

Pennsylvania Value Added Assessment System
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Development Opportunities

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PVAAS Reporting Release Dates

- 9/24/2015: PVAAS Restricted Site to District Admin Account Holders
- 10/1/2015: PVAAS Restricted Site to all PVAAS Account Holders
- 10/8/2015: PVAAS Teacher Specific Reporting to District/School Admins
- 10/8/2015: PEERS Update with SY14-15 School Performance Profile scores
- 10/15/2015: PVAAS Public Site
- 10/22/2015: PVAAS Teacher Specific Reporting to Teachers



Fall Training Sessions

PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk!



*Would you like to enhance your conversations with teachers about PVAAS teacher specific reporting?
How do you have a conversation with a teacher who receives a RED on his/her PVAAS report?
How about a GREEN or BLUE? And, what about conversations with new teachers, or veteran teachers?*

This session will help prepare you for these conversations!

Audience: Administrators who will talk with teachers about the results of PVAAS teacher specific reporting, including roles such as: Building Principals, Assistant Principals, Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Directors of Curriculum & Instruction, and Directors of Special Education.

NOTE: This session is NOT designed for teachers.

When and Where: On-site sessions at local Intermediate Units, followed by an optional Q&A hour. See the schedule beginning on [page 5!](#)

Session Focus: Administrators will focus on how PVAAS growth and projection data can be incorporated into processes used in **planning** for conversations with teachers, **holding** conversations with teachers, and **following up** with teachers to guide them in using various PVAAS reports to plan for their students this year. (This session will not focus on the PVAAS methodology.)



Participants will learn how to:

- Use PVAAS and talk about PVAAS with teachers, including teacher specific reporting
- Determine if there are school level strengths and needs and/or teacher specific strengths and needs
- Use PVAAS growth data with teachers for annual data meetings/grade level meetings
- Connect Observation/Evidence data and PVAAS reporting
- Use student projection data with teachers for the students they have in the new school year

Each participant should bring

- A laptop or tablet with internet access
- PVAAS username, password, and PPID to access reporting

(Sample reports will be available to use during the training.)

Not sure if you have a PVAAS account, or lost your login credentials?

Visit <https://pvaas.sas.com>, and click "Forgot Username or Password". You'll be prompted to enter your e-mail address.

→ If you have an account, your credentials will be sent to you via e-mail.

→ If you do *not* have an account, you'll receive a message that no active account can be found. Speak with your administrator to request an account.

**PLEASE BE SURE YOUR PVAAS ACCOUNT IS ACTIVE
PRIOR TO THE SESSION DATE!**

An **Optional Q&A** hour will be held immediately following the session for all who have questions in areas which may include, but are not limited to:

- How PVAAS measures growth and PVAAS methodology questions
- PVAAS and the transition of the PSSA
- Both higher achieving students and lower achieving students making growth



Fall Training Sessions

Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS



Audience: Teachers who support teachers in academic content areas assessed by state assessments, including roles such as: Instructional Coaches/Facilitators, Department Chairs/Content Leaders.

NOTE: This session is specifically for teachers who support teachers in schools.

Part 1: Half Day Videoconference Sessions Broadcast to Intermediate Units

(See the schedule beginning on the [page 5!](#))

Session Focus: The focus of the session will be to extend your knowledge of PVAAS reports and enhance your understanding of how to use PVAAS reports in the role of coach, to ultimately improve student results through focused and targeted support to teachers. The session will address systems-level support as well as grade level, subject level, and teacher level support. The initial videoconference session will focus on how to use PVAAS in your role to support core academic programs with school-wide supports, as well as data on identifying students who are at risk and foundational information to support teachers who receive PVAAS teacher specific reporting.

Three follow-up webinars will then focus on how to use PVAAS in other roles you have, to identify students in need of interventions and enrichments, to support teachers with teacher specific reporting, and to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and enrichments.

Each participant should bring a laptop or tablet with internet access, if s/he wishes to access session materials online.



Save the Date for Parts 2, 3 & 4, Offered via Webinar*

Part 2: Webinar*, “Identifying Students in Need of Interventions and Enrichments”

Session offered twice, Nov 19, 2015, 2:00-3:30 PM and Nov 20, 2015, 8:30-10:00 am (*attend one*)



Part 3: Webinar*, “Supporting Teachers with PVAAS Teacher Specific Reporting”

Session offered twice, Dec 15, 2015, 2:00-3:30 PM and Dec 17, 2015, 8:30-10:00 am (*attend one*)

Part 4: Webinar*, “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Interventions and Enrichments”

Session offered twice, Jan 26, 2016 1:00-2:30 PM and Jan 28, 2016, 8:30 -10:00 am (*attend one*)

**These follow up webinars are intended only for those who have attended the videoconference session. An invitation/link to register for these webinars will be provided via e-mail to videoconference session participants. Webinars will be recorded. Videoconference participants who are unable to join a live webinar session should contact the PVAAS Statewide Team for a link to the recording(s).*

2015 PVAAS Fall Session Schedule

LOCATION	SESSION TITLE	SESSION DATE & TIME	REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Intermediate Unit 1 (Coal Center, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 15, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Contact Marla Kurilko, marla.kurilko@iu1.org , (724) 938-3241 x250
		Nov 19, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 1, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Oct 1, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
Allegheny IU 3 (Homestead, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 6, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Contact Katie Hartmann katie.hartmann@aiu3.net , (412) 394-5709
		Nov 16, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	
		Dec 2, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Sept 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Sept 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i> Oct 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Oct 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
Midwestern IU 4 (Grove City, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 19, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Contact Denise Lemmon, denise.lemmon@miu4.org , (724) 458-6700 ext. 1217
		November 23, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 26, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	

LOCATION	SESSION TITLE	SESSION DATE & TIME	REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Northwest Tri-County IU 5 (Edinboro, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 28, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i> Nov 5, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Contact Donell Smiley, donell_smiley@iu5.org , (814) 734-8375
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 26, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	
Riverview IU 6 (Clarion, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 20, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Register directly at www.mylearningplan.com , or contact Karen Henrichs, khenrichs@riu6.org , (814) 226-7103 ext. 5213
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 1, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	
Westmoreland IU 7 (Greensburg, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 26, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i> Nov 9, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Visit http://www.wiu.k12.pa.us/ and click on 2015-2016 Courses/Workshops, or contact Cindy Shaffer, cshaffer@wiu.k12.pa.us , (724) 836-2460 x2311
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	

LOCATION	SESSION TITLE	SESSION DATE & TIME	REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Appalachia IU 8 (Altoona & Johnstown, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 5, 2015: Altoona Office, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)	Contact Kristen Gabrielson, kgabrielson@iu08.org , (814) 940-0223 ext. 1357
		Oct 30, 2015: Richland Office (Johnstown) , 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)	
		Nov 10, 2015: Richland Office (Johnstown) , 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)	
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Sept 28, 2015, 12:30–3:30 PM: Richland Office (Johnstown) (registration 12:00-12:30 PM)	
		Oct 1, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM: Altoona Office (registration 12:00-12:30 PM)	
		Nov 9, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM: Richland Office (Johnstown) (registration 8:00-8:30 AM)	
Seneca Highlands IU 9 (Smethport, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 22, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)	Register directly at www.iu9.org , or contact Shelby Johnson, sjohnson@iu9.org
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 26, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM (registration 8:00-8:30 AM)	
		Oct 26, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM (registration 12:00-12:30 PM)	
Central IU 10 (West Decatur, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 19, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)	Contact Bethann McCain, bmccain@ciu10.org , (814) 342-0884
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 1, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM (registration 8:00-8:30 AM)	
		Oct 1, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM (registration 12:00-12:30 PM)	

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Tuscarora IU 11 (McVeytown, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 14, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Contact Kathy Clark, kclark@tiu11.org , (814) 542-2501 ext. 190, or Linda Dell, ldell@tiu11.org , (814) 935-8155
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 26, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Oct 26, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
Lincoln IU 12 (New Oxford, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 12, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i> Nov 5, 2015, , 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Register directly at https://act48.iu12.org , or contact Bobbye Dillman, bkdillman@iu12.org , (717) 624-6401
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS.	Oct 26, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	
Lancaster- Lebanon IU 13 (Lancaster, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 9, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i> Nov 11, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Register directly at www.mylearningplan.com (search for “PVAAS”), or contact Diane Hurst, diane_hurst@iu13.org , (717) 606-1789
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Oct 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
Berks County IU 14 (Reading, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Nov 9, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Visit www.berksiu.org and click on MyLearningPlan (under the “Quick Links” section), or contact Maryanne Simons, marsim@Berksiu.org , (610) 987-8491
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Sept 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	

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Capital Area IU 15 (Summerdale, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 8, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i> Nov 6, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Contact Lori Rogers, lrogers@caiu.org , (717) 732-8400 ext. 8266, or Sarah Kelly, skelly@caiu.org , (717) 732-8400 x8683
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Sept 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
Central Susquehanna IU 16 (Lewisburg, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 19, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i> Nov 17, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Contact Audrey Jows, ajows@csiu.org , (570) 523-1155 ext. 2324
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 1, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Oct 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 AM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
BLaST IU 17 (Williamsport, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 16, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Contact Cori Cotner, ccotner@iu17.org , (570) 323-8561 ext. 1012, or Lisa Feil, lfeil@iu17.org
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 26, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
Luzerne IU 18 (Kingston, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 29, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Contact Filomena Covert, fcovert@liu18.org , (570) 718-4679
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Sept 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Sept 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	

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Northeastern Educational IU 19 (Archbald, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 30, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Contact Regina Myers, rmyers@iu19.org
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 26, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
Colonial IU 20 (Easton, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 14, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Register directly at https://www.cpetracker.org , or contact Gretchen Stoudt, gstoudt@ciu20.org , (610) 515-6506
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 26, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Oct 26, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
Carbon-Lehigh IU 21 (Schnecksville, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 26, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i> Nov 23, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	contact Cathy Enders, endersc@cliu.org , (610) 769-4111 ext. 1247, or Sandra Bowen, bowens@cliu.org , (610) 769-4111 ext. 1201
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Sept 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Sept 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	
Bucks County IU 22 (Doylestown, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 23, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i> Dec 1, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Contact Linda Munnelly, lmunnelly@bucksiu.org , (215) 348-2940 ext. 1401
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Oct 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i>	

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Montgomery County IU 23 (Norristown, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 13, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i> Dec 4, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Register directly at www.mciu.org/register or contact Lois Winton, lwinton@mciu.org , (610) 755-9315
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Nov 9, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	
Chester County IU 24 (Downingtown, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 21, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i> Nov 18, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Contact Dara Kline, darak@cciu.org , (484) 237-5061
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Sept 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Nov 9, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	
Delaware County IU 25 (Morton, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Nov 2, 2015, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM, Optional Q&A 12:45-2:00 PM)</i>	Contact Andrew Coonradt, aconradt@dciu.org , (610) 938-9000 x2042
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Sept 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i> Oct 1, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i> Oct 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	

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Beaver Valley IU 27 (Monaca, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 27, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i> Nov 6, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Contact Cristine Wagner-Deitch, clw@bviu.org , (724) 774-7800
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 1, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	
ARIN IU 28 (Indiana, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 23, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Contact Jeremy Gaborin, jgaborin@iu28.org , (724) 463-5300 ext. 1225 , or Lori Rodgers, lrodgers@iu28.org , (724) 463-5300 ext. 1261
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Sept 28, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i> Oct 28, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	
Schuylkill IU 29 (Mar Lin, PA)	PVAAS for Administrators: Talking the Talk & Walking the Walk	Oct 28, 2015, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM <i>(registration 8:30-9:00 AM, Optional Q&A 1:15-2:30 PM)</i>	Contact Vincent Hoover, hoovv@iu29.org
	Teachers Supporting Teachers Through the Power of PVAAS	Oct 1, 2015, 12:30 – 3:30 PM <i>(registration 12:00-12:30 PM)</i> Nov 9, 2015, 8:30 – 11:30 AM <i>(registration 8:00-8:30 AM)</i>	

PVAAS Statewide Webinars



Join other educators across the state for interactive web-based training, facilitated by the PVAAS Statewide Team for PDE.

PVAAS Statewide Webinars will be offered via GoToWebinar®. **It is not necessary to register in advance**, although you may do so if you choose: the links included on the following pages can be used in advance or when it's time for the session. (After clicking the link, you'll be prompted to enter your name, LEA, and position.)

Descriptions and the suggested audience for each session are included on the following pages. We hope you can join us! (All webinars will be recorded. Information for accessing a recorded session is included below.)

System & Equipment Requirements

Please ensure you have a reliable, high speed internet connection (preferably wired), as well as speakers or a headset. You may also wish to have a microphone available to ask questions verbally. Attendees who do not have microphones may type questions into a Question box.

- Internet connection: 1 Mbps or better (broadband recommended); 3G connection or better (WiFi recommended for VoIP audio) for Chromebooks
- Web Browser: Google Chrome v39 or later, Mozilla Firefox v34 or later, Internet Explorer v9 or later, Apple Safari v6 or later
- Mobile attendees: iPhone® 4 or later, iPad® 2 or later, Android™ 4.0 or later, Windows Phone 8 or later, Windows 8 RT or later

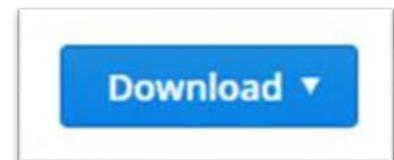
For more information and help on using GoToWebinar, visit <http://support.citrixonline.com/GoToWebinar>.

Accessing PVAAS Webinar Recordings

All PVAAS webinars will be recorded to provide flexible options for LEAs. Recording will generally be available within 48 hours after the live session via our Google Dropbox. Access recent PVAAS webinar recordings at <http://tinyurl.com/PVAAS-Webinars-1516>.

(If your LEA does not allow for the use of tiny urls, please contact our team at pdepvaas@iu13.org for the full hyperlink.)

The DropBox includes all available PVAAS webinar recordings and materials (such as a copy of the PowerPoint presentation used) from the current year, organized by session. **Please download a copy of the video file prior to viewing.** You will not be able to watch the full video from the DropBox; you'll need to save a copy locally first. Choose the recording you'd like to view and click the Download button at the top right of the screen. (You do not need to sign up for a DropBox account.)



Introduction to PVAAS: An Overview of PVAAS Reporting

This 90-minute webinar will provide a high level overview of PVAAS reporting, including the concept of growth and district, school, teacher, and student projection reporting. Participants will review the web-based reporting provided to Pennsylvania school districts, as well as the meaning and use of the PVAAS data for local decision-making in the context of using multiple measures. Opportunities for questions and discussion will be provided.

Dates and Times offered* (choose one):

- Thursday, 9/10/2015, 9:00-10:30 AM
- Thursday, 9/10/2015, 1:00-2:30 PM

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Using and Understanding PVAAS Webinar Series (Fall 2015)

These three 60-minute sessions are focused on various types of reporting available in PVAAS. Although these sessions are designed as a series to help educators make better use of PVAAS reporting and “bridge” the various reports for curricular and instructional decision-making, they can be viewed as stand-alone sessions as well.



Using and Understanding PVAAS: A Focus on District and School Reporting

This session will provide an overview of the growth reporting on grade level groups of students at the district and school level. This will include a discussion of both value-added and diagnostic reporting. Participants will review the web-based reporting provided to Pennsylvania’s schools and districts, as well as the meaning and use of the data for local decision-making in the context of multiple measures. Additionally, a discussion of how the PVAAS district and school reports can be “bridged” and used with PVAAS reports at the teacher and student level will be shared. Opportunities for questions will be provided.

Dates and Times offered* (choose one):

- Monday, 9/14/2015, 9:00-10:00 AM
- Monday, 9/14/2015, 1:00-2:00 PM
- Thursday, 9/17/2015, 9:00-10:00 AM

Join us live: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/2785812088753365249>

Using and Understanding PVAAS: A Focus on Teacher Specific Reporting

This session will provide an overview of the PVAAS teacher specific reporting released in the fall of 2015 and reflective of SY14-15. This session will guide participants in understanding the various PVAAS teacher specific reports and how they can be used as a source of continuous improvement and professional reflection. Additionally, a discussion of how the PVAAS teacher specific reports can be “bridged” and used with other PVAAS reports at the district, school, and student level will be shared. Opportunities for questions will be provided.

Dates and Times offered* (choose one):

- Tuesday, 9/15/2015, 9:00-10:00 AM
- Tuesday, 9/15/2015, 1:00-2:00 PM
- Thursday, 9/17/2015, 2:00-3:00 PM

Join us live: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7928363211793004033>

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Using and Understanding PVAAS: A Focus on Student Projection Reporting

This session will provide an overview of the PVAAS projection reporting, which provides educators with a “look forward” to the possible academic performance of students on a future state assessment. Participants will review the web-based reporting provided to Pennsylvania’s schools districts, as well as the meaning and use of the data for local decision making in the context of multiple measures. Additionally, a discussion of how the PVAAS projection reports can be “bridged” and used with PVAAS growth reports at the district, school, and teacher levels will be shared. Opportunities for questions will be provided.

Dates and Times offered* (choose one):

- Monday, 9/21/2015, 2:00-3:00 PM
- Wednesday, 9/23/2015, 9:00-10:00 AM
- Wednesday, 9/23/2015, 1:00-2:00 PM

Join us live: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3288691323903891201>



Introduction to PVAAS Student Projections to Advanced Placement, PSAT, ACT, and SAT

PVAAS now offers student projections to Advanced Placement, PSAT, ACT, and SAT! This session will provide an overview of how and where to access this reporting, the new college readiness report, and a review and explanation of the benchmarks provided. A discussion of how these new projection reports can be used for enhanced student-level decision-making regarding course sequence and placement will be shared. Opportunities for questions will be provided.

Dates and Times offered* (choose one):

- Thursday, 9/24/2015, 9:00–10:00 AM
- Thursday, 9/24/2015, 1:00-2:00 PM

Join us live: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1975706215060347393>

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Going Deeper: PVAAS Student Projections to Advanced Placement (AP)

This session will focus on how the PVAAS student projections to Advanced Placement (AP) can help address questions like:

- Are students who are already on the path to success on the AP exams being considered for rigorous coursework?
- Are there students with a high likelihood of success on the AP exams who are not considering a path of advanced placement coursework?

Discussions will include the use of these student level projections for individual student level planning, as well as overall school-wide planning. This will include using PVAAS Projections to AP as part of course placement decisions for students, as an indicator for college and career readiness, and for use in assessing school level resources for rigorous course offerings.

Audience: Middle and High School Guidance Counselors, Department Chairs/Teacher Leaders, Principals, Assistant Superintendents, and Directors of Curriculum & Instruction



Dates and Times offered* (choose one):

- Tuesday, 1/12/2016, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, 1/19/2016, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Join us live: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/52243661422740481>



Going Deeper: PVAAS Student Projections to ACT, PSAT, and SAT on Your Currently Enrolled Students in Grades 6-12

This session will focus on how the PVAAS student projections to ACT, PSAT, and SAT can help address questions like:

- Are students who are already on the path to success on these assessments in fact participating in these assessments?
- Are there students with a high likelihood of success who do not consider themselves college candidates?
- Are there students who are underprepared for the college readiness benchmarks?

Discussions will include the use of these student level projections for individual student level planning, as well as overall school-wide planning. The examples will include using PVAAS projections to ACT, PSAT, and SAT to make sure all students are participating in opportunities for college and career readiness, including rigorous course offerings. Participants will see examples of using these data at the student level for determining courses, as well as participation in college readiness assessments. Participants will also see examples of how to look at the school's history of participation in these assessments (ACT, PSAT, and SAT) and possible expanded opportunities for the students currently enrolled in the school.

Audience: Middle and High School Guidance Counselors, Department Chairs/Teacher Leaders, and Principals; Assistant Superintendents; Directors of Curriculum & Instruction

Dates and Times offered* (choose one):

- Wednesday, 1/13/2016, 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Wednesday, 1/20/2016, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Join us live: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1287084279857059329>

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Are Yooouuu Ready to Roster?!!!!

Overview of PVAAS Roster Verification for NEW Administrators who are responsible for oversight of PVAAS Roster Verification (Spring 2016)

PVAAS Roster Verification is critical, as school year 2015-16 PVAAS teacher specific data counts toward the PVAAS three-year rolling average (the score used on an educator's final rating form). This three-hour session will provide a comprehensive overview of the PVAAS Roster Verification process for new administrators, including timelines and the roles/responsibilities of teachers, principals, and district administrators.



Participants will receive a live guided review of the web-based Roster Verification system. A variety of resources and supports for LEAs to use during the PVAAS Roster Verification process will be shared. Time will be allotted for questions.

Audience: New administrators (at the district and school level) who have responsibility for Act 82/Educator Effectiveness and PVAAS Roster Verification, new teacher leaders representing teachers eligible for PVAAS teacher specific reporting, and any additional new LEA staff who provide support and assistance for PVAAS Roster Verification.

Date and Time offered*: Thursday, 2/18/2016, 8:30 – 11:30 AM

Join us Live: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8050252871353910786>

LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL ROSTER VERIFICATION RESOURCES?

The PVAAS Roster Verification Virtual Learning Module is available in the “online learning” section of the PVAAS site. While just one module, it will be released in two parts. Part 1, which includes introductory and overview sections, will be released in Fall 2015. Part 2, which includes sections on specific actions by teachers, school administrators, and district administrators, will be released in early Spring 2016.

PVAAS Roster Verification: Guide to Implementation for SY 2015-16 will include introductory information about Roster Verification, a timeline, and a checklist to prepare for the Spring 2016 process. This guide will be available on the PVAAS login page in October, 2015 (anticipated).

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2015-16 PVAAS Statewide Webinar Schedule

Session descriptions and suggested audience are included on pages 14-16. (Click on the Session Title to jump directly to that information.)

Session Title	Date & Time*			Webinar Link
Introduction to PVAAS: An Overview <i>(offered twice; choose one)</i>	Thu, 9/10/2015 9:00–10:30 AM 1:00-2:30 PM			https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4255601849368941313
Using and Understanding PVAAS: A Focus on District and School Reporting <i>(multiple times offered; choose one)</i>	Mon, 9/14/2015 9:00-10:00 AM	Mon, 9/14/2015 1:00-2:00 PM	Thu, 9/17/2015 9:00-10:00 AM	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/2785812088753365249
Using and Understanding PVAAS: A Focus on Teacher Specific Reporting <i>(multiple times offered; choose one)</i>	Tue, 9/15/2015 9:00-10:00 AM	Tue, 9/15/2015 9:00-10:00 AM	Thu, 9/17/2015 2:00-3:00 PM	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7928363211793004033
Using and Understanding PVAAS: A Focus on Student Projection Reporting <i>(multiple times offered; choose one)</i>	Mon, 9/21/2015 2:00-3:00 PM	Wed, 9/23/2015 9:00-10:00 AM	Wed, 9/23/2015 1:00-2:00 PM	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3288691323903891201
Introduction to PVAAS Student Projections to AP, PSAT, ACT, and SAT <i>(offered twice; choose one)</i>	Thu, 9/24/2015 9:00–10:00 AM 1:00-2:00 PM			https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1975706215060347393
Teachers Supporting Teachers, Part 2: Identifying Students in Need of Interventions and Enrichments <i>(offered twice; choose one)</i>	Thu, 11/19/2015 2:00-3:30 PM	Fri, 11/20/2015 8:30-10:00 AM	<i>Link will be e-mailed to participants who completed the Part 1 videoconference session at an IU site.</i>	
Teachers Supporting Teachers, Part 3: Supporting Teachers with PVAAS Teacher Specific Reporting <i>(offered twice; choose one)</i>	Tue, 12/15/2015 2:00-3:30 PM	Thu, 12/17/2015 8:30-10:00 AM	<i>Link will be e-mailed to participants who completed the Part 1 videoconference session at an IU site.</i>	
Going Deeper: PVAAS Student Projections to Advanced Placement <i>(offered twice; choose one)</i>	Tue, 1/12/2016, 3:00–4:00 pm	Tue, 1/19/2016, 9:00–10:00 am	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/52243661422740481	
Going Deeper: PVAAS Student Projections to PSAT, ACT, and SAT <i>(offered twice; choose one)</i>	Wed, 1/13/2016, 9:00-10:00 am	Wed, 1/20/2016, 3:00-4:00 pm	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1287084279857059329	
Teachers Supporting Teachers, Part 4: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Interventions & Enrichments <i>(offered twice; choose one)</i>	Tue, 1/26/2016 2:00-3:30 PM	Thu, 1/28/2016 8:30-10:00 AM	<i>Link will be e-mailed to participants who completed the Part 1 videoconference session at an IU site.</i>	
Are You Ready to Roster?! PVAAS Roster Verification Training for New Administrators	Thu, 2/18/2016 8:30 – 11:30 AM			https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8050252871353910786

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PVAAS Online Resources

Free, easy-to-access training and information available 24/7!



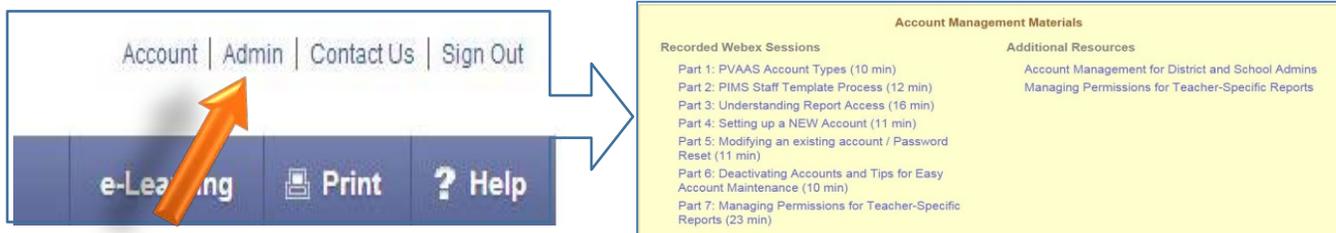
“Smart Help”

Don't forget that you can click on the *Help* button from any page within the PVAAS system. You'll be provided with information specific to the page/information you are looking at: including district, school, teacher, and student level reporting; the *Admin* pages; and the Roster Verification system!



Account Management Resources

PVAAS account holders with Account Management permissions can access resources on the PVAAS website. These users should visit <https://pvaas.sas.com>, log in using their PVAAS credentials, and click the Admin link at the top right of the page. On the Admin page, users will see a yellow box with account management materials.



Short **Webex recordings** (approx. 10-20 min each) are included in the yellow box, providing users with fast and specific help regarding account types, access, and account management.

Other **written resources** (in pdf format) are also available, with step-by-step directions and help on creating and managing PVAAS accounts.

Online Learning and Archived Webinars

Free interactive resources are available on the PVAAS website, <https://pvaas.sas.com>. Click “Online Learning and Archived Webinars”, as shown below. (Or, you can access the “e-Learning” button on the Public Site,)

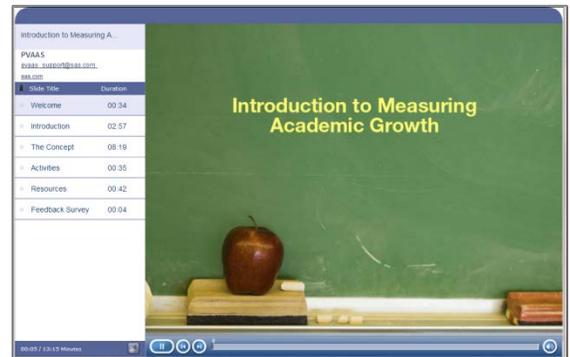
 <p>Visit Public Site »</p>	<p>Professional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PVAAS SY14-15 Professional Development Opportunities (.pdf) • Online Learning and Archived Webinars 
<p>Pennsylvania Value-Added</p>	

Virtual Learning Modules (VLMs) are designed in sections – so that you can pick and choose based on your needs. Many recorded webinars are also provided on this page.

Modules Available (approximate viewing time provided):

Report Specific

- Roster Verification (100 min)
- Performance Diagnostic Reports (30 min)
- Quintile Diagnostic Reports (35 min)
- Projection Summary Reports (20 min)
- Student Projections (35 min)
- Scatterplots (28 min)
- District & School Search (25 min)
- Custom Diagnostic Report (23 min)
- Student Search & Custom Student Report (35 min)
- Teacher Specific Reports, for Teachers (47 min)
- Teacher Specific Reports, for Administrators (15 min)
- Value Added Reports (30 min)
- Launchpad (20 min)



Concepts/Implementation

- Connections to School Value-Added Reporting (30 min)
- Introduction to Measuring Academic Growth (15 min)
- Introduction to High Achievement & Growth (20 min)
- High Achievement & Growth: An In-Depth Approach (35 min)
- PVAAS Misconceptions (30 min)
- Using PVAAS Data for Scheduling (35 min)

Recorded Webinars

- PVAAS Export (August 2014)
- PIMS and PVAAS: Critical Role of the Student Information System (July 2014)
- Using and Understanding PVAAS: Teacher Specific Reporting (September 2014)
- PSAT/SAT/ACT Projections (March 2015)

Looking for a recent webinar recording that's not yet posted on the PVAAS site? Find it in our Google Dropbox, at <http://tinyurl.com/PVAAS-Webinars-1516!>

Additional Support

Click the "Contact Us" link at the top right of the PVAAS site (<https://pvaas.sas.com>) for easy access to additional support!



Contact Us

On Demand Help

You can find answers to many questions yourself

- Click **Help** on any PVAAS page
- View Virtual Learning Modules
- Review FAQ documents on the PVAAS login page
- Attend [professional development sessions](#)

EVAAS Help

Do you have a question about working with the PVAAS application?

For example, do you need help in the following areas?

- Logging in or managing accounts, usernames, passwords, and PPIDs
- Accessing or understanding the reporting
- Completing Roster Verification
 - *Adding/removing teachers, rosters, or students*
 - *Verifying and submitting rosters*
 - *Sending rosters back to a teacher or school administrator*

Contact PVAAS Technical Support

Do you have a policy question or need guidance from the PVAAS Statewide Team?

For example, do you need help in the following areas?

- Creating/Updating a PVAAS District Administrator account
- Understanding how teacher-specific reports affect evaluations
- Completing Roster Verification
 - *Understanding claiming issues*
 - *Understanding percentages of instructional responsibility*
 - *Understanding the importance of roster verification*

Contact PDEPVAAS Statewide Team

Do you have policy and implementation questions specific to Act 82 Educator Effectiveness?

For example, do you need help in the following areas?

- Deciding if an educator is a teaching professional or non-teaching professional
- Determining the components and weighting of teacher-specific data
- Distinguishing between the data needed for a periodic evaluation and a semi-annual evaluation

Contact ra-edeff@pa.gov