

**Mississippi K-3 Assessment Timeline  
July 2023-June 2024**

**Timeline for Universal Screener Assessment (Component 1)**  
*Mississippi State Board Policy Rule 41.1 paragraph 7 states that all students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 shall be administered a state-approved screener within the first 30 days of school and repeated at mid-year and at the end of the school year to identify any deficiencies in reading. Students must be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.*

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
July 20 – September 22, 2023  <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the BOY screener.</i>	<b>Grades K-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for ALL schools</li> </ul>	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window
November 27, 2023 – January 19, 2024  <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the MOY screener.</i>	<b>Grades K-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for ALL schools</li> </ul>	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window
April 1 – May 10, 2024  <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the EOY screener.</i>	<b>Grades K-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for ALL schools</li> </ul>	End of Year (EOY) Assessment Window

*K-3 students identified through the **BOY Universal Screener** whose results are below grade level should be assessed to determine targeted instructional support and interventions.*

**Timeline for Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (Component 2)**  
*Senate Bill 2572 requires ALL Kindergarten students to be assessed at the beginning and end of the year.*

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
July 20 – September 22, 2023  <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the BOY screener.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Public Pre-K</li> <li>All Public K</li> <li>Early Learning Collaboratives</li> <li>School Invested Pre-K</li> </ul>	K-Readiness Pretest Window  <b>Students must be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.</b>
April 1 – May 10, 2024  <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the EOY screener.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Public Pre-K</li> <li>All Public K</li> <li>Early Learning Collaboratives</li> <li>School Invested Pre-K</li> </ul>	K-Readiness Post-Test Window

**Timeline for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Assessments for Promotion (Component 3)**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
April 8 – April 19, 2024  <i>Per state law, parents must receive Individual Student reports immediately after the district receives the reports.</i>	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment <i>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade MAAP ELA Assessment will be the assessment to determine promotion/retention.</i>
May 6 – May 10, 2024  <i>Per state law, parents must receive Individual Student reports immediately after the district receives the reports.</i>	Retest Window #1	MAAP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Alternative Assessment
June 17 – June 28, 2024  <i>Per state law, parents must receive Individual Student reports immediately after the district receives the reports.</i>	Retest Window #2	