

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #300 (2010-2011)

June 14, 2010

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT CALENDAR FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

ASD Goal: *All students will graduate from high school college and career ready.*

PERTINENT FACTS:

The 2010-2011 districtwide schedule of assessments and district surveys managed through the ASD Assessment and Evaluation Department include the following:

Assessments	Dates	Grade Level(s)	Notes
Revised Alaska Developmental Profile	September 21 – October 15, 2010 Due to EED by November 1, 2010	Kindergarten and any grade 1 students without RADP on file	
HSGQE Fall Retest	October 5-7, 2010	Grade 11 and 12 students who have yet to pass must retest at least once per year	No make-ups permitted
EXPLORE	Window of October 4-15, 2010	Grade 8 students	
PLAN	Window of October 25- November 5, 2010	Grade 10 students	
WorkKeys	Window of October 25- November 5, 2010	Grade 11 students	
National Assessment on Educational	January 24-March 5, 2011	Grade 4 students – reading and mathematics	Selected schools will be involved

Progress National Assessment on Educational Progress	January 24-March 5, 2011	Grade 8 students – reading, mathematics, and science	Selected schools will be involved
English Language Proficiency Assessment	Testing window of February 1-March 2, 2011	Grades K-12 eligible and served students	
TerraNova, Third Edition	Feb 1-2, 2011	All grade 5 and 7 students	Make-up through February 9, 2011
Standards Based Assessment (Science)	March 31, 2011* (Subject to change based upon ASD request to EED)	Grades 4, 8, and 10 students	Make-up through April 13, 2011
Combined Gr. 10 SBA-HSGQE	April 5-7, 2011	Grade 10 students	No make-ups permitted
HSGQE Retest	April 5-7, 2011	Grade 11 and 12 students who have yet to pass all three subtests	No make-ups permitted
Standards Based Assessment (Reading, Writing and Mathematics)	April 5-7, 2011	Grade 3-9 students	Make-up through April 13, 2011
SBA Alternate Assessments (Reading, Writing, Mathematics, and Science)	Testing window of February 28-April 15, 2011	Grades 3-10 for reading, writing, and math Grades 4, 8, and 10 for science	Administered to students with significant cognitive disabilities

Surveys	Approximate Time	Grade Level(s)	Notes
Athletic Interest/ Activities Survey	October 11-November 19, 2010	Grades 4-12	Results are used to guide offerings of activities
Climate and Connectedness Survey – Students and Staff	January 18-February 25, 2011	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	March 16-June 30, 2011	Parents/ guardians of K-12	Results are used to measure parent

Survey – Parents/ Guardians		students	involvement and customer service
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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.

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