



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

Governor Kay Ivey
President

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 2022-2023

Stephanie Bell
District III

The dates for the 2022-2023 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
Vice President

1. In an effort to receive the students' reading scores back before school dismisses for the summer, we are requiring districts test **all** second and third grade 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

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.

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI

Please review the attached 2022-2023 testing dates. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Maggie Hicks, Student Assessment Section, at (334) 694-4817 or mhicks@alsde.edu.

Belinda McRae
District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII
President Pro Tem

EGM/MH

Attachment

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

cc: City and County System Test Coordinators

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2022-2023 TESTING DATES

Tests

Testing Dates (Windows)

<i>PreACT</i> (Grade 10).....	October 3-21, 2022
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing (Grade 12) – Initial	October 5, 2022
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Initial.....	October 5-7, 10-14 & 17, 2022
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Online Testing	October 5 – November 8, 2022
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing – Make-Up	November 2, 2022
<i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing – Make-Up with Accommodations/Supports.....	November 2-4 & 7-8, 2022
<i>NAEP</i> (Selected Schools and Grades Only)	TBD
<i>ACCESS for ELLs</i> (Online).....	January 17 – March 17, 2023
<i>Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</i>	January 17 – March 17, 2023
<i>ACAP Alternate</i> (Grades 2-8, 10 and 11)	March 1 – April 7, 2023
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing – Initial (Grade 11)	March 14, 2023
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Initial.....	March 14-17 & March 20-24, 2023
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Online Testing – Initial	March 14-16 & March 21-23, 2023
<i>ACAP Summative</i> (Grades 2-8)*	March 20 – April 28, 2023
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing – Make-up.....	April 11, 2023
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Make-up	April 11-14 & 17-21, 2023
<i>ACT with Writing</i> Online Testing – Make-up.....	April 11-13 & 18-20, 2023
<i>ACT WorkKeys Retest</i> Online Testing	April 19-28, 2023
<i>ACT WorkKeys Retest</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports.....	April 19-21, April 24-28, and May 1, 2023

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Dates are Subject to Change