

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #236 (2007-2008)

April 9, 2007

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

The 2007-2008 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
Kindergarten Developmental Profile	August 22 through November 1, 2007	Kindergarten and 1 st grade students	All kindergarten students and 1 st grade students who did not complete the profile when entering kindergarten
HSGQE Fall Retake	October 2,3,4, 2007	11th and 12th grade students	11th and 12th graders who have yet to pass must retest at least once per year
NAEP	January 28 through March 7, 2008	4 th , 8 th , and 12 th grade students	Selected schools will be involved
TerraNova, Third Edition	Feb 5, 6, 2008	All 5th and 7th grade students	Make-up through February 13, 2008
HSGQE Spring Retake	April 1,2,3, 2008	11th and 12th grade students	11th and 12th graders who have not passed must retest at least once per year
Combined Gr. 10 SBA/HSGQE	April 1,2,3, 2008	All 10 th grade students	Students receive both an HSGQE and

			SBA score
Standards Based Assessment (Reading, Writing, and Math)	April 1,2,3, 2008	All 3rd through 9th grade students	Make-up through April 9, 2008
Standards Based Assessment (Science)	April 8, 2008* (Subject to change based upon feedback from 2007 field test and EED guidance)	Grades 4,8,10	Make-up through April 9, 2008
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Testing window of February 1 through March 31, 2008	Grades K-12	Administered to all eligible and served bilingual students
Alternate Assessment	Testing window of February 25 through April 11, 2008	Grades 3-10	Administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities

A grade level chart showing testing by grade is shown on Attachment A

District surveys managed by Assessment & Evaluation:

Surveys	Approximate Time	Grade Level(s)	Notes
EEOC - Athletic Interest Survey	October 2007	6th through 11th grade students	Results are used to guide offerings of athletic activities
Climate and Connectedness Survey	April 7 through 18, 2008 Due to A&E by April 23, 2008	K through 12th grade staff and parents; 5th through 12th grade students	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 Assistant Director of Program Evaluation.

Attachment

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Approved by: Rhonda Gardner, Assistant Superintendent, Instruction

2007-2008 Assessment Calendar -- Anchorage School District

Assessment	Grade Level												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kindergarten Developmental Profile	Aug 22 - Nov 1, 2007												
HSGQE Retakes Only												Oct. 2-4, 2007	Oct. 2-4, 2007
TerraNova, Third Edition (Norm-Referenced Test)						Feb. 5-6, 2008. Make-up through Feb. 13		Feb. 5-6, 2008. Make-up through Feb. 13					
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2008
NAEP (selected schools – the arts, reading, math, science)					Jan.28-Mar.7, 2008					Jan.28-Mar.7, 2008			Jan.28-Mar.7, 2008
Standards Based Assessment (Reading, Writing, and Math)				Apr. 1-3, 2008. Make-up through Apr. 9.	Apr. 1-3, 2008. Make-up through Apr. 9.	Apr. 1-3, 2008. Make-up through Apr. 9.	Apr. 1-3, 2008. Make-up through Apr. 9.	Apr. 1-3, 2008. Make-up through Apr. 9.	Apr. 1-3, 2008. Make-up through Apr. 9.	Apr. 1-3, 2008. Make-up through Apr. 9.	Apr. 1-3, 2008. Make-up through Apr. 9.		
Standards Based Assessment (Science)*					Apr. 8, 2008				Apr. 8, 2008		Apr. 8, 2008		
Combined Gr.10 SBA/HSGQE and HSGQE Retakes											Apr. 1-3, 2008	Apr. 1-3, 2008	Apr. 1-3, 2008
Alternate Assessment				Feb.25-Apr.11, 2008	Feb.25-Apr.11, 2008	Feb.25-Apr.11, 2008	Feb.25-Apr.11, 2008	Feb.25-Apr.11, 2008	Feb.25-Apr.11, 2008	Feb.25-Apr.11, 2008	Feb.25-Apr.11, 2008	Feb.25-Apr.11, 2008	

All students = 	All LEP =
AYP = 	Severely Cognitively Disabled =
HSGQE Retake = 	Selected Students/Classrooms Only =

*Science SBA date is subject to change based upon feedback from the 2007 Science field test and guidance from EED