



Indiana Department of Education

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To: Indiana State Board of Education

From: Lynn Schemel, Chief Academic Officer/Director of Assessment

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Subject: 2024-2025 Indiana Assessments Policy Manual

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) annually reviews assessment guidance. Updates to guidance occur due to state and federal legislation policies, federal peer review requirements and feedback, updates to the assessments or accommodations, and additional support needed based on review of the previous assessment administration. Members of the Office of Student Assessment participate in CCSSO's Technical Issues in Large Scale Assessments Collaborative, Smarter Balanced Consortium, SAT User Group, Ready for Kindergarten Advisory Group, consult with a Technical Advisory Committee comprised of national assessment psychometricians, Indiana's Assessment Implementation Advisory Group, Indiana educator committees and focus groups, and collaborate with other state education agencies.

IDOE is requesting approval of the *2024-2025 Indiana Assessments Policy Manual* from the Indiana State Board of Education (SBOE). Information remains historically consistent, with updates reflecting recent changes in legislation and assessment requirements. Specific changes from prior guidance are noted below.

2024-2025 Indiana Assessments Policy Manual	
Section	Description
8	<p>Part K: Virtual Learners</p> <p>Virtual learners are required to participate in all statewide assessments. Statewide accountability assessments may not be administered remotely, but must be administered at a secure location with a TA present in-person. Schools have the flexibility to administer tests in-person to virtual learners in small groups or one-on-one and at different times or locations than other student groups. For the Digital SAT School Day, testing days and times must adhere to policies as defined in the SAT Coordinator's Manual. Virtual schools who have opted in for the ILEARN Checkpoints pilot during the 2024-2025 school year may administer the ILEARN Checkpoints virtually utilizing the remote guidance provided.</p>



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All	Information on ISPROUT & IKRA were added throughout, where appropriate.
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