

Assessment Update Webinar Q&A

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WaKIDS

What are the dates to finalize winter and spring now that there are 3 checkpoints?

It will be 4/10/24 for winter and 6/21/24 for spring.

Are there now 3 required checkpoints for WaKids or are winter and spring optional?

Winter and spring are optional.

Development

To inform district staff about the new translation tools, will a standalone video of the changes be shared by OSPI?

There are plans to make a video, however we need to wait until the Practice/training tests roll over before that can be produced.

Data

Can we upload to TIDE?

Once you have an active TIDE account, you will be able to upload/add users with the same role as yourself, or lower roles.

Where do we find the upload saved for districts of TIDE accounts?

In WAMS under 2023 administration and the "Smarter-Wa-Aim-WCAS" subheading.

For IDEA and 504, we noticed it was taking up to a week or more for the indicator to change in TIDE for new IEP/504 plans. Would we be able to change it for these students once we verified their IEP/504 plan is official for students who ideally would be testing within the next day or 2?

Yes. If a student gets an IEP or 504 plan put in place at the last minute, you can update those flags between CEDARS submissions. It is meant as a work around scenario, not as a patch for broader CEDARS reporting issues.



Is there a way to get an excel spreadsheet of the individual reports?

There are data files posted in WAMS in excel format with score information; the individual reports are specifically PDFs with language for parents.

Where do we find the family report information?

There is now a "Family Reports" tab in WAMS.

Operations

Is there an OSPI compliance requirement to have paper score reports in a student cumulative folder?

Reports for Smarter Balanced, WCAS, and WA-AIM do not need to be placed in the cumulative folder—district decision, however WIDA reports should be included in the ELD section of the cumulative folder.

Where do I sign up for the Assessment Open Office Hour zooms?

There are links in the WAW (Washington Assessment Weekly) newsletter and the [registration link](#) is posted to the portal.