

**OFFICE OF INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENT AND INTERNAL OPERATIONS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**April 17-18, 2014**

**OFFICE OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

25. Approval of the 2014-2015 Mississippi Statewide Testing Calendar

The 2014-2015 Mississippi Statewide Testing Calendar provides specified testing dates for the various high stakes assessments that are administered throughout the school year in school districts across Mississippi.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Proposed 2014-2015  
OSA Statewide Testing Calendar

	A	B	C	D
1	Event	Date(s)	Make Up	Description
2	<b>MKAS<sup>2</sup> K-Readiness Pretest and Universal Screener</b>	<b>Aug 11 - Sept 19, 2014</b>		K-Readiness pretest window for all participating pre-K students  Initial Universal Screener Formative Assessment for all Kindergarten students
3	<b>DTC Training</b>	Wed - Thur Sept 3-4, 2014		New and Nearly New DTC's on Wednesday All DTC's on Thursday. Both meetings will be in held in Pearl, MS.
4	<b>SATP2 Retest</b>	Mon - Fri Sept 22-26 Eng II & Alg.  Sept. 29 - Oct 3 US Hist & Bio I	N/A	Online <b><u>NEW FRAMEWORK RETESTERS</u></b> Exception: Any student who missed their first-time testing opportunity must test online for this administration. Re-testers ( Eng. II -2 days) First Time (Eng. II - 1 day ONLY)
5	<b>SATP2AA</b>	October 7th / Annually		Subject Area Testing Program Alternative Assessment Request Form packets due in OSA <b>no later than</b> October 7, 2014. Student withdrawal notices are due to OSA no later than March 6, 2015.
6	<b>MWAP3</b>	Tues Oct 21, 2014	Wed Oct 22, 2014	<b>English II Writing RETEST for students who tested PRIOR TO 2008-2009 only. Two expository prompts.</b> <b>English II RETESTERS who were first-time test takers in 2008-2009. Expository and/or position papers (E/PP).</b> <b>English II RETESTERS who were first time test takers in 2009-2010 and prior to the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Expository/Position Paper/Response to Literature (E/PP/R)</b>
7	<b>SATP1</b>	Tues Oct 21, 2014	Wed Oct 22, 2014	Paper/Pencil <b><u>OLD FRAMEWORK RETESTERS</u></b> Algebra I, Biology I, English II, & US History (OSA Administered) Orders submitted via SURVEY
8	<b>MS-CPAS2</b>	Nov 17-20, 2014 Secondary	Nov 21, 2014	MS Career Planning Assessment System, Second Edition (MS-CPAS2) Secondary 4x4 Block Only Occupation- Specific Completers - 4-day testing window. (Site may choose any two consecutive days to test but additional days may be requested if needed)

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9	<b>SATP2 4 x 4 First-Time &amp; Retesters</b>	Dec 1-12, 2014		Fall 4 x 4 Schedule Biology I & US History (ONLY) Paper/Pencil <b><u>NEW FRAMEWORK FIRST-TIME TESTERS</u></b> (Some first-time testers will be selected to test online for comparability study)
10				Online <b>NEW FRAMEWORK RETESTERS</b> Algebra I, Biology I, English II, & US History (Eng. II Retesters - 2 days)
11	<b>PARCC PBA (SATP3) 4 x 4 Schools Only</b>	Dec 1-12, 2014	N/A	English II and Algebra I Performance Based Assessment (PBA) NOTE: Only paper/pencil test (PBT) versions of this test will be available for the fall 2014 block. No computer based test (CBT) will be offered.
12	<b>PARCC EOY (SATP3) 4 x 4 Districts</b>	Dec 15-19, 2014 - Jan 5-9, 2015	N/A	English II and Algebra I PBT (Paper-based testing only) End of Year (EOY) with 2-week winter break
13	<b>MAAESF 1% (Science)</b>	Fri. Dec 19, 2014		Mississippi Alternate Assessment of the Extended Science Frameworks (MAAESF). Collect baseline data by December 19, 2014 and collect final evidence by Feb. 28, 2015.
14	<b>MKAS<sup>2</sup> Universal Screener</b>	Jan. 5-30, 2015		K-3 Middle of Year (MOY) Universal Screener <u>formative</u> assessment. Only required for <u>Literacy Target Schools</u> .
15	<b>NAEP</b>	Jan 28, 2015 to Feb 19, 2015	N/A	Selected schools for 4th, 8th, and 12th grade
16	<b>DTC Regional Training</b>	Feb. 9-13, 2015	N/A	Monday - Oxford; Wednesday - Hattiesburg; Thursday (N3) - Jackson; Friday - Jackson
17	<b>DLM (1%) (ELA &amp; Math)</b>	Aug. 2014 - May 2015		Depending upon grade level, 6-9 testlets will be administered during the instructional year and 3-5 testlets will be administered during a May summative assessment.
18	<b>MWAP3</b>	Tues. Feb 10, 2015	Wed. Feb 11, 2015	<b>English II Writing RETEST for students who tested PRIOR TO 2008-2009 only. Two expository prompts.</b> <b>English II RETESTERS who were first-time test takers in 2008-2009. Expository and/or position papers (E/PP).</b> <b>English II RETESTERS who were first time test takers in 2009-2010 and prior to the start of the 2012-2013 school year. Expository/Position Paper/Response to Literature (E/PP/R)</b>

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19	<b>SATP1</b>	Tues. Feb 10, 2015	Wed. Feb 11, 2015	Paper/Pencil <b>OLD FRAMEWORK RETESTERS</b> Algebra I, Biology I, English II, & US History (OSA Administered) Orders submitted via SURVEY
20	<b>PARCC PBA (SATP3) Traditional Schedule</b>	March 2, 2015 to April 3, 2015		Traditional Schedule Performance Based Assessments (PBA) for Algebra I and English II. Note: This five-week window includes one week for spring break; you may only test 4 of the 5 weeks: Both CBT and PBT will be offered in spring 2015.
21	<b>ACT</b>	Tues., March 3, 2015	Tues., March 17, 2015	Statewide Administration for all 11th Grade students
22	<b>SATP2 Retest</b>	Mon - Fri March 30 - April 10 Eng II & Alg I  April 13-17 US Hist & Bio I	N/A	-Online <b>NEW FRAMEWORK RETEST</b> , for all retesters in Algebra I, Biology I, English II, & US History, not restricted to seniors -Final opportunity for online retesters. Any senior first-time testers must test online for this administration. This is the last time for seniors to test and receive scores prior to the May 2015 graduation. -The two-week window for English II and Algebra I is to accommodate districts on spring break the week of April 6-10 -English II Retesters - 2 Days No comparability study
23	<b>English Language Proficiency</b>	Apr 1-30, 2015		WIDA ACCESS for ELLs
24	<b>PARCC PBA (SATP3) 4 x 4 Schools</b>	April 6-30, 2015		High School 4 x 4 Schedule for the Performance Based Assessment (PBA) <u>This five-week window includes one week for districts on spring break April 6-10th;</u> you may only test 4 of the 5 weeks: Note: Both CBT and PBT will be offered in spring 2015.
25	<b>MKAS<sup>2</sup> K-Readiness Post-test</b>	April 9 - May 13, 2015	N/A	K-Readiness post-test window for all participating Pre-K students  End of Year (EOY) assessment for all Kindergarten students

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26	<b>MKAS<sup>2</sup> 3rd Grade Reading Test</b>	Fri. April 10 - Thur. April 23, 2015	May 18 - 22 & Jun 29 - Aug. 7	Third grade reading summative assessment
27	<b>MS-CPAS2</b>	Apr 13- May 8	N/A	MS Career Planning Assessment System, Second Edition (MS-CPAS2) Three-week testing window. (Site may choose any two consecutive days to test but additional days may be requested if needed.)
28	<b>PARCC EOY (SATP3) 4 x 4 Districts</b>	April 27 - May 15, 2015	N/A	High School 4 x 4 Schedule for the End of Year (EOY)
29	<b>PARCC - EOY (MCT3/SATP3) Traditional Schedule</b>	April 27, 2015 to May 22, 2015	N/A	Grades 3 - 10 Traditional Schedule for the End of Year (EOY)
30	<b>MKAS<sup>2</sup> Universal Screener</b>	April 27 - May 22, 2015		K-3 End of Year (EOY) Universal Screener <u>formative</u> assessment
31	<b>MST2 ONLINE</b>	Mon-Fri May 4-8, 2015	N/A	Grade 8 Online
32	<b>MST2 ONLINE</b>	Mon-Fri May 11-15, 2015	N/A	Grade 5 Online
33	<b>SATP2 First Time</b>	Mon-Fri May 11-15 US Hist & Bio I	N/A	Paper/Pencil <b><u>NEW FRAMEWORK FIRST-TIME TESTERS</u></b> Biology I & US History (ONLY) 4 x 4 Spring Block or Traditional Schedule First-time test takers ONLY. <u>Optional:</u> Senior retesters may test but will be required to test paper/pencil. <u>Note:</u> Some districts will be selected to test online for the comparability study.
34	<b>MKAS<sup>2</sup> 3rd Grade Reading Test Retest</b>	May 18 - 22 and June 29 - August 7, 2015		-There are two retest windows for the third grade reading summative assessment. -Students may only retest <u>twice</u> (for a total of 3 attempts). Students may only retest after completing some district determined intervention for <u>at least four weeks</u> in between retests.

## **Acronyms:**

**CBT:** Computer-Based Test - Mode of Testing

**DLM:** Dynamic Learning Maps - 1% assessment replacing ELA and Math portion of MAAECF

**EOY:** End of Year Assessment - Administered at approximately 90% of the year

**MAAECF:** Mississippi Alternate Assessment of Extended Curriculum Framework - 1% for Science only

**MCT3:** Mississippi Curriculum Test, Third Edition - Grades 3-8 Language Arts & Mathematics

**MKAS<sup>2</sup>:** Mississippi K-3 Assessment Support System

**MST2:** Mississippi Science Test, Second Edition - Grades 5 and 8 Science

**MWAP3:** Mississippi Writing Assessment Program, Third Edition - Retesters enrolled in English II prior to 2012-2013

**PARCC:** Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

**PBA:** Performance Based Assessment - Administered at approximately 75% of the year

**PBT:** Paper Based Test - Mode of Testing

**SATP1:** Subject Area Testing Program, First Edition - All Old Framework Retesters (Algebra I, Biology I, English II, & US History)

**SATP2:** Subject Area Testing Program, Second Edition - All New Framework Retesters and Biology I & US History New Framework First-Time Testers

**SATP3:** Subject Area Testing Program, Third Edition - Algebra I & English II First-Time Testers