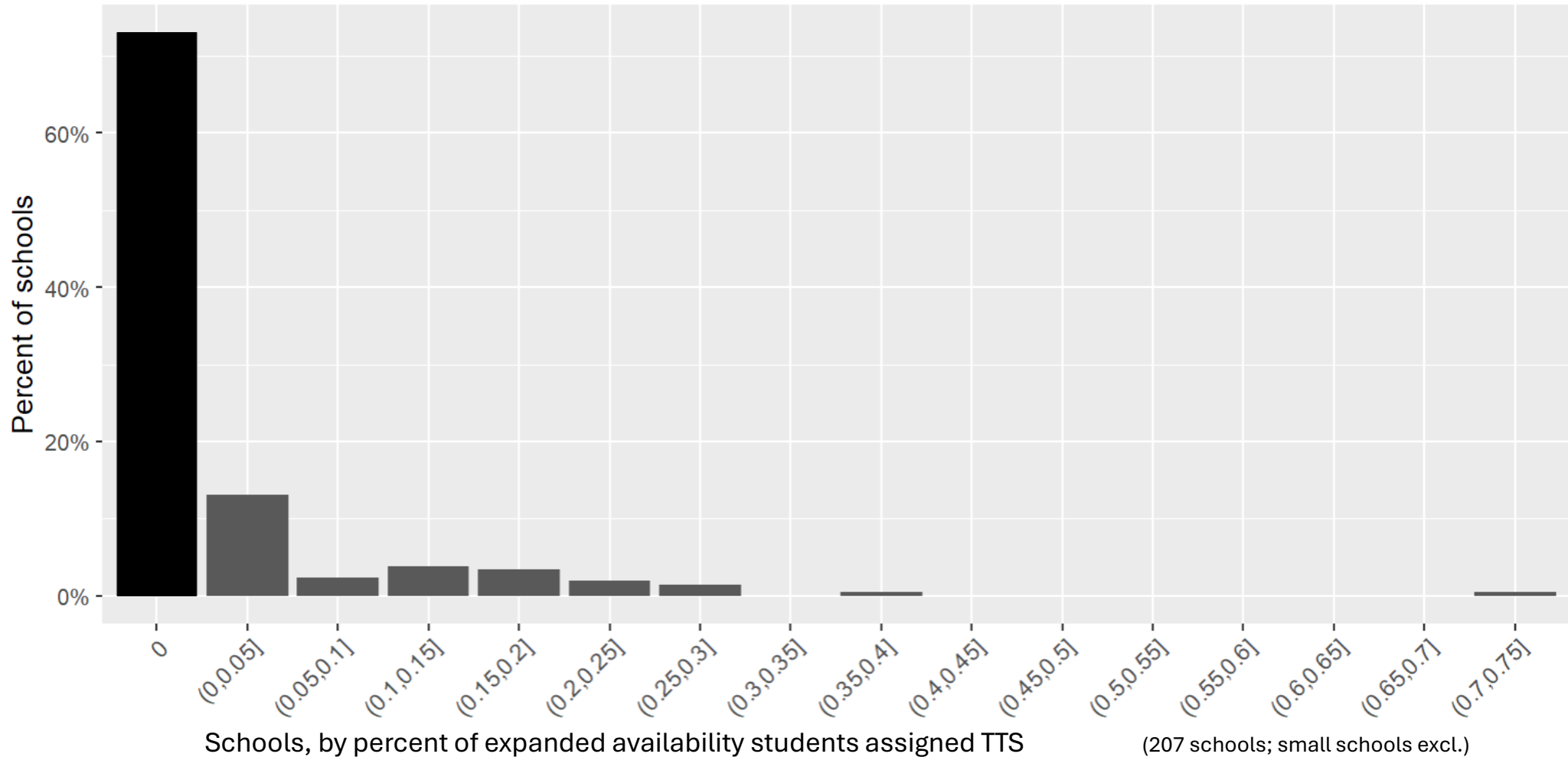
** Share using TTS, of TTS assigned from expanded availability in subgroup

Appropriate Assignment? (Prevalence)

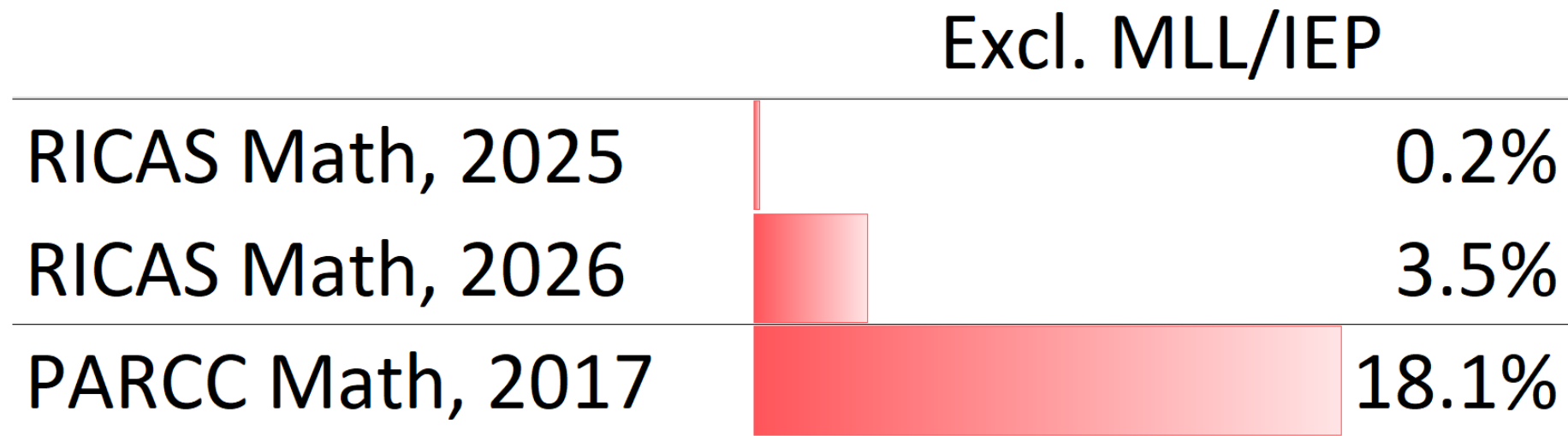


Schools, by percent of expanded availability students assigned TTS (RICAS Math) (212 schools; small schools excl.)

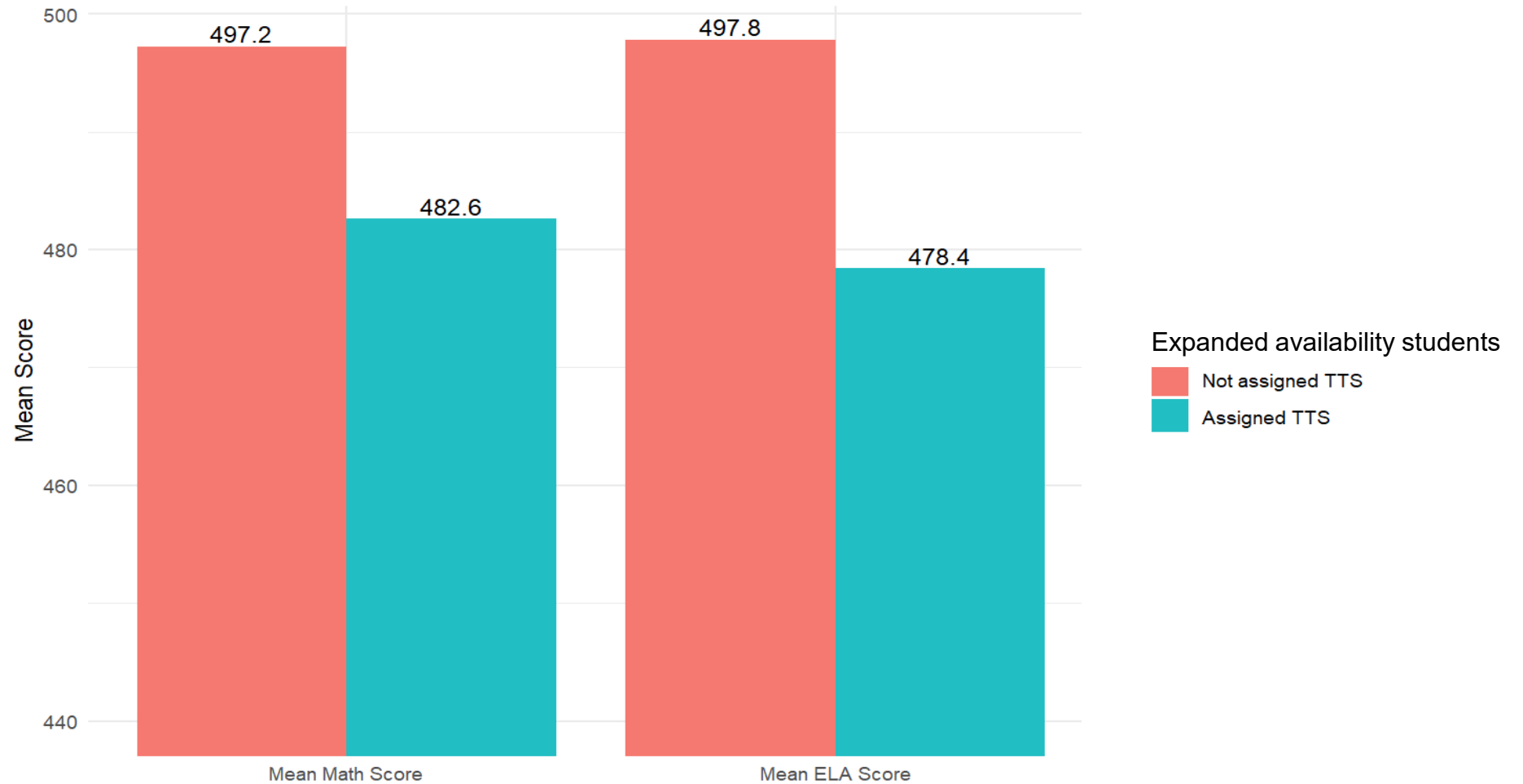
Science (TTS Prevalence)



TTS Assignment Over Time



Appropriate Assignment? (Baseline comparison)



RICAS 2025 scores by 2026 TTS assignment

(Mixed effects model results: Scale Score)

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Linear mixed model fit by REML ['lmerMod']
Formula: mscaleds ~ new_assgn * adminyear + escaleds_2025 + (1 | resp_schcode) +
  (1 | sasid)
Data: mutate(imp.outlong, escaleds_2025 = escaleds[adminyear == 2025], .by = sasid)

REML criterion at convergence: 487672.6

Scaled residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-4.4549 -0.5010  0.0009  0.5013  4.9030

Random effects:
Groups             Name              Variance Std.Dev.
sasid              (Intercept)    130.18    11.410
resp_schcode      (Intercept)     25.10     5.010
Residual                                79.08     8.893
Number of obs: 61368, groups:  sasid, 30684; resp_schcode, 226

Fixed effects:
              Estimate Std. Error t value
(Intercept)  180.922437   1.952331  92.670
new_assgn    -4.112962   0.549300  -7.488
adminyear2026 -1.027471   0.072836 -14.107
escaleds_2025  0.635918   0.003863 164.598
new_assgn:adminyear2026  0.639412   0.432309   1.479

Correlation of Fixed Effects:
              (Intr) nw_ssg ad2026 e_2025
new_assgn    -0.178
adminyr2026  -0.019  0.066
esclds_2025  -0.983  0.169  0.000
nw_ssg:2026   0.003 -0.394 -0.168  0.000
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Actionable Analysis: Text-to-Speech

- You have done a GREAT job in assigning TTS (so far)!
- Take advantage of this accommodation, as appropriate
- NGSA Science, in particular, may be more accessible to some students through TTS
- TBD: how TTS impacts student scores

Data with Adam: Feedback



← Questions? Thoughts? Ideas for future presentations? →

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Individual Test Updates

2026-2027

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WIDA ACCESS & Alternate ACCESS: Getting Started

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

Member/State Pages

Login

Nevada

New Hampshire

New Jersey

New Mexico

North Carolina

North Dakota

Northern Mariana Islands

Oklahoma

Palau

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island

South Carolina

Testing Dates	
11/20/26 - 2/26/27	WIDA AMS Test Setup Available for Registrations
12/16/26	Districts Receive Test Materials
1/4/27 - 2/12/27	Test Window
2/15/27 - 2/26/27	Make-Up Test Window
12/16/26 - 2/12/27	Additional Test Material Ordering Window in WIDA AMS
3/3/27	Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Materials to DRC - Postmark date
4/28/27	Districts Receive ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports and Data - Posted in WIDA AMS
5/14/27	Districts Receive Printed ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Reports
6/8/27	Updated ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Data - Posted in WIDA AMS for SEA and Districts

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 2026-2027



This checklist is a guide for personnel involved in administering [WIDA ACCESS](#) Online, and includes unique steps related to Kindergarten and Alternate 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.

Rhode Island State-specific information

Test delivery mode	Online	Testing Window	January 4, 2027 - February 12, 2027 February 15, 2027 – February 26, 2027 (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

ACCESS Technology Updates

Chrome OS Device Validation Requirement

- Chrome OS devices require a one-hour validation period after updating to DRC INSIGHT version 17 before testing can begin.
- If your Chrome OS devices have already been updated to version 17, **no action is required**.
- If your Chrome OS devices have not been updated to version 17, **please complete the update well in advance** of student testing to avoid interruptions.
- Once the update is installed, run the **Readiness Check** to verify that the required validation period has been completed and that devices are ready for testing.

Central Office Services Update

- Due to a security patch, version 10.0.996 will become the required COS version on the evening of October 8, 2026. All Central Office Services Service Devices (COS-SDs) will update automatically. Verify that your COS-SDs have been updated before testing.
- Please contact **DRC Customer Service** with any questions at WIDA@DataRecognitionCorp.com or call 1-855-787-9615 (TTY: 763-268-2889).

WIDA ACCESS Student Registration



The automatic overnight student registration process for ACCESS online has been **delayed** until the **2027-28** school year.

- RIDE will follow the same student registration process as in the past for an additional year.
- In mid-November, RIDE will upload a pre-ID file to WIDA AMS. The Pre-ID file will be used to order and ship test materials as well as register students in WIDA AMS.
- Beginning on **November 20**, LEAs will be able to view registrations in WIDA AMS.
- Any new students will need to be added **manually** by the LEAs into WIDA AMS.

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)
 - ✓ Domain Exemption(s): please contact Emily Klein @ Emily.Klein@ride.ri.gov with any questions.

SECTION 3a: ACCESS Testing

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

MLL Census Tasks (cont.)

- ✓ **Section 5:** for students who exited services last year, update:
 - ✓ 2025-26 service line: Reason = “Exited Program”
 - ✓ 2026-27 service line: Model = “MONITOR1”

SECTION 5: Service & Monitoring

School Year	Model	Start Date	End Date	Reason	action
2026-27	MONITOR1	8/26/2026			
2025-26	COLLABORATIVE ESL & GENERAL INSTRUCTION (not available beginning SY30-31)		8/27/2025	6/30/2026	Exited Program

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

RICAS Updates and Reminders

Testing Window

- ELA Primary- **March 22-April 9, 2027** Make-up- **April 12-16, 2027**
- Math Primary- **April 26-May 14, 2027** Make-up **May 17-May 21, 2027**

- A RICAS Test Coordinator Checklist is available (not required) for all test coordinators at [Assessment Manuals & Materials | RI Department of Education](#)



- The new Digital Item Catalog now includes released items from 2023, 2025 and 2026. Released items from 2021 and 2022 are coming soon.
- RICAS Kiosk should not be installed until **December 7th**.
- RICAS Test Coordinator Training:
In Person- **February 2, 2027 or February 3, 2027**
Webinar- **February 4, 2027**

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 page. It features two sections: "First Time Users" and "Returning Users". The "First Time Users" section has fields for "Student ID (SASID)" and "Date of Birth". The "Returning Users" section has fields for "Email" and "Password". There are "Get" buttons for both sections. At the top, there is a header with the RIDE logo and a link to "Log in to see your student's RICAS assessment results".

2025-26 RICAS Assessment Data

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](#)

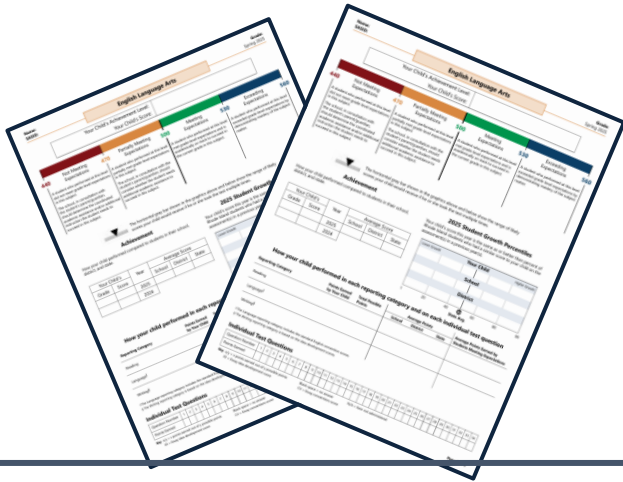
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RICAS Updates and Reminders

Individual Score Reports (ISRs) Reminder:

Paper ISRs are being phased out.

- For the 2026 RICAS administration, schools were provided with **one** printed paper ISR for each student instead of two. The printed copy should be sent home to parents, and an additional copy should be made for the student's record.
- Beginning in **Fall 2027**, paper ISRs will no longer be provided. **All ISRs will need to be accessed electronically on the RICAS Portal.** Districts should begin to plan and practice strategies for sharing the electronic ISRs with families in preparation for this change.



2027 RICAS ELA Test Design Webinar:

Join RIDE for an informational webinar discussing the changes in the 2027 RICAS ELA test design.

When: **November 19, 2026**

Register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3HEFdz8QRUW2XEiUxIZilw



PSAT 10/SAT: Updates and Reminders

Testing Window:

Primary- **March 22-April 9, 2027**

Make-up **April 12-16, 2027**

Data Privacy Letters need to be printed and given to students and families. Letters can be accessed at [PSAT 10 and SAT School Day | RI Department of Education](#).

New for 2027- College Board State Assessment Webpage:

College Board has created a page where districts and schools can go to get RI specific information about the PSAT 10/ SAT state assessment. URL will be coming soon!

Bluebook Chrome Verified Mode:

- **Chrome Verified mode** *must* now be enabled on Chromebooks. This setting enhances test security, and schools are encouraged to configure it in the Admin console before the next test administration. [Learn how to enable verified mode on Chromebooks](#).
- Students **will not be able to test** moving forward without Chrome Verified mode enabled (*this includes fall testing*).
- 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.

New-SSOR access opened to districts and schools on October 5, 2026

In lieu of the *College Board Onboarding Survey* that is sent to test coordinators each Fall, schools and districts must now update contact information and provide answers to the survey questions directly into the **SSOR** system. The **SSOR** includes functionality for test coordinators to update contact information in *real time*. This WILL NOT replace the need to update all contact information in the [RIDE Master Directory](#).

- The survey in SSOR MUST be completed by **October 23, 2026**, or the school will not be set up for PSAT 10/SAT School Day Spring 2027 testing. If you need help contact Bojana Mitrovic at bmitrovic@collegeboard.org.

PSAT 10/SAT: Updates and Reminders

Accommodations (SSD Online)

- Students should be given all accommodations noted in their IEPs or 504s unless the student and/or parent is waiving the accommodation(s). *Accommodation waiving takes place in SDMS.*
- ALL accommodations need to be entered on time for a guaranteed approval before the testing window opens.
 - Requesting last minute accommodations (2-4 days before the window closes) may result in test packages that are not provisioned in time for testing.
- SSD Online Training: **December 15, 2026 or December 17, 2026**
- Test Coordinator Training: **January 11, 2027 or January 14, 2027**
- Interactive Checklist will launch **December 2, 2026**

Accommodations (SSD Online) Deadlines

- **College Board approved accommodations** requests can be entered now. All requests must be made by **February 1, 2027**.
- **State Allowed Accommodations** (*First Yr EL math only and ASL interpretation*) window opens **January 8, 2027**. First Yr ELs that have enrolled in US schools for the first time **on or after April 1, 2026**, are exempt from the reading portion of the PSAT/SAT, however, in order for students to be provisioned the correct test, SAA accommodations must be entered into SSD Online by **February 1, 2027**.
- **EL Supports** requests in SSD Online must be entered by **February 1, 2027**.

NAEP 2027 – Trends in Mathematics & Science Study (TIMSS)

Selected schools have registered participation – Thank you!
<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/TIMSS>



CONTACT HELP DESK



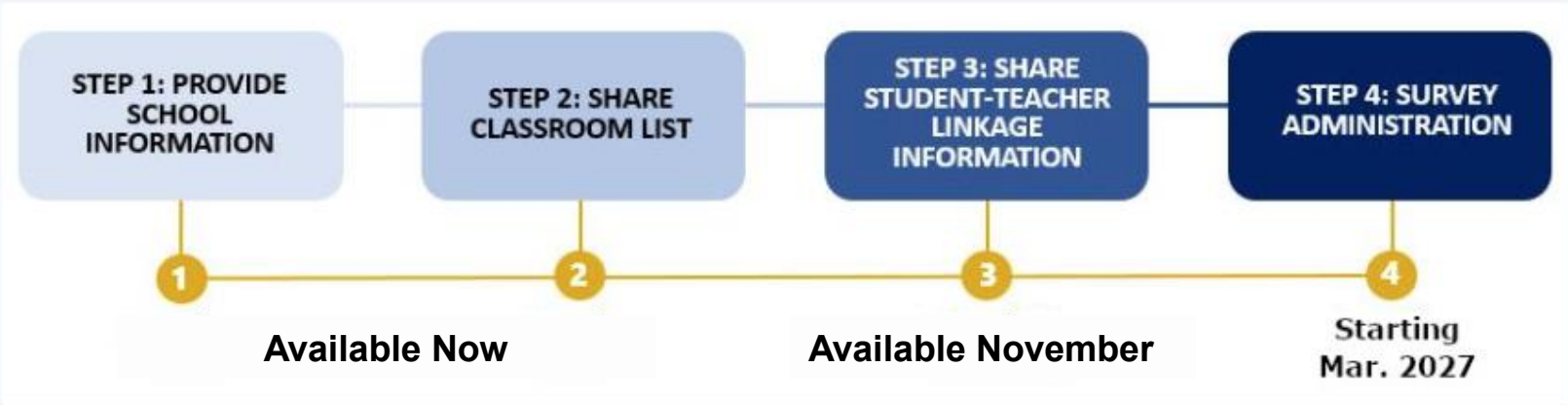
(833)-870-0485



TIMSS@rti.org

Next steps for participating schools

TIMSS 2027 TIMELINE



Reference Information

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>
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Rhode Island State Assessments

English Language Arts

The **Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS)** measures student achievement in English language arts in grades 3-8.

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

The **PSAT and SAT** assessments are administered to all 10th and 11th grade students respectively in Rhode Island to ensure our students are ready for college and career.

The **NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)** measures student achievement across the country in reading in grades 4, 8 & 12.

Mathematics

The **Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS)** measures student achievement in mathematics in grades 3-8

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

The **PSAT and SAT** assessments are administered to all 10th and 11th grade students respectively in Rhode Island to ensure our students are ready for college and career.

The **NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)** measures student achievement across the country in mathematics in grades 4, 8 & 12.

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.

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.

2026-2027 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	January 4 – February 12, 2027	February 15 – February 26, 2027
WIDA Alternate ACCESS	ELP	K-12	January 4 – February 12, 2027	February 15 – February 26, 2027
RICAS	ELA	3-8	March 22-April 9, 2027	April 12-April 16, 2027
	Math	3-8	April 26-May 14, 2027	May 17-May 21, 2027
DLM	ELA, Math Science	3-8 5, 8, 11	March 29 – May 28, 2027	
NGSA	Science	5, 8, 11	April 26 – May 14, 2027	May 17 – May 28, 2027
NAEP	See following slide.			

2026-2027 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	January 4 – February 12, 2027	February 15 – February 26, 2027
WIDA Alternate ACCESS	ELP	K-12	January 4 – February 12, 2027	February 15 – February 26, 2027
DLM	ELA, Math Science	3-8, 11 5, 8, 11	March 29 – May 28, 2027	
PSAT 10	Reading, Math	10	March 22-April 9, 2027	April 12-April 16, 2027
RI SAT School Day	Reading, Math	11	March 22-April 9, 2027	April 12-April 16, 2027
NGSA	Science	5, 8, 11	April 26 – May 14, 2027	May 17 – May 28, 2027

2026-2027 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 Pilot*	Science	Grade 8	January 25, 2027	March 19, 2027
TIMSS**	Mathematics & Science	4 & 8	March 2027	May 2027

Not all schools will be selected for every test.

* NAEP Pilot: National Assessment of Educational Progress Pilot – no Rhode Island schools selected for 2027 Grade 8 NAEP Pilot.

** TIMSS: Trends in Mathematics & Science Study – Rhode Island schools have been selected in the sample. First round of RI schools have been notified. Other schools may be selected prior to March 2027.

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