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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey

State Superintendent of Education

RE: Assessment Testing Dates for 2024-2025

The dates for the 2024-2025 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:

- 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.
- 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 2024-2025. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Maggie Hicks, Student Assessment, at (334) 694-4817 or at mhicks@alsde.edu.

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Attachment

cc: City and County District Test Coordinators

Mrs. Angela Martin

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Assessment Testing Dates for 2024-2025

<u>Tests</u>	<u>Testing Dates</u> (Windows)
PreACT Secure (Grade 10)	September 30-October 25, 2024
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing (Grade 12) – Initial	October 16, 2024
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Initial	October 16-18, 21-25, & 28, 2024
ACT WorkKeys Online Testing	October 16-November 8, 2024
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing (Grade 12) – Makeup	October 30, 2024
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports (Grade 12) – Makeup .	October 30-November 1, 2024 November 4-8, 2024
NAEP (Selected Schools and Grades Only)	TBD
ACCESS for ELLs (Online)	January 13-March 14, 2025
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	January 13-March 14, 2025
ACT WorkKeys Online Retest (Grade 12)	February 26-March 10, 2025
ACT WorkKeys Paper Accommodations Retest (Grade 12) February	26-28, March 3-7, & March 10, 2025
ACAP Alternate (Grades 2-8, 10 and 11)	March 3-April 4, 2025
ACT with Writing Paper Testing – (Grade 11) Initial	March 11, 2025
ACT with Writing Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Initial	March 11-14 & March 17-21, 2025
ACT with Writing Online Testing – Initial	March 11-14 & March 17-21, 2025
ACAP Summative (Grades 2-8)***	March 17-April 25, 2025
ACT with Writing Paper Testing - (Grade 11) Make-up	April 8, 2025
ACT with Writing Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Make-up	April 8-11 & April 14-18, 2025
ACT with Writing Online Testing - Make-up	April 8-11 & April 14-18, 2025
ACAP Supplemental Reading Test - Window 1	June 23-27, 2025
ACAP Supplemental Reading Test - Window 2	July 14-18, 2025

^{***}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 17-April 11, 2025)**.