

**Senate Finance Subcommittee on DEED**  
**Alaska Statewide Assessment**  
**2/27/14 – Request of Chair**

In response to the request regarding the number of assessments students take, and the length of time students participate in testing, attached is a chart that provides a visual display of the testing by grade level for all of the required statewide assessments. The testing times below are averages based on what most students do.

**Required State Assessments:**

**Kindergarten Developmental Profile:** 13 goals are rated for each student. Teachers are encouraged to make multiple observations over a period of time, which should occur during regular instruction. The average time per student to report the profile online after observations is 10-15 minutes.

**WorkKeys:** grade 11; 165 minutes

**HSGQE Retest:** grades 11 and 12; students have two opportunities per year; 720 minutes total per year; one day per section the student has not passed (reading, writing, or mathematics)

**ACCESS for English Language Learnings (ELL):** Only students who are limited English proficient participate; grades K-12; 165 minutes

**Standards Based Assessment (SBA):** grades 3-9; reading, writing, and mathematics; 360 minutes over three days\*

**Standards Based Assessment (SBA):** grades 4 and 8; reading, writing, mathematics, and science; 480 minutes over four days\*

**Standards Based Assessment (SBA) -HSGQE:** grade 10; reading, writing, mathematics, and science (science is SBA only, not part of HSGQE); 480 minutes over four days\*

**National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP):** sampling of students from some schools in grades 4 and 8; reading or mathematics; 50 minutes – every other year

*\*Those students who are unable to take the SBA because of a cognitive disability participate in the alternate assessment, which takes 15-20 minutes per subtest for each student. The same subtests by grade level are required for the alternate as are required for the SBA.*

## 2013-2014 Assessment Calendar

Assessment	Grade Level												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>Kindergarten Development Profile</b>	Sept. 15 – Nov. 1, 2013												
<b>WorkKeys®</b> Internet Administration												Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2013	Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2013
<b>HSGQE Retest</b>												Oct. 1-3, 2013	Oct. 1-3, 2013
<b>WorkKeys®</b> Paper/Pencil Administration												Nov. 4 - Nov. 15, 2013	Nov. 4 - Nov. 15, 2013
<b>Alternate Assessment</b>				Jan. 27 - Apr. 4, 2014	Jan. 27 - Apr. 4, 2014	Jan. 27 - Apr. 4, 2014	Jan. 27 - Apr. 4, 2014	Jan. 27 - Apr. 4, 2014	Jan. 27 - Apr. 4, 2014	Jan. 27 - Apr. 4, 2014	Jan. 27 - Apr. 4, 2014		
<b>English Language Proficiency Assessment*</b>	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2014
<b>Standards Based Assessments -</b> Reading, Writing, and Mathematics				Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014	Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014	Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014	Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014	Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014	Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014	Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014	Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014		
<b>Standards Based Assessment -</b> Science*					Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014				Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014		Mar. 31 - Apr. 14, 2014		
<b>Grade 10 SBA-HSGQE and</b> <b>Spring HSGQE Retest</b>											Apr. 1-3, 2014	Apr. 1-3, 2014	Apr. 1-3, 2014

\*A district may apply to test the science SBA as early as the Thursday prior to the test window. A district may also apply to administer the ELP Assessment up to two weeks prior to the window. A district applying for either variance must complete appropriate form(s) located on the EED Forms & Grants website.

All Students =	Severely Cognitively Disabled =
ASPI =	All LEP Students =
If not Previously Passed =	Optional =