







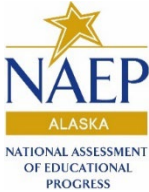
QUICK GUIDE TO STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS

According to Alaska Regulations [4 AAC 06.710](#) and [4 AAC 06.712](#), public schools in Alaska must administer the following assessments: a standards-based test, an alternate assessment, the National Assessment of Educational Progress, a kindergarten developmental profile, and an assessment to measure English language proficiency. As part of the Alaska Reads Act, [14.30.760 of HB 114](#), it is described that the department shall adopt a statewide screening tool.

Assessment Description	More Information	Contact
<p>Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)</p>  <p>AK STAR is a balanced approach connects fall or winter MAP® Growth™ interim assessments to the spring AK STAR, which is made up of a grade-specific summative component combined with a growth component.</p>	<p>Content: English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics</p> <p>Students: Grades 3-9</p> <p>Test Window: March 24 – April 25, 2025</p> <p>DEED’s partner: NWEA</p> <p>DTC Portal: AK STAR Administration Portal</p> <p>Webpage: AK STAR Webpage</p>	<p>Kari Quinto, Assessment Coordinator kari.quinto@alaska.gov 907-465-8436</p> <p>NWEA Partner Support AKSTAR@nwea.org 1-866-384-5415</p>
<p>Alaska Science Assessment</p>  <p>The Alaska Science Assessment is a summative assessment designed to measure a student’s knowledge of the K-12 Science Standards for Alaska, adopted in June 2019.</p>	<p>Content: Science</p> <p>Students: Grades 5, 8, and 10</p> <p>Test Window: March 24 – April 25, 2025</p> <p>DEED’s partner: DRC</p> <p>DTC Portal: DRC INSIGHT Portal</p> <p>Webpage: Alaska Science Assessment webpage</p>	<p>Kari Quinto, Assessment Coordinator kari.quinto@alaska.gov 907-465-8436</p> <p>DRC Alaska Customer Service AKHelpdesk@datarecognitioncorp.com 1-866-339-6390</p>
<p>Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)</p> 	<p>Content: English Language Arts (ELA), mathematics, and Science</p> <p>Students: Students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3-9: ELA and math, grades 5, 8, and 10: science</p>	<p>Simone Sanders Alaska DLM State Coordinator simone.sanders@alaska.gov 907-269-0161</p>

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<p>The DLM alternate assessment is administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities who are instructed and assessed on alternate achievement standards (Essential Elements). A Student's IEP team makes the determination if a student qualifies for the alternate assessment.</p>	<p>Test Window: March 17 – May 2, 2025</p> <p>DEED's partner: Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) consortium through the University of Kansas</p> <p>DTC Portal: KITE Educator Portal</p> <p>Webpage: DLM webpage</p> <p>DEED DLM webpage</p>	<p>DLM Service Desk</p> <p>DLM-support@ku.edu</p> <p>1-855-277-9751</p>
<p>ACCESS for ELLs, Alternate ACCESS, and Kindergarten ACCESS</p>  <p>ACCESS for ELLs is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment for students who have been identified as English Learners (ELs). ACCESS for ELLs is aligned with the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards and assesses each of the four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.</p>	<p>Content: English language proficiency</p> <p>Students: All EL students in grades K-12</p> <p>Test Window: February 3 – March 31, 2025</p> <p>DEED's partner: WIDA consortium through the University of Wisconsin – Madison</p> <p>DTC Portal: WIDA Assessment Management System (AMS)</p> <p>Webpage: WIDA website</p> <p>DEED's English Language Proficiency Assessment webpage</p> <p>Alaska-specific WIDA webpage</p>	<p>Rachel Schweissing DTC Liaison rachel.schweissing@alaska.gov 907-465-8433</p> <p>Eli Barsy Title III Program Manager eli.barsy@alaska.gov 907-465-8679</p> <p>WIDA Client Services Center help@wida.us 1-866-276-7735</p> <p>WIDA DRC Customer Service wida@datarecognitioncorp.com 1-855-787-9615</p>
<p>Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP)</p>	<p>Content: 13 goals and indicators in five domains from Alaska's Early Learning Guidelines</p> <p>Students: All entering kindergarten students and any 1st graders who did not attend kindergarten</p>	<p>Supanika Ordoñez Education Specialist II supanika.ordonez@alaska.gov 907-465-8707</p>

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 <p>The ADP is designed to identify, record, and summarize the skills and behaviors students demonstrate upon entry to school, based on teacher observations. Student skills and behaviors are defined by whether students are consistently demonstrating 13 goals and indicators in the five domains from Alaska’s Early Learning Guidelines.</p>	<p>Test Window: Recommended observation window is August 12 – October 14, 2024. Ratings are recorded September 16 – November 1, 2024</p> <p>DEED’s partner: None</p> <p>DTC Portal: ADP Recording Site</p> <p>ADP DTC Login</p> <p>Webpage: DEED’s ADP webpage</p>	
<p>mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition</p>  <p>mCLASS with DIBELS 8th Edition is the adopted literacy assessment for Alaska. As a comprehensive screening, diagnostic assessment, and progress monitoring system, it rapidly measures student progress toward reading proficiency, and helps identify students who may be at risk of future reading difficulties, including dyslexia.</p>	<p>Content: Early literacy skills as aligned to the requirements of the Reads Act</p> <p>Students: Students in grades K-3</p> <p>Test Window: Beginning of Year / Middle of Year / End of Year</p> <p>DEED’s partner: Amplify</p> <p>DTC Portal: mCLASS Administration Portal</p> <p>Webpage: Amplify's Alaska Website</p>	<p>Amplify Customer Services</p> <p>help@amplify.com</p> <p>1-877-810-4919</p>

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<p data-bbox="107 245 554 318">National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP)</p>  <p data-bbox="107 573 695 889">The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), also known as “the Nation’s Report Card,” is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America’s students know and can do in various subject areas. Its two major goals are to measure student achievement and to report change in performance over time.</p>	<p data-bbox="726 245 1308 318">Content: Content varies for National Assessment years but most commonly math and reading.</p> <p data-bbox="726 342 1247 415">Students: Sample of students across Alaska. Grades 4, 8 and sometimes 12.</p> <p data-bbox="726 451 1287 524">Test Window: Alaska has not been selected for NAEP in 2025.</p> <p data-bbox="726 548 1283 662">DEED’s partner: NAEP is administered through the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)</p> <p data-bbox="726 686 1035 719">DTC Portal: MyNAEP.com</p> <p data-bbox="726 751 1131 784">Webpage: DEED’s NAEP webpage</p>	<p data-bbox="1333 245 1514 272">Raina Moulia</p> <p data-bbox="1333 285 1623 313">NAEP State Coordinator</p> <p data-bbox="1333 326 1650 358">raina.moulia@alaska.gov</p> <p data-bbox="1333 370 1503 397">907-465-8729</p>