

PIRLS 2021 Project Schedule (Provisional)
July 7, 2017

2018

- February 11-16 1st National Research Coordinators meeting to review/update frameworks and context questionnaires, and discuss sampling plans (Hamburg, Germany)
- March
- National Research Coordinators begin submitting and reviewing potential PIRLS passages via an online discussion board
- National Research Coordinators consult with Statistics Canada to begin preparing national lists of schools and developing their national sampling plans
- December 2-8 2nd National Research Coordinators meeting to develop items and scoring guides and review questionnaires (location to be determined)

2019

- June 2-7 3rd National Research Coordinators meeting to review and finalize all field test materials and survey operations (location to be determined)
- July
- National Research Coordinators begin translating field test achievement materials, documenting national adaptations
- National Research Coordinators begin preparing for the field test and continue developing sampling plans with Statistics Canada
- Oct/Nov
- Data managers attend data management seminar for field test conducted by the IEA Hamburg, Germany
- National Research Coordinators begin contacting schools for the field test
- November
- National Research Coordinators begin within-school sampling for the field test
- National Research Coordinators begin submitting field test achievement booklets to IEA Amsterdam for translation verification and to the TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center for layout verification

2020

- February
- 4th National Research Coordinators meeting to conduct training for scoring constructed response items for the field test (location to be determined)
- Translation and layout verification completed for TIMSS field test

March 1 – April 15: Conduct field test

March	National Centers organize and implement National Quality Assurance Program for the field test
March	National Research Coordinators begin training scorers from national centers. Following field test administration, scoring and data entry begins
April-May	National Research Coordinators submit all field test data to the IEA Hamburg, Germany
	National Research Coordinators complete the Survey Activities Questionnaire for the field test
	National Research Coordinators from countries that did not participate in PIRLS 201 begin the translation process for trend passages and items
July	Southern Hemisphere countries begin sampling classes for data collection
August	5 th National Research Coordinator meeting to review and finalize instruments for the assessment (location to be determined)
September	National Research Coordinators begin translating data collection materials and documenting national adaptations
	National Research Coordinators from Southern Hemisphere countries begin submitting data collection materials to IEA Amsterdam for translation verification and TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center for layout verification
	Data managers attend data management seminar conducted by IEA Hamburg, Germany
	Northern Hemisphere countries begin sampling classes for data collection
October	National Research Coordinators from Southern Hemisphere countries organize and implement National Quality Assurance Program

October-December: Conduct data collection – Southern Hemisphere

November	Southern Hemisphere training to score constructed response items (location to be determined)
	National Research Coordinators from Southern Hemisphere countries begin training scorers from national centers. Following data collection, scoring and data entry begins
	National Research Coordinators from Northern Hemisphere countries begin submitting data collection materials to IEA Amsterdam for translation verification and TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center for layout verification

2021

February	6 th National Research Coordinator meeting to train Northern Hemisphere countries in constructed response scoring (location to be determined)
February	Deadline for Southern Hemisphere countries to submit data to the IEA Hamburg, Germany (three months after data collection)
	Translation and layout verification completed for Northern Hemisphere countries

March-June: Conduct data collection – Northern Hemisphere

March	National Research Coordinators from Northern Hemisphere countries organize and implement National Quality Assurance Program
	National Research Coordinators from Northern Hemisphere countries begin training scorers from national centers. Following data collection, scoring and data entry begins
	National Research Coordinators begin writing Encyclopedia chapters and begin completing curriculum questionnaire
	National Research Coordinators complete the Survey Activities Questionnaire
August	Deadline for National Research Coordinators to complete Curriculum Questionnaire
September	Deadline for Northern Hemisphere countries to submit data to the IEA Hamburg, Germany (three months after data collection)
December	7 th National Research Coordinators meeting to review draft International Reports outline, exhibits, and country data (location to be determined)

2022

January – February	Countries review national data and flag any discrepancies to the IEA Hamburg, Germany
February	Deadline for National Research Coordinators to submit Encyclopedia chapters to TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center
June	8 th National Research Coordinators meeting to review draft International Reports (location to be determined)
December	TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center/IEA releases PIRLS 2021 results, and provides Methods and Procedures technical documentation



2023

February

TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center distributes final PIRLS 2021 International Database and User Guide to countries

9th National Research Coordinators meeting to conduct training on analyzing the PIRLS 2021 International Database (Hamburg, Germany)