



State of Iowa's Alternate Assessments
 Test Administrator Calendar
 2015-2016
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IDOE AYP Alternate Assessment Webpage: <https://www.educateiowa.gov/pk-12/special-education/assessment-testing/iowa-alternate-assessment-1-iaa>

State of Iowa's DLM Webpage: <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/iowa>

Assessment	Fall & Winter Assessment Window & Dates	Spring Assessment Window & Dates
<i>DLM ELA & Math</i> Instructionally Embedded Year Long Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 3-8, 10 & 11 	Fall & Winter Assessment Window 11/9/2015-2/29/2016	Spring Assessment Window 3/16/16-5/13/16
<i>State of Iowa's Early Literacy (ELI) Alternate Assessment (Phase I)</i> Instructionally Embedded-Winter and Spring Assessment Windows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades K-3 	Winter Assessment Window 1/4/2016-3/1/2016	Spring Assessment Window 3/7/16-5/20/16
<i>DLM Science</i> Year- End Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 5, 8, & 11 	Field Test 11/9/15-12/2/15	Spring Assessment Window 3/16/16-5/13/16



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Fall 2015	
8/17/15-10/23/15	DLM required assessment training Complete First Contact Survey and PNP
9/1/15-9/3/15	IDOE Statewide Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DLM ELA, Math & IDOE ELI Alternate Assessment Winter Assessment Window Webinar-Overview, Timelines & Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Live and Recorded
9/10/15	Software release including new KITE Client, KITE apps, and LCS
10/29/15	DLM software release
11/9/15	DLM ELA & Math Fall Assessment Window opens
11/9/15-12/2/15	DLM Science Field Test
12/4/2015	Phase I Early Literacy Alternate Assessment Training Available
12/17/15	DLM Software release
12/18/15	DLM Educator Portal Temporarily Closes
Winter 2016	
1/4/2016	Phase I Early Literacy Alternate Assessment Window Opens, Teachers can begin to roster and complete student profiles within IDE Early Literacy Alternate Assessment Online Data System
1/5/16-1/7/16	IDE Statewide Webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Literacy Alternate Assessment Overview, Timelines & Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Live and Recorded
2/5/15-2/8/16	DLM Software release Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) in Educator Portal closed
2/10/16	Deadline to complete DLM required test administrator training before spring window (applicable only to educators who did not complete training requirements earlier in the year)
2/29/16	Final date to mark "Braille" in Access PNP Profile to receive braille forms for spring window Instructional Tools Interface in Educator Portal closed -Fall & Winter Assessment Window Ends



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Spring 2016	
3/1/16	IDE Statewide Webinar- Recorded <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ DLM ELA, Math, and Science Spring Assessment Window Webinar- Overview, Timelines & Requirements
3/7/16	State of Iowa's Early Literacy Alternate Assessment Spring Assessment Window opens
3/11/16	DLM Braille forms delivered for Spring Assessment Window (tentative)
3/16/16	DLM Science Spring Assessment Window opens
4/1/16	DLM ELA & Math Spring Assessment opens
5/13/16	DLM ELA, Math & Science Spring Assessment Window closes
5/20/16	State of Iowa's Early Literacy Alternate Assessment Spring Assessment Window closes
Summer 2016	
Dates Vary (21 days after end of spring assessment window)	English language arts and mathematics individual score reports and score files distributed
Approximately August 5	DLM Science final score reports sent to States