

**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 – November 9, 2020	Grades K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window
December 1, 2020 – February 12, 2021	Grades K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window
March 8 – May 14, 2021	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. **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 – November 9, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 – May 14, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 30, 2021* <i>* Session 1 (Reading) must be completed to receive preliminary results by May 17.</i> March 29 – May 28, 2021** <i>** Completion of Sessions 1 and 2 for regular combined reports.</i>	All 3 rd Grade Students	3 rd Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment <i>As approved on January 21, 2021, the 3rd Grade MAAP ELA Assessment will not determine promotion/retention for the 2020-2021 school year.</i>