

**Mississippi K-3 Assessment Timeline
July 2023-June 2024**

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 within 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.

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
July 20 – September 22, 2023 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the BOY screener.</i>	Grades K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window
November 27, 2023 – January 19, 2024 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the MOY screener.</i>	Grades K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window
April 1 – May 10, 2024 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the EOY screener.</i>	Grades K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
July 20 – September 22, 2023 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the BOY screener.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Public Pre-K All Public K Early Learning Collaboratives State Invested Pre-K (SIP) 	K-Readiness Pretest Window Students must be screened within the first thirty (30) days of school.
April 1 – May 10, 2024 <i>Per state law, parents must receive written notification of a substantial deficit in reading within ten (10) business days of administering the EOY screener.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Public Pre-K All Public K Early Learning Collaboratives State Invested Pre-K (SIP) 	K-Readiness Post-Test Window

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

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
April 8 – April 19, 2024 <i>Per state law, parents must receive Individual Student reports immediately after the district receives the reports.</i>	All 3 rd Grade Students	3 rd Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment <i>The 3rd Grade MAAP ELA Assessment will be the assessment to determine promotion/retention.</i>
May 6 – May 10, 2024 <i>Per state law, parents must receive Individual Student reports immediately after the district receives the reports.</i>	Retest Window #1	MAAP 3 rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment
June 17 – June 28, 2024 <i>Per state law, parents must receive Individual Student reports immediately after the district receives the reports.</i>	Retest Window #2	