



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
State Superintendent of Education

January 9, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education  
**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey *EGM*  
State Superintendent of Education  
**RE:** Assessment Testing Dates for 2023-2024

The dates for the 2023-2024 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 attached Assessment Testing Dates for 2023-2024. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Maggie Hicks, Student Assessment, at (334) 694-4817 or [mhicks@alsde.edu](mailto:mhicks@alsde.edu).

EGM/MH

Attachment

cc: City and County District Test Coordinators  
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Mrs. Shanthia Washington

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## Assessment Testing Dates for 2023-2024

### Tests

### Testing Dates (Windows)

<i>PreACT</i> (Grade 10) .....	October 16-27, 2023
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing (Grade 12) – Initial .....	October 18, 2023
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Initial .....	October 18-20, 23-27 & 30, 2023
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Online Testing .....	October 18 – November 13, 2023
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing (Grade 12) – Makeup .....	November 1, 2023
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports (Grade 12) – Makeup .....	November 1-3, 6-10 & 13, 2023
<i>NAEP</i> (Selected Schools and Grades Only) .....	TBD
<i>ACCESS for ELLs</i> (Online) .....	January 16 – March 15, 2024
<i>Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</i> .....	January 16 – March 15, 2024
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Online Retest (Grade 12) .....	February 28 – March 11, 2024
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Accommodations Retest (Grade 12) .....	February 28-29, March 1, March 4-8, & March 11, 2024
<i>ACAP Alternate</i> (Grades 2-8, 10 and 11) .....	March 4 - April 5, 2024
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing – (Grade 11) Initial .....	March 12, 2024
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Initial .....	March 12-15 & March 18-22, 2024
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Online Testing – Initial ....	March 12-15 & March 18-22, 2024
<i>ACAP Summative</i> (Grades 2-8)*** .....	March 18 – April 26, 2024
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing – (Grade 11) Make-up .....	April 9, 2024
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Make-up .....	April 9-12 & April 15-19, 2024
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Online Testing – Make-up .....	April 9-12 & April 15-19, 2024
<i>ACAP Supplemental Reading Test</i> - Window 1 .....	June 24-28, 2024
<i>ACAP Supplemental Reading Test</i> - Window 2 .....	July 15-19, 2024

\*\*\*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 18 – April 12, 2024)**.

**Dates are Subject to Change**