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Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) 2024 Update 4

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

15 July 2024

General	**Change of contact details**	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.
	OLNA checklists	The *OLNA Handbook* contains important checklists (Appendices 5, 6 and 7) that will assist schools to prepare for the OLNA.
	Publications and forms	Publications and forms are available from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (the Authority) website at https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/assessment/olna/schools.
	OLNA Helpdesk	The helpdesk is available between 8.00 am–4.00 pm on (08) 9273 6726 or at olna@scsa.wa.edu.au.
Year 9 students required to sit OLNA	**Literacy and Numeracy standard for the Western Australian Certificate of Education**	To meet the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) literacy and numeracy standard, students may: • prequalify through the Reading, Writing and Numeracy tests of the Year 9 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), or • demonstrate the minimum standard of literacy and numeracy by successfully completing the relevant components of the OLNA in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12. To support schools to determine if students have prequalified through Year 9 NAPLAN the Authority has produced a number of reports available through SIRS.
	Reports available through SIRS	The reports available via SIRS on **Monday, 15 July** include: • *LAN001 – OLNA Student list* List of current students eligible to sit the OLNA for each component. These students have not prequalified. • *LAN003 – OLNA Performance Overview* Lists all current students and if they have pre-qualified. • *LAN006 – OLNA Individual Student Current Status* Individual student reports indicating if, for each component, they have prequalified and which component/s still need to be sat.
	Information available to distribute to parents	Schools are encouraged to distribute the following prequalification information with *NAPLAN Individual Student Reports* (ISRs): • letter to all Year 9 parents explaining the OLNA and prequalification (a copy is attached to this update) • brochure showing the relationship between a student's NAPLAN ISR and prequalification (a copy is attached to this update) • either *LAN006 – OLNA Individual Student Current Status* and/or *LAN003 – OLNA Performance Overview* (exported as a .CSV file) to update parent-facing reporting systems.

Specific updates for Term 2 Window B and Term 3 Window A can be found overleaf.

Term 2 Window B	**Results**	Student results are available via SIRS on **Monday, 15 July**.

	Reports available through SIRS	The reports available in SIRS will include:
		• *LAN003 – OLNA Performance Overview*
		  Lists all current students and their current OLNA result for each component of the selected cohort.
		• *LAN005 – OLNA Individual Student Diagnostics*
		  Individual diagnostics for current students achieving a Category 1 or Category 2 result in the selected test window and component.
		• *LAN006 – OLNA Individual Student Current Status*
		  Individual student reports indicating, for each component, their current status in each component.
		• *LAN011 – OLNA Student Accumulative Result*
		  Lists the performance progression of current students by test component.

Term 3 Window A	**Test window**	Writing: **Monday, 22 July** to **Tuesday, 23 July 2024** Numeracy and Reading: **Monday, 22 July** to **Friday, 2 August 2024**
	Cohort	Years 10–12 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, 15 July** include:
		• *LAN001 – OLNA Student list*
		  List of current students eligible to sit the OLNA for each component.
		• *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, 26 August 2024**.

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