Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) 2023 Update 6

Year 9 students required to sit OLNA, Term 2 Window B and Term 3 Window A

17 July 2023

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<td rowspan="4">General</td>
<td>Change of contact details</td>
<td>If you are no longer an OLNA contact at the school to which this email was addressed, please forward to the new contact person or to another member of the school leadership team. If necessary, please update the contact details in SIRS.</td>
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<td>OLNA Checklists</td>
<td>The OLNA Handbook contains important checklists (Appendices 5 and 6) that will assist schools to prepare for the OLNA.</td>
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<td>Publications and forms</td>
<td>Publications and forms are available from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority's (the Authority) website at https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/schools.</td>
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<td>OLNA Helpdesk</td>
<td>The helpdesk is available between 8.00 am–4.00 pm on (08) 9273 6726 or at olna@scsa.wa.edu.au.</td>
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<td rowspan="4">Year 9 students required to sit OLNA</td>
<td>Rationale</td>
<td>The NAPLAN reporting for 2023 has changed from previous years. The new reporting format includes a new scale and proficiency standards to replace bands. To support schools, the Authority has made available reports via SIRS, to identify Year 9 students who have pre-qualified for the minimum literacy and numeracy standard required for the WACE.</td>
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<td>Distribution to parents</td>
<td>Schools are encouraged to distribute the following prequalification information with NAPLAN ISRs:

- letter to all Year 9 parents explaining the OLNA and prequalification (a copy is attached to this update)
- either LAN006 – OLNA Individual Student Current Status and/or use LAN003 – OLNA Performance Overview (exported as a .CSV file) to update parent-facing reporting systems.

If required, schools may also use the sample newsletter Want to know about the OLNA?</td>
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<td>Reports available through SIRS</td>
<td>The reports available via SIRS on Monday, 17 July, will include:

- LAN001 – OLNA Student list
  List of registered students eligible to sit the OLNA. These students have not prequalified.
- LAN003 – OLNA Performance Overview
  Lists the current prequalification results in each component for individual students of the selected cohort.
- LAN006 – OLNA Individual Student Current Status
  This report includes the current prequalification result in each component for individual students and which component/s still need to be sat.</td>
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Specific updates for Term 2 Window B and Term 3 Window A can be found overleaf.

Term 2 Window B	**Results**	Student results will be available via SIRS on **Monday, 17 July**.

	Reports available through SIRS	The reports available in SIRS will include:
		• *LAN003 – OLNA Performance Overview*
		  Lists the current OLNA results in each component for individual students of the selected cohort.
		• *LAN005 – OLNA Individual Student Diagnostics*
		  Individual diagnostics for your current year students achieving a Category 1 or Category 2 result in the selected test window and component.
		• *LAN006 – OLNA Individual Student Current Status*
		  This report includes current OLNA performance in each component for individual students.
		• *LAN011 – OLNA Student Accumulative Result*
		  Lists the performance progression of registered students by test component.

Term 3 Window A	**Test window**	Writing: **Monday, 24 July** to **Tuesday, 25 July** Numeracy and Reading: **Monday, 24 July** to **Friday, 4 August**
	Cohort	Year 10, 11 and 12 students will be able to sit this window.
	Declaration form	Only if a Principal is new to the school, will the OLNA Declaration form (*OLNA Declaration form*) need to be completed and submitted.

	Reports available through SIRS	The reports available via SIRS on **Monday, 17 July** include:
		• *LAN001 – OLNA Student list*
		  List of registered students eligible to sit the next OLNA window.
		• *LAN002 – OLNA Student Login Details*
		  Lists the usernames and passwords of students eligible to sit the upcoming OLNA window.

	Testing location	All students sitting an OLNA component must do so at the school where they are enrolled. The use of anonymiser technology (such as VPN or Tor) that potentially obscures the location of the student is not permitted.
	Devices	Schools are responsible for ensuring that all applications such as *Grammarly©* and typing settings are turned off or not available during the OLNA.
	Results	Student results will be available via SIRS on **Monday, 28 August**.
Term 3 Window B	**Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**	The WA Government's *Cyber Security Policy* specifies the measures government agencies are required to implement to minimise the risk of government systems being compromised. Part of this policy requires the Authority to implement Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) when users login to its systems. From Term 3 Window B, MFA will be required when logging into the OLNA Dashboard. Further information will be supplied before the OLNA dashboard opens for this window.

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