

ALASKA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS
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Program <i>Contractor Costs</i>	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
High School Graduation Qualifying Examination (HSGQE) 2,782.9	Measure student achievement of essential skills drawn from state adopted standards; required to graduate.	Three 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 th 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
Alternative Assessment: Modified and Nonstandardized HSGQE	Measure student achievement of essential skills from state standards with modifications or portfolio format to meet the needs of students in special education	Same as HSGQE	Grades 11-12, repeating 10 th 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
Standards Based Assessments 4,199.6 (R,W,M) + 664.5 (S) = 4,864.1	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 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 558.9	Measure student achievement for students with significant cognitive disabilities (approximately 1% of student population) relative to alternate achievement standards.	Jan. 27 – April 4, annually	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 468.0	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 AS 14.03.123
WorkKeys 227.0 + 150.0 (Keytrain) 337.0	Job skills assessment measuring student career preparedness.	Electronic August 1 – December 30 annually 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

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

Other contractual costs include:

- eMetric – Data Warehouse & Analysis Support = 31.5
- SRM (Student Reporting System) data collection = 56.3
- Technical = 141.2