

**Mississippi K-3 Assessment Timeline
August 2019-July 2020**

Timeline for Universal Screener Assessment (Component 1)		
Dates	Audience	Activity Description
August 12 – September 20, 2019	Grades 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window ₁
December 9, 2019 – January 24, 2020	Grades K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window ₂
March 23 – April 24, 2020	Grades 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	End of Year (EOY) Assessment Window _{2**}

Timeline for Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (Component 2)		
Dates	Audience	Activity Description
August 12 – September 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Public Pre-K All Public K Early Learning Collaboratives School 500 	K-Readiness Pretest Window ₃
March 23 – April 24, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Public Pre-K All Public K Early Learning Collaboratives School 500 	K-Readiness Post-Test Window ₃

Timeline for 3rd Grade Assessments for Promotion (Component 3)		
Dates	Audience	Activity Description
April 13 – April 24, 2020	All 3 rd Grade Students***	3 rd Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment ₄
May 11 – May 15, 2020	Retest Window #1	MAAP 3 rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment ₄
June 22 – July 10, 2020	Retest Window #2	

Technical Notes

- Mississippi State Board Policy Rule 41.1 paragraph 7 states that all students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 shall be administered a state-approved screener with in the first 30 days of school and repeated at mid-year and at the end of the school year to identify any deficiencies in reading.
**EXCEPTION: Students in grade 3 who are not identified for intervention on mid-year screeners are not required to be screened again at the end of the school year.
- K-3 student identified through BOY Universal Screener whose results are below grade level should be assessed to determine targeted instructional support.
- Senate Bill 2572 requires ALL Kindergarten students to be assessed at the beginning and end of the year.
- For the 2019-2020 the 3rd Grade MAAP ELA Assessment will be the assessment to determine promotion/retention.