



Purpose

The purpose of this guide is to provide LEA Assessment Directors with a high-level view of the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) resources and assessments related to Assessment and Accountability.

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- Utah State Board of Education (USBE) Assessment & Accountability section
 - (<https://schools.utah.gov/assessment>)

Policies

- Utah State Board Rule R277-404
 - (<https://www.schools.utah.gov/adminrules/R277-404>)
- Utah State Board Rule R277-604
 - (<https://www.schools.utah.gov/adminrules/R277-604>)
- Standard Test Administration and Testing Ethics Policy ([webpage](#) where policy is posted)
 - (<https://www.schools.utah.gov/assessment#Testing%20Ethics>)

Communications

- Monthly meetings for LEA Assessment Directors
 - (<https://schools.utah.gov/assessment/directors>)
- Weekly AD memos and important Assessment & Accountability communications are shared via email
 - To be included on “the list” to receive the emails please contact Sandra Owen,
sandra.owen@schools.utah.gov
- YouTube
 - (<https://www.youtube.com/c/USBEAssessment>)

State Assessments 2026-2027 Testing Schedule

ACT

Grade Level: 11

Content Area: English, Reading, Mathematics, Science Testing

Window options: No Standard Paper testing

- Online Testing (Standard and Accommodated)
 - Window 1: March 9-12 & March 15-19, 2027
 - Window 2: March 23-26 & March 29-April 2, 2027
 - Window 3: April 6-9 & April 12-16, 2027
- Paper Testing – Accommodated
 - Window 1: March 9-12 & March 15-19, 2027
 - Window 2: March 23-26 & March 22-April 2, 2027
 - Window 3: April 6-9 and April 12-16, 2027

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: UTREx - one statewide extract in December. LEAs must add all additional data.

Student Results: Individual student reports will be available in students' MyACT accounts approximately 3 to 8 weeks after students complete their test. Test scores are available for districts and schools in ACT's reporting site, success.ACT.org, within 72 hours of scores being posted to students' MyACT accounts (approximately 3-8 weeks after testing).

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Acadience Mathematics

Grade Level: K-3

Content Area: Math

Testing Windows:

- Beginning of Year (BOY): Beginning of school year – September 30, 2026
 - *Data Entry by October 30, 2026*
- Middle of Year (MOY): December 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027
 - *Data Entry by February 28, 2027*
- End of Year (EOY): April 15, 2027 – June 15, 2027
 - *Data Entry by June 30, 2027*

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.

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Acadience Reading

Grade Level: K-6 (4-6 are OPTIONAL)

Content Area: Reading

Testing Windows:

- Beginning of Year (BOY): Beginning of school year – September 30, 2026
 - *Data Entry by October 30, 2026*
- Middle of Year (MOY): December 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027
 - *Data Entry by February 28, 2027*
- End of Year (EOY): April 15, 2027 – June 15, 2027
 - *Data Entry by June 30, 2027*

Remote Testing Allowed: Yes

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.

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DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps) Alternate Assessment

Grade Level: 3-11 ELA/Math, 4-11 Science

Content Area: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science

Testing Windows:

- Instructionally Embedded/Mid-year Window (OPTIONAL, but recommended): September 14, 2026 – February 19, 2027
- *System offline*: December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2027
- Spring Summative Window (required): March 8, 2027 - June 11, 2027

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Available on August 1, 2027 (Educator Portal)

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KEEP (Kindergarten Entry and Exit Profile) (OPTIONAL)

Grade Level: K

Content Area: Literacy and Numeracy

Testing Windows: No testing dates since assessment is optional

Remote Testing Allowed: Yes

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.

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NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)

Grade Level: Selected schools only (Usually 4th, 8th, and 12th grades)

Content Area: Year dependent

Testing Window: January 25-March 5, 2027, if selected, schools will be notified directly of their testing date

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: Initial data submitted by USBE. School will submit updated student roster in January.

Student Results: Individual student results are not available for NAEP.

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PEEP (Pre-Kindergarten Entry and Exit Profile)

Grade Level: Pre-Kindergarten

Content Area: Literacy and Numeracy

Testing Window:

- Entry (Beginning of Year): 4 weeks before the first day of school until 4 weeks after pre-school starts
 - *Data entry due by September 30, 2026*
- Exit (End of Year): Last 4 weeks of pre-school
 - *Data entry due by June 15, 2027*

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload. Manual rostering of students by private programs.

Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.

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RISE (Readiness. Improvement. Success. Empowerment.)

Grade Level: 3-10

Content Area: English Language Arts (ELA) Reading, Writing (grades 5 & 8), Mathematics, Science (grades 4- 10)

Testing Windows:

- Fall and Midyear Window
 - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): August 4 – December 18, 2026, January 4 – June 4, 2027
 - *Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8.*
 - Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3.
 - Fall Interims (OPTIONAL): August 4 – December 18, 2026
 - *No Writing or Science Interims available*
 - *Note: any interim tests started before December 18, 2025, must be submitted before COB December 18, 2025*
 - Midyear Summative: November 3 – December 18, 2026, January 4 – February 26, 2027
 - *Note: any summative tests started before February 26, 2027, must be submitted before COB February 27, 2027*

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- Winter Window
 - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): January 4 – June 4, 2027
 - *Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8.*
 - Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3.
 - Winter Interims (OPTIONAL): January 4 – February 26, 2027
 - *No Writing or Science Interims available*
 - *Note: any Winter Interim tests started before February 26, 2027, must be submitted before COB February 26, 2027*
 - Midyear Summative: November 3 – December 18, 2026, and January 4 – February 26, 2027
 - *Note: any summative tests started before February 26, 2027, must be submitted before COB February 26, 2027*
- Spring Window
 - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): August 4 – December 18, 2026, January 4 – June 4, 2027
 - *Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8.*
 - Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3.
 - Summative: March 9-June 4, 2027
 - LEAs have 8 weeks within the statewide Spring Window
 - Use *Example of an LEA Testing Window* below to help calculate your LEA testing window

Example of an LEA Testing Window

First day of testing window	MARCH/APRIL 2021						MAY 2021					Last day of testing window	
	Week	M	T	W	Th	F	Week	M	T	W	Th	F	
	1	29	30	31	1	2	6	3	4	5	6	7	
	2	5	6	7	8	9	7	10	11	12	13	14	
	3	12	13	14	15	16	8	17	18	19	20	21	
	4	19	20	21	22	23		24	25	26	27	28	
	5	26	27	28	29	30		31					

Remote Testing Allowed: Only for students who receive all instruction exclusively online; this includes all Benchmark Modules, Interim Assessments, and Summative Assessments

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Individual Student Results: Available 24-48 hours after administration in the RISE Reporting System.

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STAMP (Standards-Based Measurement of Proficiency)

Grade Level: 3-9

Content Area: Dual Language Immersion (DLI)

Testing Window: October 19, 2026 – December 11, 2026

Remote Testing Allowed: Only for students who receive DLI instruction exclusively online Contact:

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Utah Core Standard Benchmarks—now in UTIPS

Grade Level: 9-12

Content Area: Mathematics (Secondary Math I, II, III), English, Reading, Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science)

Testing Window: August 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Remote Testing Allowed: Yes

Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload

Student Results: Available upon submission

Contact: Aliese Fry, Aliese.fry@schools.utah.gov 801-538-7568

Utah Compose

Grade Level: 3-12

Content Area: all

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UTIPS (Utah Test Item Pool Service)

Grade Level: K-12

Content Area: all

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WIDA - ACCESS

Grade Level: K-12

Content Area: English Language Proficiency (ELP)

Testing Window: **TBD**

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: UTREx – two statewide extracts; November and January. LEAs must add new students into WIDA-AMS after second UTREx extract.

Student Results: Online Reports are available **TBD** in WIDA-AMS. Printed Reports will be shipped to LEAs **TBD**.

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WIDA - Screener

Grade Level: K-12

Content Area: English Language Proficiency (ELP)

Testing Window: Throughout the school year.

Remote Testing Allowed: No

Student Data: LEAs must add student data into WIDA-AMS

Student Results: Results available immediately upon completion in WIDA-AMS (1-12) and in the WIDA Secure Portal (K and Alternate).

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Appendix A: 2026-2027 Testing Schedule – one pager (front and back)

Assessment	Grade	Content Area	Testing Window
ACT	11	English, reading, mathematics, science	<p>Online Testing (standard and accommodated)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Event 1: March 9-12, and March 15-19, 2027 Test Event 2: March 23-26, and March 29-April 2, 2027 Test Event 3: April 6-9, and March 12-16, 2027 <p>Paper Testing – Accommodated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Event 1: March 9-12, and March 15-19, 2027 Test Event 2: March 23-26, and March 29-April 2, 2027 Test Event 3: April 6-9, and March 12-16, 2027
Acadience Mathematics	K-3	Mathematics	<p>Beginning of Year (BOY): Beginning of school year – September 30, 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data Entry by October 30, 2026</i> <p>Middle of Year (MOY): December 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data Entry by February 28, 2027</i> <p>End of Year (EOY): April 15, 2027 – June 15, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data Entry by June 30, 2027</i>
Acadience Reading	K-6	Reading	<p>Beginning of Year (BOY): Beginning of school year – September 30, 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data Entry by October 30, 2026</i> <p>Middle of Year (MOY): December 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data Entry by February 28, 2027</i> <p>End of Year (EOY): April 15, 2027 – June 15, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data Entry by June 30, 2027</i>
DLM	3-11	English Language Arts, mathematics, science	<p>Instructionally Embedded/Mid-year Window: (OPTIONAL, but recommended): September 14, 2026 – February 19, 2027</p> <p>System offline: December 19, 2026 – January 3, 2027</p> <p>Spring Summative Window (required): March 8, 2027 – June 11, 2027</p>
KEEP	K	Literacy, numeracy	No testing dates since assessment is optional.
NAEP	4, 8, 12	Year dependent	January 25, 2027 – March 5, 2027; if selected, schools will be notified directly of their testing date.
PEEP	Pre-K	Literacy, numeracy	<p>Entry (Beginning of Year): 4 weeks before the first day of school until 4 weeks after pre-school starts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data entry due by September 30, 2025</i> <p>Exit (End of Year): Last 4 weeks of pre-school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Data entry due by June 15, 2026</i>

Assessment	Grade	Content Area	Testing Window
RISE	3-10	English language arts, mathematics, science, writing	<p>Fall and Midyear Window</p> <p><u>Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL):</u> August 4 - December 18, 2026, January 4- June 4, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8.</i> • <i>Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use</i> <p><u>Fall Interims (OPTIONAL):</u> August 4-December 18, 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No Writing or Science Interims available</i> • <i>Note: any interim tests started before December 18, 2026, must be submitted before COB December 18, 2026</i> <p><u>Midyear Summative:</u> November 3-December 18, 2026, January 4-February 26, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Note: any summative tests started before February 26, 2027, must be submitted before COB February 26, 2027</i> <p>Winter Window</p> <p><u>Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL):</u> January 4 - June 4, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8.</i> • <i>Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3, grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use</i> <p><u>Winter Interims (OPTIONAL):</u> January 4 -February 26, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No Writing or Science Interims available</i> • <i>Note: any Winter interim tests started before February 26, 2027, must be submitted before COB February 26, 2027</i> <p><u>Midyear Summative:</u> November 3- December 18, 2026, and January 4- February 26, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Note: any summative tests started before February 26, 2027, must be submitted before COB February 26, 2027</i> <p>Spring Window</p> <p><u>Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL):</u> August 4- December 18, 2026, January 4- June 4, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8.</i> • <i>Please note: No summative science tests for grade 3. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use</i> <p>Summative: March 9-June 4, 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEAs have 8 weeks within the statewide Spring Window • Use <i>Example of an LEA Testing Window</i> above to help calculate your LEA testing window
STAMP	3-9	Dual Language Immersion	October 19 – December 11, 2026
Utah Core Standard Benchmarks (in UTIPS)	9-12	English language arts, mathematics, science	August 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
WIDA – ACCESS for Ells	K-12	English language proficiency	January 6, 2027 – March 5, 2027
WIDA – Screener for Ells	K-12	English language proficiency	Throughout the school year.