

**Mississippi K-3 Assessment Timeline  
July 2021-June 2022**

**Timeline for Universal Screener Assessment (Component 1)**

*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. Students must be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.*

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
July 22 – September 24, 2021	<b>Grades K-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for ALL schools</li> </ul>	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window
November 29, 2021 – January 21, 2022	<b>Grades K-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for ALL schools</li> </ul>	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window
March 21 – April 29, 2022	<b>Grades K-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for ALL schools</li> </ul>	End of Year (EOY) Assessment Window

*K-3 students identified through the **BOY Universal Screener** whose results are below grade level should be assessed to determine targeted instructional support and interventions.*

**Timeline for Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (Component 2)**

*Senate Bill 2572 requires ALL Kindergarten students to be assessed at the beginning and end of the year.*

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
July 22 – September 24, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Public Pre-K</li> <li>All Public K</li> <li>Early Learning Collaboratives</li> <li>School 500</li> </ul>	K-Readiness Pretest Window  <b>Students must be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.</b>
March 21 – April 29, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Public Pre-K</li> <li>All Public K</li> <li>Early Learning Collaboratives</li> <li>School 500</li> </ul>	K-Readiness Post-Test Window

**Timeline for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Assessments for Promotion (Component 3)**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
April 11 – April 22, 2022	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment <i>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade MAAP ELA Assessment will be the assessment to determine promotion/retention.</i>
May 9 – May 13, 2022	Retest Window #1	MAAP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Alternative Assessment
June 20 – July 8, 2022	Retest Window #2	