

**ALASKA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS**  
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	Purpose	Assessment Dates	Grade Level	Content Area	Statute and Regulation	Number of Students Assessed Per Year	Costs FY12
<b>Developmental Profile</b>	Measure students school preparedness.	First four weeks of the school year	When first enrolled in kindergarten or 1 <sup>st</sup> grade.	School Readiness	AS 14.07.020 4 AAC 06.712	FY12 = 9881	Current assessment staff provide effort to design, data collection and reporting.
<b>High School Graduation Qualifying Examination (HSGQE)</b>	Measure student achievement of essential skills; required to graduate.	3 consecutive days: The fall Retest administration normally takes place the first Tues, Wed, Thurs of October; the spring Grade 10 HSGQE and Retest the first Tues, Wed, and Thurs of April	Spring 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade year, and after until passage.	Reading Writing Mathematics	AS 14.03.075 AS 14.07.020 4 AAC 06.710 4 AAC 06.755	Fall '11 & Spring '11 Re-take Reading = 3816 Writing = 6008 Math = 1710  <i>*10<sup>th</sup> grade count of 10,210 included in SBA</i>	\$ 2,527,646
<b>Alternative Assessment: Modified and Nonstandardized HSGQE</b>	Measure student achievement of essential skills with modifications or portfolio format to meet the needs of students in special education	Same as HSGQE	Grades 11-12, repeating 10 <sup>th</sup> graders and grade 10 with a waiver	Reading Writing Mathematics	IDEA 1997 AS 14.03.075 AS 14.07.020 4 AAC 06.710 4 AAC 06.775	<i>This is not a separate assessment, these are students who due to their disability take the HSGQE in a modified format.</i>	Current assessment staff provide effort to design forms, data collection, approvals and reporting.
<b>Norm-referenced Assessment</b>	Measure student achievement relative to the group of students who took the test when the test was normed.	February - 20 day window	5 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Language Arts Mathematics	AS 14.07.020 AS 14.03.120 4 AAC 06.730	19,850 Eligible in FY12	\$ 253,636
<b>Standards Based Assessments</b>	Measure student achievement relative to the state adopted standards; determine school and district performance for accountability.	First Monday through the third Monday of April	3 <sup>rd</sup> through 10 <sup>th</sup> Science 4 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>	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	76,624 X 3 (reading, writing, math)  28,423 X 1 (science)	\$ 5,290,643

<b>Alternate Assessment</b>	Measure student achievement of students with significant cognitive disabilities (approximately 1% of student population) relative to alternate achievement standards.	7 week test window: beginning March 1	Students with significant cognitive disabilities, 3 <sup>rd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> .	Reading Writing Mathematics	IDEA 1997 Title I ESEA AS 14.03.075 AS 14.07.020 4 AAC 06.710 4 AAC 06.775	665 X 3 (reading, writing, math)  239 X 1 (science)	\$ 505,221
<b>English Language Proficiency Assessment</b>	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	14,768 Students in FY11	\$ 488,000
<b>National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</b>	Measure state achievement relative to NAEP standards, and compare state to state and state to national performance.	Every other year (odd numbered years), six-week window beginning at the end of January	Selected students, grade 4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Bi-annually	Reading Mathematics	Title I ESEA Pending AS 14.03.123	In 2011 5500 4 <sup>th</sup> grade and 4800 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students took the matrix-sampled NAEP	Costs are directly covered by Federal Government
<b>WorkKeys</b>	Job skills' assessment measuring students' career preparedness.	Electronic August 1 – December 30 annually or Paper/Pencil two-week testing period in November annually	Grade 11 required – optional to grade 12	Reading for Information Applied Mathematics Locating for Information	4 AAC 06.717	10,725 Eligible in FY11	FY12=227,000  <i>FY12 &amp; 13 KeyTrain Curriculum = \$120,000</i>

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