

### **New Business Item #10 – Passed**

IEA RA directs the Executive Director of the IEA to survey IEA locals to obtain a list of all district mandated tests. In addition, state and federal standardized tests that students are required to take will be identified. Once survey results are available, the Executive Director will form a geographically sound work group comprised of staff and members to make recommendations for action to the IEA Board and the 2020 RA.

Attached to this report is the list of state mandated assessments and from what entity the mandate originates. In addition, the districts are required by law to alert ISBE to what local district assessments are given. The link to review this information is [here](#). The information is presented as a tool for schools and districts to track results from the Assessment Survey. Strategies to combat state mandated assessments included encouraging our members to attend the ISBE strategic plan listening sessions held across the state. In addition, we advertised and encouraged members to complete the input survey developed by ISBE.

It is the conclusion of the maker of the NBI that this is mostly a fight in the districts. Individual districts are making decisions to overload our students and staff with too much testing. This is an organizing opportunity for our members; through polling data, we know parents are our allies in the fight against excessive testing.

## REQUIRED ILLINOIS STATE ASSESSMENTS

Grade	Test	Content Area	Federal	State	Law/Rule
<b>KDG</b>	Kids Assessment			X	State Code 105 ILCS 5/10-17a (2)
<b>1</b>					
<b>2</b>					
<b>3</b>	IAR*	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics	X		ESSA
<b>4</b>	IAR	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics	X		ESSA
<b>5</b>	IAR	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics	X		ESSA
	ISA**	Science	X		ESSA
<b>6</b>	IAR	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics	X		ESSA
<b>7</b>	IAR	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics	X		ESSA
<b>8</b>	IAR	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics	X		ESSA
	ISA	Science	X		ESSA
	PSAT (optional)	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics		X	
<b>9</b>	PSAT	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics		X	
<b>10</b>	PSAT	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics		X	
<b>11</b>	ISA	Science	X		ESSA
	SAT	ELA/Literacy, Mathematics, Essay	X		ESSA
<b>12</b>					

Grade	Test	Content Area	Federal	State	Law/Rule
<b>K-12</b>	ACCESS for English Language Learners	Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing	X		ESSA

