

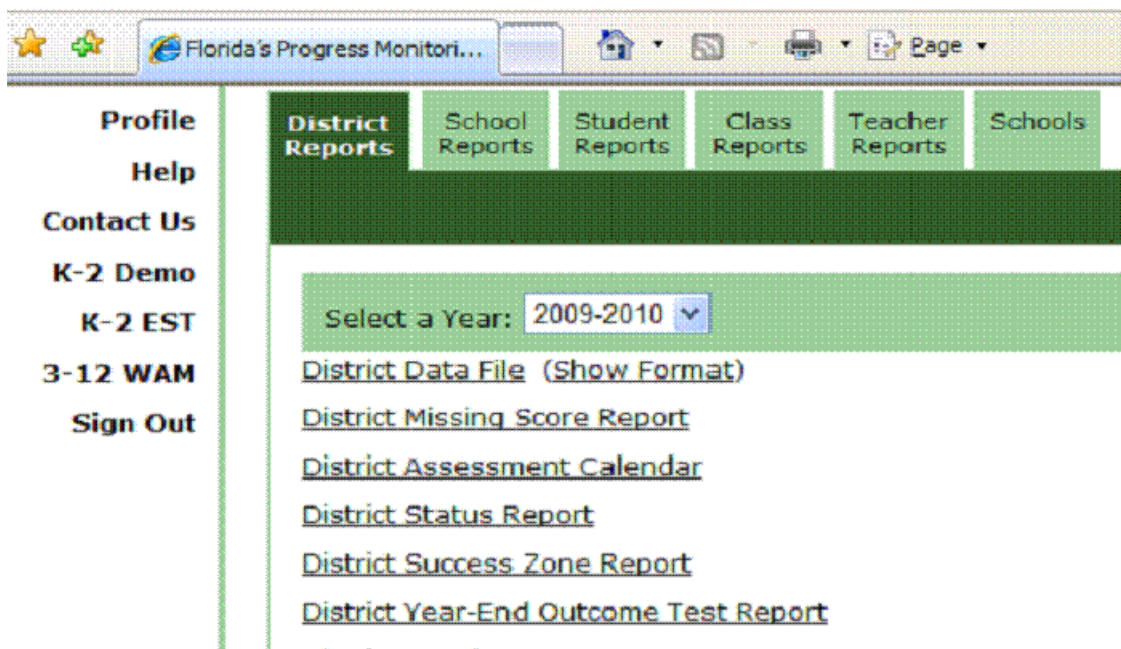
To: District PMRN Assessment
Information Systems
Instructional Technology
Reading Contacts

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The PMRN Help Desk has received several requests regarding the import of data from the PMRN into district data systems.

The PMRN has a report called the District Data File. This fixed formatted file is available for any PMRN District Level (DL) User. This is a fixed formatted text (.txt) file that can be manually downloaded to your desktop as DistrictData.txt.

The file format is available through a link to the right of the District Data File link in the PMRN.



District Level 3 Users can also set up a process for automatically downloading the file, which is updated weekly. Attached are instructions for the automated process using Wget. I suggest using the process on Sundays. If you are not a District Level 3 User and feel that you should have this level, have your district's reading contact provide you with access.

There have been questions regarding the Technical Manuals for the Florida Assessments for Instruction in Reading. They are available at <http://www.fcrr.org/fair/index.htm>. Click on "Researcher Resources."

On another note, the full PMRN User's Guide is available for download from http://www.fcrr.org/pmrn/v3_guides/index.htm.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you for your spirit of cooperation. To say that the last few weeks have not been easy is an understatement. The "can do" attitude is prevailing. We are all working towards a common goal with the understanding that after everything is working we will look to see what went wrong, why, and the implications. In the meantime, we are staying positive. I thank you and respect you for that.