Illuminate DnA (Data and Assessment)
FAQ

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What is Illuminate DnA?
Illuminate DnA is an instructional management tool that provides teachers with one place to seamlessly build and administer formative assessments, capture and analyze multiple sources of data to inform instruction, and direct students to learning resources needed to support specific, targeted standards.

Why is DPS transitioning to Illuminate?
This transition is a result of feedback and conversations with DPS staff, including school leaders and teachers. A DPS taskforce chose Illuminate to replace Schoolnet's assessment and data functions in order to better meet the needs of educators and improve student achievement.

When will it be available for district-wide use?
All school leaders and teachers will have access to Illuminate by August 2017.

How will I access it?
Illuminate will be accessible through Teacher Portal.

Why should I use Illuminate to build assessments?
It's easy to use and has many tools and features! You will have access to PARCC-like items in English and Spanish that extends across the Common Core, content areas and grade levels.

Will I still need to use Schoolnet for assessments and reporting if I am using Illuminate?
No. However, you will still have access to Schoolnet's assessment platform.

How will I learn how to use it?
For resources and support documents on various features and functions, visit The Commons website here. Further information about Illuminate training will be provided.

Who do I contact if I have additional questions about this transition?
Email the Academic Portal Team at dps_portalteam@dpsk12.org.

> For more information on the Illuminate transition,
> click here to view a presentation deck.

Questions? Email: dps_portalteam@dpsk12.org