We are building ILEARN from the ground up!

Summer 2019 — STANDARD SETTING
Educators determine cut scores for each proficiency category.

Spring 2019 — SCORING
Educators score open-ended items for field test (calibrate the scoring through range finding) and operational data.

Summer 2018 — DATA REVIEW
Educators review statistical data from field-test items to determine if the items can be used operationally.

Summer 2018 — ITEM DEVELOPMENT
Educators develop new items to ensure the assessment of the breadth and depth of Indiana Standards.

Spring 2018 — ITEM AUDIT
Educators review items from licensed banks to determine alignment with Indiana Standards.

Winter 2018 — ITEM SPECIFICATIONS
Educators determine how each standard should be measured (e.g., evidence statements, item types, cognitive complexity, etc.).

Winter 2018 — BLUEPRINTS
Educators define essential content from the standards and appropriate proportions of the standards for the assessment.

INDIANA ACADEMIC STANDARDS
Educators defined the knowledge and skills students should achieve at each grade level for each content area.

How Does the New ILEARN Benefit Students?

1 Computer Adaptive Tests That Provide More Accurate Data
For mathematics and English/Language Arts (ELA), the difficulty of the items will adjust to each student's skills, providing a better measure of what each student knows while also always meeting the test blueprint.

2 Assesses Indiana Academic Standards
ILEARN will assess mathematics (Gr. 3–8), ELA (Gr. 3–8), science (Gr. 4, 6), and social studies (Gr. 5). The new tests include a broad array of machine-scored item types, including constructed-response items, which allow students to demonstrate higher-order thinking skills.

3 Reduced Testing Times
ILEARN will be given in a single testing window at the end of the school year. Blueprints defined by educators will consist of fewer items and reporting categories.

4 Fast Turnaround of Results
ILEARN individual student results will be reported within 12 days of testing* and final results will be delivered by July 1.* Online reports will include data that reveal strengths and weaknesses at the benchmark level for each class, school, and district. (*After Year 1 due to standard setting.)

5 Greater Accessibility Tools for Online Testing
Examples of additional supports provided for ILEARN include translations, glossaries, embedded dictionary/thesaurus, spell-check, rich-text tools, accessible calculators, intuitive graphing interfaces, and American Sign Language.

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