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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Revised Testing Dates for 2019-2020

In an effort to accommodate conflicts with spring schedules, this is an update to the information that was provided in a memorandum dated January 16, 2019, regarding the statewide testing program. Please note the following changes:

1. For the *ACT with Writing*, each district will have an opportunity to choose the traditional paper format or the online format. There is an accommodations/supports window and an online window for both the initial test date and the make-up test date listed on the chart below.

| <i>ACT with Writing</i> | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Initial Test Day | March 10, 2020 |
| Make-up Test Day | March 31, 2020 |

2. The adjusted window for the *ACAP Summative Assessment* is March 30–May 1, 2020.
3. *ACT WorkKeys* Retest will be April 15, 2020, as the initial test day and an online and accommodations/supports window of April 15-17, 20-21, 2020.

Please review the revised 2019-2020 Testing Dates. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Maggie Hicks, Student Assessment Section, at (334) 694-4817 or mhicks@alsde.edu.

EGM/MH

Attachments

cc: City and County System Test Coordinators

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2019-2020 TESTING DATES

Tests

Testing Dates (Window)

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <i>PreACT</i> (Grade 10) | September 30 – October 18, 2019 |
| <i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Online Testing - Initial (Grade 12) | October 1, 2019 – November 8, 2019 |
| <i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing - Initial | October 1, 2019 |
| <i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports - Initial | October 1, 4, 7-11, 14, 15, 2019 |
| <i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing - Make-Up | October 15, 2019 |
| <i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing – Make-Up with Accommodations/Supports | October 15-18, 21, 2019 |
| <i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing – Retest Option | April 15, 2020 |
| <i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Retest Option | April 15, 16, 17 & 20, 21, 2020 |
| <i>ACT WorkKeys</i> Online Testing – Retest Option | April 15, 16, 17 & 20, 21, 2020 |
| <i>NAEP</i> (Selected Schools and Grades Only) | January – March 2020 |
| <i>ACCESS for ELLs</i> (Online) | January 21, 2020 – March 20, 2020 |
| <i>Alternate ACCESS for ELLs</i> | January 21, 2020 – March 20, 2020 |
| <i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing – Initial (Grade 11) | March 10, 2020 |
| <i>ACT with Writing</i> Online Testing - Initial | March 10, 11, 12 & 17, 18, 19, 2020 |
| <i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports - Initial | March 10-13 & March 16-20, 2020 |
| <i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing – Make-up | March 31, 2020 |
| <i>ACT with Writing</i> Online Testing – Make-up | March 31, April 1, 2 & 7, 8, 9, 2020 |
| <i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Make-up | March 31, April 1-3 & 6-10, 2020 |
| <i>ACAP Alternate Assessment</i> | March 2 - April 10, 2020 |
| <i>ACAP Summative Assessment</i> (Grades 2-8) | March 30 – May 1, 2020 |

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| <i>ACAP Summative</i> (Grades 2-8) | March 30 – May 1, 2020 |
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| <i>ACT with Writing</i> Online Testing – Make-up..... | March 31, April 1, 2 & 7, 8, 9, 2020 |
| <i>ACT with Writing</i> Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Make-up | March 31, April 1-3 & 6-10, 2020 |

Dates are Subject to Change