

**Mississippi K-3 Assessment Timeline
July 2021-June 2022**

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.***

Dates	Audience	Activity Description
July 22 – September 24, 2021	Grades K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window
November 29, 2021 – January 21, 2022	Grades K-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required for ALL schools 	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window
March 21 – April 29, 2022	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 22 – September 24, 2021	<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 21 – April 29, 2022	<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
April 4 – April 22, 2022	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 9 – May 13, 2022	Retest Window #1	MAAP 3 rd Grade Reading Alternative Assessment
June 20 – July 8, 2022	Retest Window #2	