

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #263 (2009-2010)

April 13, 2009

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

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

PERTINENT FACTS:

The 2009-2010 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
Revised Alaska Developmental Profile	September 22 – October 16, 2009 Due to EED by November 2, 2009	Kindergarten and grade 1 students	All kindergarten students and grade 1 students who were enrolled in private kindergarten programs or who did not attend kindergarten
HSGQE Fall Retest	October 6-8, 2009	Grade 11 and 12 students who have yet to pass must retest at least once per year	No make-ups permitted
NAEP	January 25-March 5, 2010	Grades 4, 8, and 12	Selected schools may be involved in off-year testing
TerraNova, Third Edition	Feb 2-3, 2010	All grade 5 and 7 students	Make-up through February 10, 2010
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Testing window of February 1-March 31, 2010	Grades K-12	Administered to all eligible and served bilingual students
Combined Gr. 10 SBA-HSGQE	April 6-8, 2010	All grade 10 students	No make-ups permitted

HSGQE Spring Retest	April 6-8, 2010	Grade 11 and 12 students who have yet to pass all three subtests	No make-ups permitted
Standards Based Assessment (Reading, Writing and Math)	April 6-8, 2010	Grade 3-9 students	Make-up through April 14, 2010
Standards Based Assessment (Science)	April 1, 2010* (Subject to change based upon ASD request to EED)	Grade 4, 8, and 10 students	Make-up through April 14, 2010
SBA Alternate Assessments (Reading, Writing, Math and Science)	Testing window of March 1-April 16, 2010	Grades 3-10 for reading, writing, and math Grades 4, 8, and 10 for science	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
OCR – Athletic Interest Survey	October 5-29, 2009 Due to A&E by October 30, 2009	Grades 8-12	Results are used to guide offerings of athletic activities
Climate and Connectedness Survey – Students and Staff	January 19-February 10, 2010 Due to A&E by February 12, 2010	All school staff and students in grades 3-12	Results provide information about school climate for use in setting school goals and redirecting resources
Climate and Connectedness Survey – Parents/ Guardians	March 22-June 30, 2010	Parents/ guardians of K-12 students	Results are used to measure parent involvement and customer service

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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