





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.

Assessment	Content	Students	Test Window	DEED's partner	DTC portal	More info	Contact Info
Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) 	English language arts, mathematics, and science	Grades 3-9: ELA and math, grades 4, 8, and 10: science	March 29 – April 30, 2021	Data Recognition Corporation (DRC)	DRC INSIGHT Portal	PEAKS webpage	Kari Quinto PEAKS Program Coordinator kari.quinto@alaska.gov 907-465-8436 DRC Alaska Customer Service AKHelpdesk@datarecognitioncorp.com 1-866-339-6390
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) 	English language arts, mathematics, and science	Students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3-9: ELA and math, grades 4, 8, and 10: science	March 15 – April 30, 2021	Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) consortium through the University of Kansas	Educator Portal	DLM webpage DEED DLM webpage	Kate Foster Education Specialist II kate.foster@alaska.gov 907-465-8705 DLM Service Desk DLM-support@ku.edu 1-855-277-9751
ACCESS for ELLs, Alternate ACCESS, and Kindergarten ACCESS 	English language proficiency	All EL students in grades K-12	February 1 – March 31, 2021	WIDA consortium through the University of Wisconsin – Madison	WIDA AMS	WIDA website DEED's ELP Assessment webpage	Rachel Schweissing DTC Liaison rachel.schweissing@alaska.gov 907-465-8433 Kelsey Smiley Title III Program Manager

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National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP) 	Content varies for National Assessment years but most commonly math and reading.	Sample of students across Alaska Grades 4, 8 and sometimes 12.	2021 should return to one testing window for state year.	NAEP is administered through the National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES)	MyNAEP.com	DEED's NAEP webpage	Raina Moulian NAEP State Coordinator raina.moulian@alaska.gov 907-465-8729

**The Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP) has been cancelled for the fall of 2020.*