

ALASKA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS
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	Purpose	Assessment Dates	Grade Level	Content Area	Statute and Regulation
Kindergarten Developmental Profile	Measure students school preparedness in the areas of cognition, physical and motor skills, language and literacy development, and pre-school experiences.	Sept. 15 – Nov. 1, annually	First enrollment in kindergarten or 1 st grade.	School Readiness	AS 14.07.020 4 AAC 06.712
Standards based assessments -OR-	Measure student achievement relative to the state adopted standards; determine school and district performance for accountability.	March/April Test Window	3 rd through 10 th Science 4 th , 8 th and 10 th	Reading Writing Mathematics Science	Title I ESEA Sec. 101 AS 14.07.020 AS 14.03.123 AS 14.03.120 4 AAC 06.737
Alternate Assessment <i>(For students with disabilities unable to participate in the standards based assessment)</i>	Measure student achievement for students with significant cognitive disabilities (approximately 1% of student population) relative to alternate achievement standards.	March 26 to May 1 test window	Students with significant cognitive disabilities, 3 rd -10 th , science in 4 th , 8 th and 10 th	Reading Writing Mathematics Science	IDEA 1997 Title I ESEA AS 14.03.075 AS 14.07.020 4 AAC 06.710 4 AAC 06.775
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Measure English language proficiency of students who are limited English proficient.	February 1 – March 31 annually	Identified Students with Limited English Proficiency, K-12.	English Language Acquisition (listening, speaking, reading, writing)	Title I ESEA Title III ESEA 4 AAC 34.055
National Assessment of Educational Progress	Measure state achievement relative to NAEP standards, and compare state to state and to national performance.	Every other year, six-week window beginning at the end of January; next administration is 2015	Selected students, grade 4 th and 8 th Bi-annually	Reading Mathematics	Title I ESEA

College, Career Ready Assessments <i>(WorkKeys, ACT or SAT – student takes one)</i>	Job skills and college preparedness assessment.	Fall electronic WorkKeys test window, all others are individual test days during months of February – March	Grade 11 required – grade 12 if not taken in 11 th grade <i>Students may continue to take, state only pays for first administration</i>	Reading/LA Mathematics	AS 14.03.075
Early Literacy Screener	Early Literacy Skills	April 1 – May 30	K, 1, 2 & Selected 3 rd	Early Literacy Skills	4 AAC 06.713

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by No child Left Behind (NCLB) 2001
 Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) 1997