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**SWCCCASE Assessment Information 2020-2021**

To: District Directors  
District Assessment Coordinators  
SWCCCASE Program Supervisors

From: Julie Beasland

Re: State assessment information and overview

Date: September 2020

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As in previous years, SWCCCASE will continue to administer and facilitate a number of assessments required by the State of Illinois to students enrolled in SWCCCASE programming.

These assessments include:

- Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) - Grades 3-11
- Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) - Grades 5, 8, and 11\*
- SAT - Grade 11
- PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9) and PSAT 10 (Grade 10)- ***DHH and CD programs only\*\****
- Fitness Testing - Grades 3-12
- Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO)
- Kindergarten Individual Development Survey (KIDS)
- Illinois Assessments of Readiness (IAR) - Grades 3-8

Please note that SWCCCASE does not administer any ACCESS testing.

\*Beginning in spring 2020, all students who are grade 11 at the time of testing must participate in the ISA. This includes students who have participated in any ISA administration of course-based biology previously. Grade 11 students for whom DLM-AA is the more appropriate assessment will continue to participate in the grade 11 DLM-AA science assessment in lieu of the grade 11 ISA.

\*\*Braun and Project Challenge ***do not administer*** the PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 assessments. Students will need to return to home schools to complete these assessments.

Attached is an organizational chart with an overview of testing dates, student populations being assessed, contacts, and basic roles and responsibilities. Please review this chart and share information with relevant individuals in your districts and programs.

If you have any questions or concerns about assessments at SWCCCASE please contact Julie Beasland at [jbeasland@swcccase.org](mailto:jbeasland@swcccase.org) or (708)342-5315.

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