



**2021 Spring Assessment Update  
Board of Education Meeting  
March 8, 2021**

**Assessment Windows:**

<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Testing Windows</b>
MAP-A	3-8, 11	February 1 - May 21
ACCESS	K-12	January 11 - April 2
GLA*	3-5	April 13-15; April 20-22; April 27-29
GLA*	6-8	April 19 - 23; April 26 - 30
EOC*	Alg I, Eng II, Bio, Gov't	April 27 - 30; May 3 - 5

\*These dates are tentative, but represent the usual targeted dates from prior years. As we plan for both in person and virtual students to test in the buildings, these dates could be adjusted.

**DESE updates & expectations:**

DESE has provided what they call flexibilities to districts to assist with testing all students onsite.

- Reduction of testing time on spring assessment up to 25% by removing field test items;
- Removed the seven day testing window restriction for EOC testing;
- Will extend the statewide spring testing window if needed; and
- Suggested LEAs reconsider using the End-of-Course exams as a percent of final grades.

**District process & planning:**

The district has already implemented plans for onsite testing for the ACCESS testing for all secondary English Learner (EL) students and all virtual elementary students. Plans are currently being developed to be able to support bringing all virtual students to their schools to test.