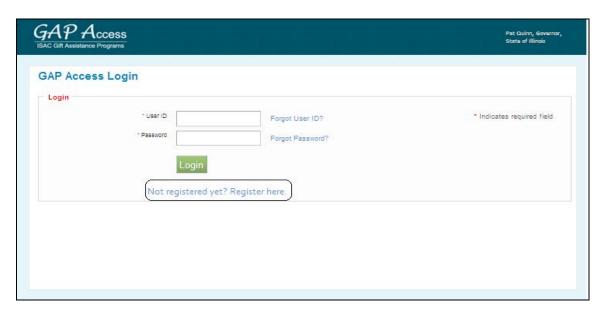
Only the High School Principal or Financial Aid Director of a school can register for a GAP Access Primary Administrator account. Once you register, your name and affiliation to your school will be verified by ISAC's School Services Department prior to the issuance of an acceptance e-mail. If you are the High School Principal or Financial Aid Director, follow the steps below.

#### To Activate

In order to establish yourself as the GAP Access Primary Administrator and activate your account, follow these steps:

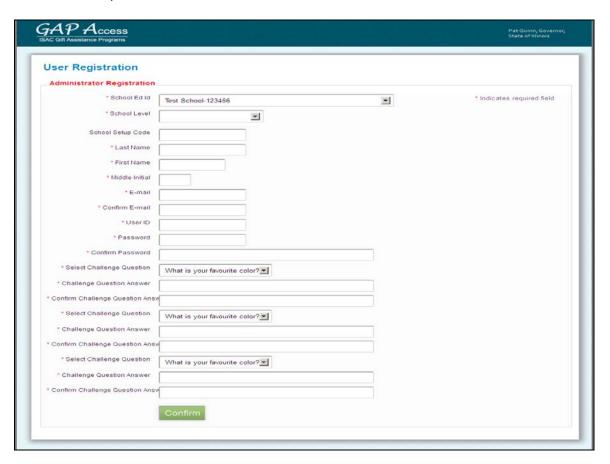
- 1. Go to the *GAP Access Login* screen, which can be accessed via the isac.org website from the Quick Links menu at the bottom of the home page.
- 2. Click on the "Not registered yet? Register here" link.



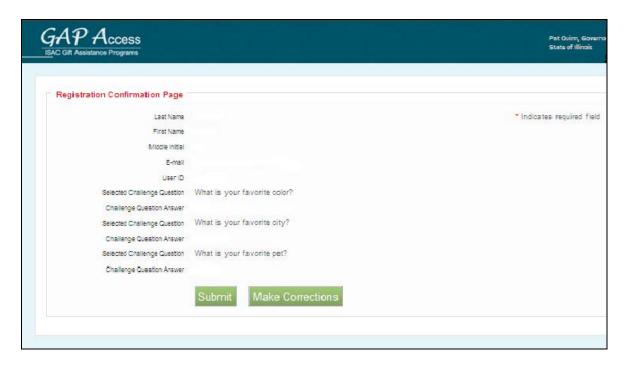
3. Under "Select type of user," select "School Administrator" and then click on the "Continue" button.



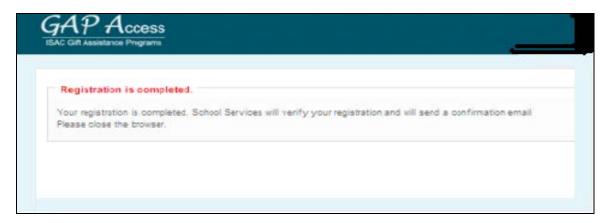
- 4. Fill in all fields on the *User Registration* Administrator Registration page, noting the following:
  - a. All fields that have a red asterisk (\*) are required.
  - b. At this point, leave the "School Setup Code" field blank this code will be provided to you by ISAC's School Services Department later in the process.
  - c. The "User ID" must be 10 characters or less, and must include at least one numeric digit.
  - d. The "Password" must include at least one upper-case letter, one lower-case letter, one numeric digit, and one special character {!@#\$%^&+=}. The password must be a minimum of 8 characters.



- 5. After all fields have been completed on the Administrator Registration page, click on the "Confirm" button.
- 6. A Registration Confirmation Page will appear. Review your data.
  - a. If changes are needed, click on the "Make Corrections" button, correct as needed, and then click on the "Confirm" button again. Our recommendation is to print the confirmation page prior to submitting your information to ISAC, as your record of security question responses (which may be needed in the future should you need to change your password).
  - b. If no further changes are needed, click on the "Submit" button.



7. You will see a screen indicating that your registration is complete and that ISAC's School Services Department will verify your registration and then send you a confirmation email. At this point, you should close your browser window.



8. You will receive two separate e-mails from ISAC's School Services Department (<a href="isac.schoolservices@isac.illinois.gov">isac.schoolservices@isac.illinois.gov</a>). One e-mail will provide the link/URL that you will need to use in order to activate your account. The other e-mail will provide your School Setup Code (access code). You should wait to receive both e-mails before following the link that is provided in the first e-mail (because you will need both the link and the access code to activate your account).

#### **GAP Access Administrator Login and Set Privileges Instructions**

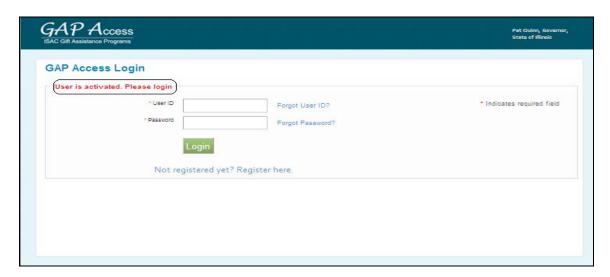
**NOTE:** if the GAP Access Administrator was provided the School Setup Code and entered it in step 4 of the "Other GAP Access Administrator Registration Instructions" section (above), then this step may be skipped.

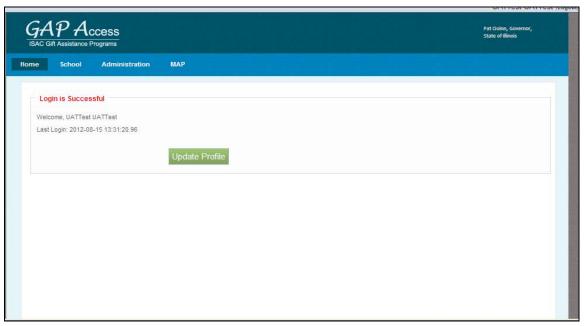
- 1. Once you have received both the URL/link and access code referenced in step 8 of the "To Activate" section (above), follow the URL/link to go to the *GAP Access Login* screen.
  - a. **IMPORTANT:** the URL that you will receive via e-mail is valid for 48 hours if the URL is not used to activate the account within 48 hours after the time-stamp on the e-mail, you will need to restart the process of creating and activating your GAP Access account.
- 2. At the GAP Access Login screen, you will see a message indicating that your account has not yet been activated, and you will be prompted to enter your School Setup Code. Enter the access code (which was provided in an e-mail from ISAC's School Services Department) into the "School Setup Code" field, and then click on the "Enter" button.



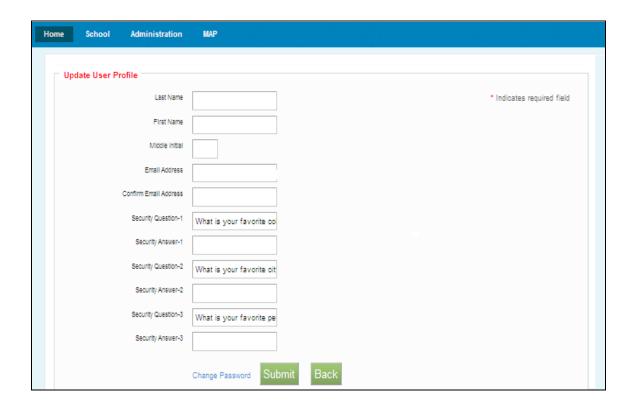
a. IMPORTANT: as the school's GAP Access Primary Administrator, you will be responsible for providing other users with this "School Setup Code" (or delegating that duty to another administrator) – keep this access code for future reference!

3. The *GAP Access Login* screen will then indicate that your account has been activated, and you will be prompted to enter your User ID and Password. Be sure to enter the information exactly as you originally established it in step 4 of the "To Activate" section (above). Click on the "Login" button.



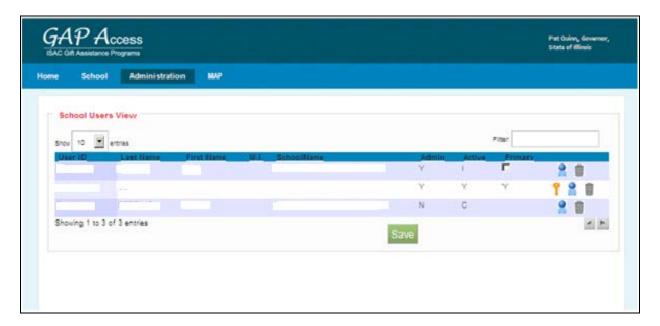


- 4. You will see a screen indicating that your login was successful, and that this is your first login.
  - a. Click the "Update Profile" button to go to the "Update User Profile" screen. Update any fields as needed, and then click the "Submit" button (or, if no changes are needed, click the "Back" button).



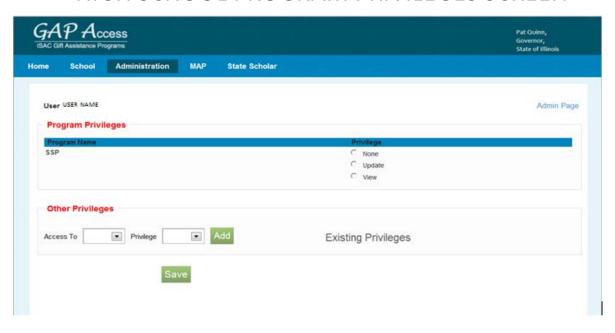
- b. If you need to change your Password, click on the "Change Password" link that appears at the bottom of the *Update User Profile* screen. Prior to changing your password, you will need to provide the security question responses that you entered when first creating your account. If you try to change your password but do not know your security question responses, you must contact ISAC's School Services Department for assistance.
- 5. Set your program privilege levels by doing the following:
  - a. At the blue ribbon that appears along the top of the *GAP Access* screen, hover over (but do not click) "Administration" and then click on "User Administration."

- b. At the *School Users View* screen, you will see a row that displays your User ID, your name, and your school's name. Note that both the "Admin" and "Active" columns are pre-populated with a "Y," and there is a check-mark in the "Primary" field (indicating that you are the school's GAP Access Primary Administrator). In addition, you will see the following three icons.
  - i. The first icon looks like a key, and may be used to reset your password.
  - ii. The second icon looks like a *person*, and may be used to assign user privileges.
  - iii. The third icon looks like a *garbage can*, and may be used to delete users.



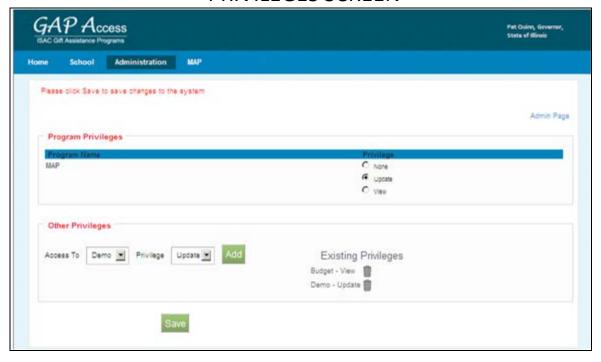
- c. Click on the second icon (Assign Privileges).
- d. Click on the Save button.

# HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM PRIVILEGES SCREEN



- e. Your User ID will appear at the top of the new screen that appears (*Admin Page* will appear in the top right corner of the page).
- f. Under the "Program Privileges" section, a high school will see "SSP" listed in the "Program Name" column ("Program Privileges" information for colleges appears on page 8). Under the "Privileges" column, select either "None," "Update" or "View."
  - i. "None" will grant you zero access to SSP data.
  - ii. "Update" will grant you the ability to both edit and view SSP data.
  - iii. "View" will grant you the ability to only view SSP data (i.e., no editing ability).
- g. After selecting your SSP Privilege level, click on the "Save" button.
- h. Under the "Existing Privileges" area of the "Other Privileges" section, these privileges have been set to view by ISAC as follows (these are the same settings for all GAP Access Primary Administrators):
  - i. Budget High schools should disregard the Budget option. This option is only for colleges.
  - ii. Demo Update: this privilege level allows you to view and update your school's demographic information. These privileges can be updated by an administrator at any time.
- i. Press Add to update the user privileges.
- j. After all changes have been made press the Save button.
- k. When you are done making updates, remember to log out of the system (by clicking on the "Logout" link that appears in the top right corner of the *GAP Access* screen).

# POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION PROGRAM PRIVILEGES SCREEN



- I. Your User ID will appear at the top of the new screen that appears (*Admin Page* will appear in the top right corner of the page).
- m. Under the "Program Privileges" section, post secondary institutions will see "MAP" listed in the "Program Name" column. Under the "Privileges" column, select either "None," "Update" or "View."
  - i. "None" will grant you zero access to MAP data.
  - ii. "Update" will grant you the ability to both edit and view MAP data.
  - iii. "View" will grant you the ability to only view MAP data (i.e., no editing ability).
- n. After selecting your MAP Privilege level, click on the "Save" button.
  - i. Demo Update: this privilege level allows you to view and update your school's demographic information. These privileges can be updated by an administrator at any time.
  - ii. Budget-Confirm: this privilege level allows you to view, update and confirm your schools budget information.
- o. Press Add to update the user privileges.
- p. After all changes have been made press on the Save button.
- q. As additional ISAC Gift Assistance Programs are connected to the GAP Access portal, you will need to return to this screen to set your privilege levels for each program (and the privilege levels for all other GAP Access administrators and/or users will also need to be set).
- r. When you are done making updates, remember to log out of the system (by clicking on the "Logout" link that appears in the top right corner of the *GAP Access* screen).