

STATE ASSESSMENTS UPDATE

Week of July 23, 2018

2018-2019 STATE ASSESSMENTS AT-A-GLANCE AND PD CALENDARS (revised 7/17/18)

Linked are the [AT-A-GLANCE](#) AND [PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT](#) calendars for the upcoming school year. Please share this information with your TC & testing team. Ensure that your TC & backup TC plan to attend and preregister via NCEES. Attendance at all trainings is mandatory.

EOC/EOG ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

The following are links for the [EOC Achievement Level Descriptors and Scale Scores](#) and [EOG Achievement Level Descriptors and Scale Scores](#) documents. The scale scores for Read to Achieve and Beginning-of-Grade 3 as well as the Spanish translations for most state assessments as may be found on the NCDPI website under [Achievement Level Information](#). Please share this information with relevant staff.

NEW COMBINED ACT/WORKKEYS ASSESSMENTS INDICATOR

Senate Bill 335 has become Session Law 2018-97. According to the technical corrections under this new session law, for the 2017–18 school year, the ACT and WorkKeys indicators are now combined to calculate School Performance Grades (SPG), and the combined measure is considered one of the School Quality or Student Success indicators under ESSA. Additionally, for reporting purposes in the School Report Card (G.S. 115C-12(9)c1), performance shall be reported on combined indicator and separately on ACT performance and WorkKeys performance.

The combined ACT/WorkKeys indicator for SPGs and reporting uses grade 12. Reporting on the separate ACT performance uses the grade 11 (current year) results. Reporting on the separate WorkKeys performance uses CTE Concentrators in grade 12.

The file layout for the new AWA Audit may be found [here](#).

2018-19 ACT Test Dates	
<i>NCDPI revised 7/17/18</i>	
Dates (Paper/Pencil)	Dates (Online & Accommodations)
February 20, 2019 (initial) March 12, 2019 (makeup)	February 20-March 6, 2019
PreACT (Paper/Pencil)	WORKKEYS (Online)
October 15 – November 30, 2018	December 3-7, 2018 All Enrolled April 1-12, 2019 Final Window- New Students
<i>ACT will only administer assessments on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays</i>	

DPS Online Testing PROPOSAL for Planning -- 2018-19

As of 2018-19, all assessments will be offered in the online format. There are several new assessments that will now be required to be online by DPI. A DPS district team worked collaboratively to discuss the 18-19 school year for the purpose of planning and early communication. Of all of the state assessments, we recommend that the following be required for 2018-19. [Online Proposal - Click here](#)

Complete this survey by August 1: [DPS Online Assessment Survey](#)

We anticipate that the state will continue expanding online requirements. Thus, we also included a 19-20 proposal as well. However, we will await further direction from DPI of online requirements for 2019-20. The DPI memo is attached in case you would like to know more about the state's decision. [DPI Online Memo](#)