

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #254 (2005-2006)

April 10, 2006

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR

ASD GOAL: Ensure public accountability through continued participation in state and federal required testing programs

PERTINENT FACTS:

The 2006-2007 Districtwide schedule of state/federal assessments and District surveys managed through the ASD Assessment and Evaluation Department includes the following:

State assessments managed by Assessment & Evaluation:

Tests	Dates	Grade Level(s)	Notes
HSGQE Fall Retake	October 3,4,5, 2006	11th and 12th grade students	11th and 12th graders who have yet to pass must retest once per year.
NAEP	January 22-March 9, 2007	4th, 8th, and 12th grade students	Selected schools will be involved.
TerraNova CAT/6	Feb 6, 7, 2007	All 5th and 7th grade students	Make-up through February 14, 2007
HSGQE Spring Retake	April 3,4,5, 2007	11th and 12th grade students	11th and 12th graders who have not passed must retest once per year.
Combined Gr. 10 SBA-HSGQE	April 3,4,5, 2007	All 10th grade students	

Standards Based Assessment (SBA) Grades 3-9	April 3,4,5, 2007	All 3rd through 9th grade students	Make-up through April 11, 2007
Standards Based Assessment (SBA) Science Field Test	Testing window of April 2-16, 2007	Grades 4,8,10	Selected sites, specific test dates within district TBD
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Testing window of March 1-April 30, 2007	Grades K-12	Eligible and served bilingual students
Alternate Assessment for the Standards Based Assessment	Test window to be established by the State	Grades 3-10	Students with significant cognitive disabilities

A grade level chart showing state/federal testing by grade is also attached for your reference.

District surveys managed by Assessment & Evaluation:

Surveys	Approximate Time	Grade Level(s)	Notes
EEOC - Athletic Interest Survey	October 2006	8th through 11th grade students	Results are used to guide offerings of athletic activities.
Climate Surveys	April 9 through 20, 2007 Due to A&E by April 25, 2007	K through 12th grade staff; 5th through 12th grade students; 3rd through 12th grade parents	Results provide information about school climate for use in setting school goals and redirecting resources.

This schedule is subject to revision throughout the year. Teachers, schools and programs may administer additional surveys to measure classroom, school or program goals or to meet grant or program requirements; however, these must be approved by the Director of Program Evaluation.

Passover is observed April 3-10, 2007. The holiday begins the evening before the first day of the holiday and participation in school activities is precluded on the first two evenings. In 2006-2007, the two days that should be avoided for evening activities are April 2 and 3. There is no conflict with daytime activities during Passover, so there will not be a conflict with testing.

Attachment

CC/JC/LV/DP

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2006-2007 Assessment Testing Calendar--Anchorage School District													
Assessment	Grade Level												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kindergarten Development Profile	Aug. 22 – Nov 1, 2006												
HSGQE Fall Retake												Oct. 3-5, 2006	Oct. 3-5, 2006
TerraNova CAT/6						Feb. 6-7 Make-ups thru Feb. 14, 2007		Feb. 6-7 Make-ups thru Feb. 14, 2007					
NAEP (selected sites)					Jan. 22 – Mar. 9 2007					Jan. 22 – Mar. 9 2007			Jan. 22 – Mar. 9 2007
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007	Mar. 1- Apr. 30, 2007
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HSGQE Spring Retake												Apr. 3-5, 2007	Apr. 3-5, 2007
Combined Gr. 10 SBA - HSGQE												Apr. 3-5, 2007	
Alternate Assessment for the SBA				TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
SBA Science Field Test (selected sites)					Apr. 2-16, 2007					Apr. 2-16, 2007		Apr. 2-16, 2007	