

NAPLAN Online platform readiness test privacy notice

Notice of collection under Information Protection Principle 3

This notice is to advise you that personal information about your child will be collected as part of the platform readiness test.

The platform readiness test is an end-to-end test that ensures the readiness of the NAPLAN Online platform and its full functionality, including the generation of example reports.

In NSW, the NSW Education Standards Authority is responsible for administering the platform readiness test.

What data will be collected?

The NSW Education Standards Authority will collect the following data categories for each participating student: student name, identifier, gender, date of birth, year level, information about your child's school (school identification number and sector) and the responses to test questions that the student inputs into the platform.

The NSW Education Standards Authority may also obtain information from school authorities about personal needs and preferences and test performance data of students who require alternative items and test provisions to participate in the platform readiness test.

How will the data be used?

The NSW Education Standards Authority will make available anonymised student information collected from the platform readiness tests to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA).

ACARA is established under the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority Act 2008 (Cth) (the Act). The Act authorises ACARA to collect and use personal information for purposes including education policy development.

Education Services Australia Limited (ESA) is a national not-for-profit company owned by all Australian education ministers. ESA operates the NAPLAN Online platform and will have access to personal information collected from the platform readiness test.

The NSW Education Standards Authority, ACARA and ESA will not disclose personal information about your child unless authorised by law.

More detailed information is contained in these privacy policies:

- The NSW Education Standards Authority (<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/mini-footer/privacy/privacy-policy>)
- ACARA (www.acara.edu.au/contact-us/privacy)
- ESA (<https://www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy>)

If you wish to access your child's personal information, please contact your child's school in the first instance. Alternatively, you may contact the NSW Education Standards Authority (privacy@nesa.nsw.edu.au).

More information

More information about the NSW approach to the transition to NAPLAN Online can be found on the NSW Department of Education NAPLAN Online website (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>).