Kentucky Alternate Assessment Program Calendar
(AKSA/TAR/CWEC/ESAR)
2025-2026

Date	Event
August 15	DAC Binder Pre-Orders for Window 1 Due
August 25	Alternate Kentucky Summative Assessment (AKSA) Overview and Attainment Tasks Combined Training and Qualification Quiz Released
September 3	Visual Impairment (VI) Orders Due from Districts for Window 1
September 5	Career Work Experience Certification (CWEC) Qualification Quiz Opens
September 29	Transition Attainment Record (TAR) Training and Qualification Quiz Released
October 3	Last Day to have changes in Infinite Campus (IC) before final data file is pulled by KDE for the Student Registration Database (SRD). IEPs must be locked.
October 3	Final Day to update Rosters for Grade 12 & 14 Students for TAR/CWEC/ESAR Infinite Campus (IC) Pull
October 10	TAR Administration Begins
October 10	Employability Skills Attainment Record (ESAR) Qualification Quiz Opens
Week of October 20th	Materials Ship for AKSA Test Window 1
October 21	Early Access to SRD Opens for Districts to Verify/Edit Rosters
October 29	Early Access to Career Readiness Database (CRD) Opens for Districts to Verify/Edit Rosters
November 7	AKSA Overview and Attainment Task Qualification Quiz Closes
November 10	AKSA Test Window 1 Officially Opens
November 10	SRD Officially Opens for AKSA Window 1 and TAR Score Entry
November 17	CRD Officially Opens for CWEC Completion Status and ESAR Score Entry
December 19	AKSA Test Window 1 Officially Closes
December 22	Last Day to Enter Scores in SRD for AKSA Test Window 1 (TAR will remain open)

Date	Event
December 22	CWEC and ESAR Qualification Quizzes Close
December 22	TAR Qualification Quiz Closes
January 5 - March 20	Make Up Window Period for AKSA Window 1 (must make formal request)
January 9	DAC Binder Pre-Orders for Window 2 Due
February 6	Last Day to have changes in Infinite Campus (IC) before final data file is pulled by KDE. IEPs must be locked.
February 6	Visual Impairment (VI) Orders Due from Districts for AKSA Window 2
February 13	Deadline for AKSA Window 2 Materials Shipping Selection
Week of March 30 or Week of April 6	Materials Ship for AKSA Test Window 2 based on District Selection (if no district selection is made, materials will default ship on March 24)
April 14	AKSA Test Window 2 Officially Opens
April 14	SRD Opens for AKSA Window 2 Score Entry
May 11	SRD and CRD Student Deletion Window Begins (must complete form to request deletion)
May 22	AKSA Test Window 2 Officially Closes (last day to administer tasks)
May 22	TAR Administration Ends
May 22	ESAR Administration Ends
May 29	Last Day to Enter Scores in SRD (AKSA Window 1 Makeups, AKSA Window 2, and TAR)
May 29	Last Day to Delete Students from SRD and CRD
May 29	Last Day to Enter CWEC Completion Status and ESAR Scores in CRD

*All dates are tentative and subject to change.