

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #245 (2007-2008)

April 24, 2008

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

ASD Goal: *Ensure public accountability through continued participation in state and federal required testing programs.*

PERTINENT FACTS:

The 2008-2009 districtwide schedule of state/federal assessments and district surveys managed through the ASD Assessment and Evaluation Department include the following:

State assessments managed by Assessment & Evaluation:

Tests	Dates	Grade Level(s)	Notes
Kindergarten Developmental Profile	August 20 through October 31, 2008	Kindergarten and grade 1 students	All kindergarten students and grade 1 students who did not complete the profile when entering kindergarten
HSGQE Fall Retest	October 14 through 16, 2008	Grade 11 and 12 students	Grade 11 and 12 students who have yet to pass must retest at least once per year
NAEP	January 26 through March 6, 2009	Grade 4, 8 and 12 students	Selected schools will be involved
TerraNova, Third Edition	Feb 3 through 4, 2009	All grade 5 and 7 students	Make-up through February 10, 2009
HSGQE Spring Retest	April 7 through 9, 2009	Grade 11 and 12 students	Grade 11 and 12 students who have not passed must retest at least once per year
Combined Gr. 10 SBA-HSGQE	April 7 through 9, 2009	All grade 10 students	Students receive both an HSGQE and Gr. 10 SBA score
Standards Based Assessment (Reading, Writing and Math)	April 7 through 9, 2009	All grade 3-9 students	Make-up through April 15, 2009

Standards Based Assessment (Science)	April 10, 2009* (Subject to change based upon ASD request to State)	Grade 4, 8 and 10 students	Make-up through April 15, 2009
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Testing window of February 2 through March 18, 2009	Grades K-12	Administered to all eligible and served bilingual students
SBA Alternate Assessments (Reading, Writing, Math and Science)	Testing window of February 23 through April 10, 2009	Grades 3-10	Administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities

A grade level chart showing 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 6 through 30, 2008 Due to A&E by October 31, 2008	Grade 7 -11 students (Gr. 6 students in middle schools included)	Results are used to guide offerings of athletic activities
Climate and Connectedness Survey	April 13 through 24, 2009 Due to A&E by April 28, 2009	Staff and parents of students in grades K-12; students in grades 3-12	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

CC/RG/LV

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Approved by: Rhonda Gardner, Assistant Superintendent, Instruction

2008-2009 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. 20 - Oct. 31, 2008												
HSGQE Fall Retest												Oct. 14-16, 2008	Oct. 14-16, 2008
TerraNova, Third Edition (Norm-Referenced Test)						Feb. 3-4, 2009. Make-up through Feb. 10		Feb. 3-4, 2009. Make-up through Feb. 10					
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009	Feb. 2 - Mar. 18, 2009
NAEP (selected schools)					Jan. 26 - Mar. 6, 2009					Jan. 26 - Mar. 6, 2009			Jan. 26 - Mar. 6, 2009
Standards Based Assessment (Reading, Writing and Math)				Apr. 7-9, 2009. Make-up through Apr. 15.	Apr. 7-9, 2009. Make-up through Apr. 15.	Apr. 7-9, 2009. Make-up through Apr. 15.	Apr. 7-9, 2009. Make-up through Apr. 15.	Apr. 7-9, 2009. Make-up through Apr. 15.	Apr. 7-9, 2009. Make-up through Apr. 15.	Apr. 7-9, 2009. Make-up through Apr. 15.	Apr. 7-9, 2009. Make-up through Apr. 15.		
Standards Based Assessment (Science)					Apr. 10, 2009* Make-up through Apr. 15.					Apr. 10, 2009* Make-up through Apr. 15.		Apr. 10, 2009* Make-up through Apr. 15.	
Combined Gr.10 SBA/HSGQE and HSGQE Retest											Apr. 7-9, 2009.	Apr. 7-9, 2009.	Apr. 7-9, 2009.
SBA Alternate Assessment (Reading, Writing, Math and Science)				Feb.23-Apr.10, 2009	Feb.23-Apr.10, 2009	Feb.23-Apr.10, 2009	Feb.23-Apr.10, 2009	Feb.23-Apr.10, 2009	Feb.23-Apr.10, 2009	Feb.23-Apr.10, 2009	Feb.23-Apr.10, 2009	Feb.23-Apr.10, 2009	

*Date for Science SBA subject to change based upon ASD request to State

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