







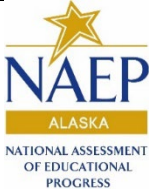
QUICK GUIDE TO STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS

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, an assessment to measure English language proficiency, and a statewide screening tool for literacy.

<i>Assessment Description</i>	<i>More Information</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Alaska System of Academic Readiness (AK STAR)  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.	Content: English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics Students: Grades 3-9 Test Window: March 30 – May 1, 2026 DEED's partner: NWEA DTC Portal: AK STAR Administration Portal Webpage: AK STAR Webpage	Kari Quinto, Assessment Coordinator kari.quinto@alaska.gov 907-465-8436 NWEA Partner Support AKSTAR@nwea.org 1-866-384-5415
Alaska Science Assessment  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.	Content: Science Students: Grades 5, 8, and 10 Test Window: March 30 – May 1, 2026 DEED's partner: DRC DTC Portal: DRC INSIGHT Portal Webpage: Alaska Science Assessment webpage	Kari Quinto, Assessment Coordinator kari.quinto@alaska.gov 907-465-8436 DRC Alaska Customer Service AKHelpdesk@datarecognitioncorp.com 1-866-339-6390
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)  The DLM alternate assessment is administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities	Content: English Language Arts (ELA), mathematics, and Science Students: Students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3-9: ELA and math, grades 5, 8, and 10: science Test Window: March 16 – May 1, 2026	Simone Sanders Alaska DLM State Coordinator simone.sanders@alaska.gov 907-269-0161

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<p>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>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>WIDA ACCESS, WIDA 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 2 – March 31, 2026</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>Test Window: Recommended observation window is August 15 – October 16, 2025. Ratings</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>are recorded September 17 – November 1, 2025.</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> <div data-bbox="111 732 569 829">  </div> <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 Help help@amplify.com 1-877-810-4919</p>
<p>National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP)</p>	<p>Content: Content varies for National Assessment years but most commonly math and reading.</p> <p>Students: Sample of students across Alaska. Grades 4, 8 and sometimes 12.</p> <p>Test Window: January 26 – March 20, 2026</p>	<p>Raina Mouliau NAEP State Coordinator raina.mouliau@alaska.gov 907-465-8729</p>

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 <p>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 changes in performance over time.</p>	<p>DEED’s partner: NAEP is administered through the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)</p> <p>DTC Portal: NAEP AMS</p> <p>Webpage: DEED’s NAEP webpage</p>	