Mississippi K-3 Assessment Timeline
August 2020-June 2021

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.** *As approved on 8/27/2020 by the State Board of Education, students must be screened within the first forty-five (45) days of school.*

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
August 3 – October 2, 2020*	**Grades K-3** • Required for ALL schools	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window
December 1, 2020 – January 22, 2021	**Grades K-3** • Required for ALL schools	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window
March 8 – April 30, 2021	**Grades K-3** • Required for ALL schools	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. **As approved on 8/27/2020 by the State Board of Education, students must be screened within the first forty-five (45) days of school.**

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
August 3 – October 2, 2020*	• **All** Public Pre-K • **All** Public K • Early Learning Collaboratives • School 500	K-Readiness Pretest Window **Students must be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.**
March 8 – April 30, 2021	• **All** Public Pre-K • **All** Public K • Early Learning Collaboratives • School 500	K-Readiness Post-Test Window

Timeline for 3rd Grade Assessments for Promotion (Component 3)

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
March 29 – April 23, 2021	All 3rd Grade Students	3rd Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment *The 3rd Grade MAAP ELA Assessment will be the assessment to determine promotion/retention.*
May 10 – May 14, 2021	Retest Window #1	MAAP 3rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment
June 21 – July 9, 2021	Retest Window #2	

*For 2020-2021, some dates may be flexible depending on district calendars.