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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
FROM: Eric G. Mackey *Erin*
State Superintendent of Education
RE: Assessment Testing Dates for 2025-2026

The dates for the 2025-2026 statewide assessment program have been finalized and are being provided for your convenience in building your school calendars and scheduling tests. Please note the following reminders:

1. In an effort to receive the students' reading scores back before school dismisses for the summer, we are requiring districts to test **all** Grade 2 and Grade 3 students on the **ACAP Summative English Language Arts assessment** during the **first four weeks of the testing window**.
2. **ACT WorkKeys** will remain as an optional assessment. Districts will have the option to administer **ACT WorkKeys** to all students in Grade 12 or administer only to selected Grade 12 students. A retest opportunity will be offered in the spring for those students who do not meet the benchmark in the fall.

Please review the Assessment Testing Dates for 2025-2026. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Maggie Hicks, Student Assessment, at (334) 694-4817 or mhicks@alsde.edu.

EGM/MH

Attachment

cc: City and County District Test Coordinators
Mrs. Angela Martin
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Assessment Testing Dates for 2025-2026

<u>Tests</u>	<u>Testing Dates (Windows)</u>
PreACT Secure (Grade 10)	September 29-October 24, 2025
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing (Grade 12) – Initial	October 15, 2025
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Initial	October 15-17, 20-24, & 27, 2025
ACT WorkKeys Online Testing	October 15-November 10, 2025
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing (Grade 12) – Makeup.....	October 29, 2025
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Make-up.....	October 29-31, November 3-7, & 10, 2025
NAEP (Selected Schools and Grades Only)	TBD
ACCESS for ELLs (Online).....	January 12-March 13, 2026
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	January 12-March 13, 2026
ACT WorkKeys Online Retest (Grade 12)	February 25-March 9, 2026
ACT WorkKeys Paper Accommodations Retest (Grade 12)	February 25-27, March 2-6, & March 9, 2026
ACAP Alternate (Grades 2-8, 10 and 11)	March 2-April 3, 2026
ACT with Writing Paper Testing – (Grade 11) Initial	March 10, 2026
ACT with Writing Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Initial.....	March 10-13 & March 16-20, 2026
ACT with Writing Online Testing – Initial	March 10-13 & March 16-20, 2026
ACAP Summative (Grades 2-8) ***.....	March 16-April 24, 2026
ACT with Writing Paper Testing - (Grade 11) Make-up.....	April 7, 2026
ACT with Writing Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Make-up	April 7-10 & April 13-17, 2026
ACT with Writing Online Testing - Make-up	April 7-10 & April 13-17, 2026
ACAP Supplemental Reading Test - Window 1	June 22-26, 2026
ACAP Supplemental Reading Test - Window 2	July 13-17, 2026

***Districts are required to test **all** second and third grade students on the **ACAP Summative English Language Arts assessment** during the **first four weeks of the ACAP Summative Testing Window (March 16-April 10, 2026)**.