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**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

Jackie Zeigler  
District I

**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey *EGM*  
State Superintendent of Education

Tracie West  
District II

**RE:** Assessment Testing Dates for 2025-2026

Stephanie Bell  
District III

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:

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
District IV

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**.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.  
District V  
Vice President

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.

Marie Manning  
District VI  
President Pro Tem

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](mailto:mhicks@alsde.edu).

Belinda McRae  
District VII

EGM/MH

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.  
District VIII

Attachment

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
Secretary and  
Executive Officer

cc: City and County District Test Coordinators  
Mrs. Angela Martin  
Mrs. Shanthia Washington  
Mr. Chuck Marcum

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## Assessment Testing Dates for 2025-2026

### Tests

### Testing Dates (Windows)

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

**Dates are Subject to Change**