



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION




Ed Richardson
Interim State Superintendent of Education

April 13, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Ed Richardson 
Interim State Superintendent of Education

RE: Revised Testing Dates for 2018-2019

Attached you will find the revised 2018-2019 Testing Dates schedule. The schedule represents the testing dates from May 2018 – May 2019. Please note the following changes and reminders:

1. The Alabama State Board of Education voted yesterday, April 12, 2018, to administer the PreACT in May to this year's 10th graders. The testing window will be May 8-14. The dates for ordering materials will be April 13 through April 20. Please use www.act.org/preact to place orders. ACT will host a PreACT Overview Webinar on April 16 at 3:30 p.m. concerning the administration of the PreACT. Participants may register for the training at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6835453073218234370>. Please refer to the attached memorandum from the Alabama State Department of Education Student Assessment and Special Education Program Coordinators that addresses possible concerns regarding the provision of the PreACT to students with an IEP or with a 504 Plan.

2. For the *ACT with Writing*, each district will be allowed to select from the two (2) options in the chart below.

Option	Initial Test Date	Make-up Test Date
Option 1	February 20, 2019	April 24, 2019
Option 2	April 24, 2019	May 7, 2019

3. In spring 2019, schools may choose the traditional paper format or the online format for the *ACT with Writing*. A testing window is allowed for online testing. Since a different form of the test is administered each day, schools may choose to test on more than one date during the online window of February 20-22, 26-28, 2019. A student must complete the test in one day.

4. Scantron Performance Series will be administered in the fall and spring with an **OPTIONAL** winter administration. The window for the fall administration will open August 6, 2018, and close September 28, 2018. This allows eight weeks for testing. The window for the spring administration will be from April 8, 2019, until May 3, 2019. The window for the winter administration will be from December 3, 2018, until February 22, 2019. Again, this administration is **OPTIONAL**.

Please review the 2018-2019 Testing Dates. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Maggie Hicks, Student Assessment Section, at (334) 242-8038.

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Attachments

cc: City and County System Test Coordinators

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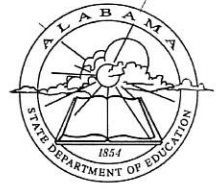
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REVISED (04-12-18)
2018-2019 TESTING DATES

<u>Tests</u>	<u>Testing Dates</u>
PreACT (2017-2018 10 th graders).....	May 8 – May 14, 2018
Scantron (Grades 3 – 8).....	Fall - August 6, 2018 – September 28, 2018
Scantron (Grades 3 – 8) OPTIONAL	Winter – December 3, 2018 – February 22, 2019
PreACT (2018-2019 10 th graders).....	October 1 – October 19, 2018
ACT WorkKeys Online Testing (12 th grade).....	October 1, 2018 – December 21, 2018
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing (12 th grade).....	October 2, 2018
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing - Make-Up (12 th grade).....	October 16, 2018
ACT WorkKeys Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports (12 th grade).....	October 2, 2018 – October 16, 2018
ACCESS 2.0.....	January 22, 2019 – March 22, 2019
Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.....	January 22, 2019 – March 22, 2019
NAEP (Selected Schools and Grades Only).....	January 28, 2019 – March 8, 2019
Alabama Alternate Assessment (AAA).....	March 4 - April 12, 2019
Scantron (Grades 3 – 8).....	April 8, 2019 – May 3, 2019
ACT with Writing Paper Testing – Initial (11 th graders).....	February 20, 2019
ACT with Writing Online Testing (11 th graders).....	February 20-22, 26-28, 2019
ACT with Writing Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports (11 th graders).....	February 20-22, 25-28, March 1, 4-6, 2019
ACT with Writing Paper Testing – Make-up (11 th graders).....	April 24, 2019
ACT with Writing Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Make-up Window (11 th graders).....	April 24-26, 29-30, 2019
ACT with Writing Paper Testing – Emergency Test Date (11 th graders).....	May 7, 2019
ACT with Writing Paper Testing with Accommodations/Supports – Emergency Test Window (11 th graders).....	May 7-10, 13, 2019



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April 10, 2018

MEMORANDUM

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President

TO: Ed Richardson
Interim State Superintendent of Education

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District I

FROM: Judith Pugh, Program Coordinator
Student Assessment

Betty Peters
District II

Crystal Richardson, Program Coordinator
Special Education Services

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RE: PreACT

Dr. Morton shared with us a concern raised regarding students with an IEP having enough time to prepare for the PreACT. Students with disabilities with an IEP or with a 504 plan or who are EL will have the same amount of time to prepare for the PreACT as any other student.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

We do not see any barriers at this time for any student taking the PreAct. As a matter of fact, it is a must for all 10th graders to take the PreAct. As you stated in your April 4, 2018, memo, no preparation is necessary for the PreAct. This is a win win for everyone in order to show growth this time next year.

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