

# NAPLAN Online School Readiness Testing Privacy Notice to parents and carers

In preparation for NAPLAN 2018, some personal information about students and their parents that was obtained for NAPLAN 2017 will be used by the relevant NAPLAN Test Administration Authority (TAA) to assist in ensuring that schools are ready for NAPLAN Online.

In NSW the TAA is the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), which is responsible for the collection of information to be used during the readiness testing for NAPLAN Online. This includes the management of student registration, test administration and reporting of results to schools.

The information used by the TAA will include school name, year level, student name, date of birth and gender. The TAA discloses this personal information to Education Services Australia Limited (ESA).

ESA is a national, not-for-profit company owned by the education ministers from each state and territory in Australia.

ESA is engaged by the Australian Government to operate the secure online platform used for NAPLAN Online. The TAA will not disclose to ESA any information about students who are not undertaking the readiness testing for NAPLAN online.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), which conducts NAPLAN testing, will not be accessing the information provided for the readiness testing.

The personal information provided by each school may be used to:

- conduct NAPLAN readiness testing
- provide reports relating to NAPLAN readiness testing
- conduct research and compile and analyse statistics.

The information will not be disclosed other than for the purposes outlined above, unless authorised or required by law.

## More information

If you have concerns about privacy issues relating to NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's school in the first instance.

Further details about how NESA complies with NSW privacy laws, including a right to access and request amendment to your personal information, is available at <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/who-we-are/privacy>

Information about how ESA handles information for the purpose of NAPLAN Online is available at [www.esa.edu.au](http://www.esa.edu.au).