PIRLS 2016
Almost Completed!

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What is PIRLS?

- Monitors international trends in reading achievement at the fourth grade
- The assessment has been administered every five years since 2001, providing 15 years of trends
- Countries use the results to make evidence-based decisions to improve education
Who Participated in PIRLS 2016?

PIRLS 2016 included:
50 countries
11 benchmarking participants
319,000 students
The PIRLS 2016 Assessments

**PIRLS** 12 passages, 135 achievement items

**PIRLS Literacy**
12 passages, 183 achievement items

- PIRLS and PIRLS Literacy linked and reported together to extend scale to respond to the needs of a range of countries

**ePIRLS** 5 tasks, 91 achievement items

- Innovative new assessment of online reading
Every cycle, PIRLS collects extensive data on the Contextual Factors at Home and School that affect learning and teaching.

In PIRLS 2016, the 319,000 students and their parents, teachers, and principals provided these data.
Since Last General Assembly...

• Completed *PIRLS 2016 Encyclopedia*

Nearly completed

• *PIRLS 2016 and ePIRLS 2016 International Reports*

• *Methods and Procedures in PIRLS 2016*
ePIRLS 2016 - Participants

Canada
Chinese Taipei
Denmark
Georgia
Ireland
Israel
Italy

Norway
Portugal
Singapore
Slovenia
Sweden
United Arab Emirates
United States

Benchmarking Participants

Abu Dhabi, UAE
Dubai, UAE
Major accomplishments

• PIRLS 2016 sampling adjudication (Feb)
  – Sampling weights, participation rates
• Conducted scaling of achievement and context questionnaire data (Mar–Apr)
• Analyzed data and completed draft exhibits (May)
Major accomplishments (cont.)

• Draft exhibits, text, infographics and web design for Online International Reports (June)
  – NRC review, Riga, Latvia

• Update each exhibit and revise text, perform quality control (July-Sept)
PIRLS 2016 Encyclopedia

• Country-level data gathered through *PIRLS 2016 Curriculum Questionnaire*

• 56 chapters submitted by participating countries and benchmarking entities

• Ongoing reviewing of data and chapters since January 2017

• Released today!
Online Demonstration of PIRLS 2016 Encyclopedia

timssandpirls.bc.edu

http://timssandpirls.bc.edu/
PIRLS 2016 International Reports

All PIRLS Reports now in online format

• *PIRLS 2016 International Results in Reading*
  – Results for PIRLS and PIRLS Literacy, reported on the PIRLS achievement scale

• *ePIRLS 2016 International Results in Online Reading*
  – Results for ePIRLS achievement

• Textual commentary to accompany data exhibits

• Infographics at start of each chapter
PIRLS 2016 International Reports (cont.)

• *Methods and Procedures in PIRLS 2016*
  
  - Documents technical aspects of developing, conducting, analyzing, and reporting the assessments
  
  - Ongoing chapter publication - First 4 chapters (of 14 in total) published and available online, remainder before December 5
Schedule for International Reports

PIRLS and ePIRLS 2016 International Results

International Data Release!

*December 5, 2017*

Special event at UNESCO, Paris

Methods and Procedures (Technical Reports)

- Ongoing November 2016 through December 2017

PIRLS 2016 International Database

- February 2018 at 9th NRC meeting, IEA Hamburg
PIRLS 2016
International Results in Reading

Closed Session

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Thank You!

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