Purpose
The purpose of this guide is to provide LEA Assessment Directors 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
  o (https://schools.utah.gov/assessment)

Policies
• Utah State Board Rule R277-404
  o (https://schools.utah.gov/file/98bdad1d-646e-4f46-80df-5fd331fc0ca9)
• Utah State Board Rule R277-604
  o (https://schools.utah.gov/file/930e2b43-cfe2-4a4d-acc4-4f0020c4d838)
• Standard Test Administration and Testing Ethics Policy (webpage where policy is posted)

Communications
• Monthly meetings for LEA Assessment Directors
  o (https://schools.utah.gov/assessment/directors)
• Weekly AD memos shared via email
  o To be included on “the list” to receive the emails please contact Amy Magruder, amy.magruder@schools.utah.gov
  o Weekly AD memos and other Assessment & Accountability email communications will be sent by Amy Magruder, amy.magruder@schools.utah.gov
• YouTube
  o (https://www.youtube.com/c/USBEAssessment)
State Assessments 2022-2023 Testing Schedule

AAPPL (ACTFL Assessment of Performance towards Proficiency in Languages)
Grade Level: 3-9
Content Area: Dual Language Immersion (DLI)
Testing Window: October 17 – December 2, 2022
Remote Testing Allowed: Only for students who receive DLI instruction exclusively online
Student Data: UTREx – school and core codes
Student Results: IL & IR ratings are released nightly; PW & ILS ratings are typically released within 2 weeks
Contact:
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  - Test Administration – Aliese Fry, Aliese.fry@schools.utah.gov 801-538-7565

ACT
Grade Level: 11
Content Area: English, Reading, Mathematics, Science
Testing Window options:
  - Online Testing (standard and accommodated)
    o Window 1: March 7-9, March 14-16, 2023
    o Window 2: March 21 – 23, March 28-30, 2023
    o Window 3: April 4-6 & April 11-13, 2023
  - Paper Testing – Standard
    o Window 1: March 7, 2023
    o Window 2: March 21, 2023
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  - Paper Testing – Accommodated
    o Window 1: March 7-10 and March 13-17, 2023
    o Window 2: March 21-24, March 27-March 31, 2023
    o Window 3: April 4-7 and April 10-13, 2023
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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Accommodations: Jessica Wilhelm jessica.wilhelm@schools.utah.gov 801-538-7565
Acadience Mathematics
Grade Level: K-3 (Kindergarten is OPTIONAL)
Content Area: Math
Testing Windows:
- Beginning of Year (BOY): Beginning of school year – September 30, 2022
  - Data Entry by October 30, 2022
- Middle of Year (MOY): December 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023
  - Data Entry by February 28, 2023
- End of Year (EOY): April 15, 2023 – June 15, 2023
  - Data Entry by June 30, 2023
Remote Testing Allowed: Yes
Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload
Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.
Contact:
- Jared Wright, jared.wright@schools.utah.gov, 801-538-7871
- Cydnee Carter, cydnee.carter@schools.utah.gov, 801-538-7654

Acadience Reading
Grade Level: K-6 (grades Kindergarten, 4-6 are OPTIONAL)
Content Area: Reading
Testing Windows:
- Beginning of Year (BOY): Beginning of school year – September 30, 2022
  - Data Entry by October 30, 2022
- Middle of Year (MOY): December 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023
  - Data Entry by February 28, 2023
- End of Year (EOY): April 15, 2023 – June 15, 2023
  - Data Entry by June 30, 2023
Remote Testing Allowed: Yes
Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload
Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.
Contact:
- Teresa McEntire, Teresa.mcentire@schools.utah.gov, 801-538-7542
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DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps)
Grade Level: 3-11 ELA/Math, 4-11 Science
Content Area: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science
Testing Windows:
- Instructionally Embedded/Mid-year Window (OPTIONAL): September 12, 2022 – February 22, 2023
- System offline: December 22, 2022 – January 2, 2023
- Spring Summative Window: March 13, 2023 - June 9, 2023
Remote Testing Allowed: No
Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload
Student Results: Available on August 1, 2023 (Educator Portal)
Contact: Tracy Gooley, tracy.gooley@schools.utah.gov 801-538-7887

KEEP (Kindergarten Entry and Exit Profile)
Grade Level: K
Content Area: Literacy and Numeracy
Testing Windows:
- Entry (Beginning of Year): 3 weeks before the first day of school until 3 weeks after Kindergarten starts
  - Data entry due by September 30, 2022
- Exit (End of Year): Last 4 weeks of Kindergarten
  - Data entry due by June 15, 2023
Remote Testing Allowed: Yes
Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload
Student Results: Student results are available immediately after student scores are fully submitted.
Contact:
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  - Mathematics - Jared Wright, jared.wright@schools.utah.gov, 801-538-7871
  - Accommodations – Tracy Gooley, tracy.gooley@schools.utah.gov 801-538-7887

NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)
Grade Level: Selected schools only (Usually 4th, 8th, and 12th grades)
Content Area: Year dependent
Testing Window: 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
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, 2022
- Exit (End of Year): Last 4 weeks of pre-school
  - Data entry due by June 15, 2023
Remote Testing Allowed: No
Student Data: Manual rostering of students by individual districts/charters/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: 3-8
Content Area: English Language Arts (ELA) Reading, Writing (grades 5 & 8), Mathematics, Science (grades 4-8)
Testing Windows:
- Fall and Midyear Window
  - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): August 1 – December 23, 2022, January 3 – June 9, 2023
    - 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. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use
  - Fall Interims (OPTIONAL): August 1 – December 23, 2022
    - No Writing or Science Interims available
    - Note: any interim tests started before December 23 2022, must be submitted before COB December 23, 2022
  - Midyear Summative: November 1 – December 23, 2022, January 3 – March 3, 2023
    - Note: any summative tests started before March 3, 2023, must be submitted before COB March 3, 2023
- Winter Window
  - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): January 3 – June 9, 2023
    - 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. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use
  - Winter Interims (OPTIONAL): January 3 – March 3, 2023
    - No Writing or Science Interims available
    - Note: any Winter Interim tests started before March 3, 2023, must be submitted before COB March 3, 2023
  - Midyear Summative: November 1 – December 23, 2022, and January 3 – March 3, 2023
    - Note: any summative tests started before March 3, 2023, must be submitted before COB March 3, 2023

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- Spring Window
  - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): August 1 – December 23, 2022, January 3 – June 9, 2023
    - 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. Grade 3 science benchmark modules provided for instructional use
  - Summative: March 14 – June 9, 2023
    - 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

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Remote Testing Allowed: ONLY Benchmark Module, version A or 1 and Science
Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload
Individual Student Results: Available within 48 hours after administration in the RISE Reporting System.
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Utah Aspire Plus
Grade Level: 9-10
Content Area: English, Reading, Mathematics, Science
Testing Window: March 6, 2023 – May 12, 2023
Remote Testing Allowed: No
Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload
Student Results: Individual student OnDemand reports available in PearsonAccessnext within 48 hours of completion of test. District-level reports and Individual Student Reports (ISRs) available by the end of June 2022.
Contact:
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Utah Core Standard Benchmarks
Grade Level*: 9-12 *8th grade students enrolled in high school courses (i.e., SMI) will also be rostered
Content Area: Mathematics (Secondary Math I, II, III; English; Reading; Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science)
Testing Window: August 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
Remote Testing Allowed: Yes
Student Data: UTREx – nightly upload
Student Results: Available within 48 hours after administration in Pearson Access Next.
Contact:
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Utah Compose
Grade Level: 3-12 Content Area: all
Contact: Kim Rathke, kim.rathke@schools.utah.gov 801-538-7876

UTIPS (Utah Test Item Pool Service)
Grade Level: K-12 Content Area: all
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WIDA - ACCESS for ELLs
Grade Level: K-12
Content Area: English Language Proficiency (ELP)
Testing Window: January 5, 2023 – March 3, 2023
Remote Testing Allowed: No
Student Data: UTREx – one statewide extract in November. LEAs must add new students into WIDA-AMS after this onetime UTREx extract.
Student Results: Online Reports are available early May 2023 in WIDA-AMS. Printed Reports will be shipped to LEAs mid-May 2023.
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WIDA - Screener for ELLs
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).
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  • Megan Lopez, megan.lopez@schools.utah.gov 801-538-7723

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  • Assessment Data – Maureen Rushing, Maureen.rushing@schools.utah.gov 801-538-7949
  • MoveIt Access – Emily Engh, emily.engh@schools.utah.gov 801-538-7730
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