



# USBE ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## 2021-2022 Assessment Director Resource Guide

### 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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  - (<https://schools.utah.gov/assessment>)

#### Policies

- [Utah State Board Rule R277-404](#)
  - (<https://schools.utah.gov/file/98bdad1d-646e-4f46-80df-5fd331fc0ca9>)
- [Utah State Board Rule R277-604](#)
  - (<https://schools.utah.gov/file/930e2b43-cfe2-4a4d-acc4-4f0020c4d838>)
- *Standard Test Administration and Testing Ethics Policy* ([webpage](#) where policy is posted)
  - (<https://schools.utah.gov/assessment?mid=1104&tid=4>)

#### Communications

- [Monthly meetings for LEA Assessment Directors](#)
  - (<https://schools.utah.gov/assessment/directors>)
- Weekly AD memos shared via email
  - To be included on “the list” to receive the emails please contact Emily Engh, [emily.engh@schools.utah.gov](mailto:emily.engh@schools.utah.gov)
  - Weekly AD memos and other Assessment & Accountability email communications will be sent by Amy Magruder, [amy.magruder@schools.utah.gov](mailto:amy.magruder@schools.utah.gov)
- [YouTube](#)
  - (<https://www.youtube.com/c/USBEAssessment>)

## State Assessments 2021-2022 Testing Schedule

### AAPPL (ACTFL Assessment of Performance towards Proficiency in Languages)

**Grade Level:** 3-9

**Content Area:** Dual Language Immersion (DLI)

**Testing Window:** October 25 – December 10, 2021

**Remote Testing Allowed:** Yes (as of 11/16/2020)

**Student Data:** UTREx – school and core codes

**Student Results:** IL & IR ratings are released nightly; PW & ILS ratings are typically released within 2 weeks

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### ACT

**Grade Level:** 11

**Content Area:** English, Reading, Mathematics, Science

**Testing Window options:**

- **Online Testing (standard and accommodated)**
  - Window 1: March 8-10, March 15-17, 2022
  - Window 2: March 22 – 24, March 29-31, 2022
  - Window 3: April 5-7 & April 12-14, 2022
- **Paper Testing – Standard**
  - Window 1: March 8, 2022
  - Window 2: March 22, 2022
  - Window 3: April 5, 2022
- **Paper Testing – Accommodated**
  - Window 1: March 8-11 and March 14-18, 2022
  - Window 2: March 22-25, March 28-April 1, 2022
  - Window 3: April 5-8 and April 11-15, 2022

**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 (Kindergarten is OPTIONAL)

**Content Area:** Math

**Testing Windows:**

- **Beginning of Year (BOY):** Beginning of school year – September 30, 2021
- **Middle of Year (MOY):** December 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022
- **End of Year (EOY):** Middle of April – June 15, 2022

**Remote Testing Allowed:** TBD

**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 (Kindergarten, 4-6 are OPTIONAL)

**Content Area:** Reading

**Testing Windows:**

- **Beginning of Year (BOY):** Beginning of school year – September 30, 2021
- **Middle of Year (MOY):** December 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022
- **End of Year (EOY):** Middle of April – June 15, 2022

**Remote Testing Allowed:** Yes (as of 11.16/2020)

**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)

**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 13, 2021 – February 23, 2022
  - *System offline December 22, 2021 – January 3, 2022*
- **Spring Summative Window:** March 14, 2022 – June 10, 2022

**Remote Testing Allowed:** No

**Student Data:** UTREx – nightly upload

**Student Results:** Available on August 1, 2021 (Educator Portal)

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## 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
- **Exit (End of Year):** Last 4 weeks of Kindergarten

**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 (Normally 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 preschool starts
- **Exit (End of Year):** Last 4 weeks of preschool

**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 10 – December 21, 2021 and January 4 – June 10, 2022
    - *Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8*
  - Fall Interims (OPTIONAL): August 10 – December 21, 2021
    - *No Writing or Science Interims available*
    - *Note: any interim tests started before December 21, 2021, MUST be submitted before COB December 21, 2021*
  - Midyear Summative: November 2 – December 21, 2021 and January 4 – March 4, 2022
    - *Note: any summative tests started before March 4<sup>th</sup> MUST be submitted before COB March 4<sup>th</sup>*
- **Winter Window**
  - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): January 4 – June 10, 2022
    - *Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8*
  - Winter Interims (OPTIONAL): January 4, 2022-March 4, 2022
    - *No Writing or Science Interims available*
    - *Note: any Winter Interim tests started before March 4<sup>th</sup> MUST be submitted before COB March 4<sup>th</sup>*
  - Midyear Summative: November 2 – December 21, 2021 and January 4 – March 4, 2022
    - *Note: any summative tests started before March 4<sup>th</sup> MUST be submitted before COB March 4<sup>th</sup>*
- **Spring Window**
  - Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL): August 10 – December 21, 2021 and January 4 – June 10, 2022
    - *Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8*
  - Summative: March 15 – June 10, 2022
    - LEAs have 8 weeks within the statewide Spring Window
    - Use *Example of an LEA Testing Window* below to help calculate your LEA testing window

**(RISE Cntd.) Example of an LEA Testing Window**

MARCH/APRIL 2021						MAY 2021					
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				

Annotations: A box labeled "First day of testing window" points to the cell containing '29'. A box labeled "Last day of testing window" points to the cell containing '21'. A box labeled "Last week of school" is positioned below the dates 24-28.

**Remote Testing Allowed:** Yes (ONLY Benchmark Module, version A or 1)

**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 7, 2022 – May 13, 2022

**Remote Testing Allowed:** No

**Student Data:** UTREx – nightly upload

**Student Results:** **If pre-equating of test forms can be done** (based on analysis of 2021 data in fall of 2021), 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. **If pre-equating cannot be done**, OnDemand reports, and information will not be available until the end of June. Updates on report availability will be provided through Assessment Director Memos and meetings as information becomes available during the fall and winter of 2021.

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## Utah Core Standard Benchmarks

**Grade Level\*:** 9-12 \*8<sup>th</sup> 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, 2021 – June 30, 2022

**Remote Testing Allowed:** Yes

**Student Data:** UTREx – nightly upload

**Student Results:** Available within 48 hours after administration in Pearson Access Next.

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## 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 for ELLs

**Grade Level:** K-12

**Content Area:** English Language Proficiency (ELP)

**Testing Window:** January 6, 2022 – March 4, 2022

**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 2022 in WIDA-AMS. Printed Reports will be shipped to LEAs mid-May 2022.

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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:** Yes (Provisional Screener ONLY; regular screener must be administered when possible)

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

**Student Results:** Results available immediately upon completion in WIDA-AMS.

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## Appendix A: 2021-2022 Testing Schedule – one pager

Assessment	Grade	Content Area	Testing Window
AAPPL	3-9	Dual Language Immersion	Oct. 25 – Dec. 10, 2021
ACT	11	English, reading, mathematics, science	<p><b>Online Testing (standard and accommodated)</b>            Window 1: March 8-10, March 15-17, 2022            Window 2: March 22 – 24, March 29-31, 2022            Window 3: April 5-7 &amp; April 12-14, 2022</p> <p><b>Paper Testing – Standard</b>            Window 1: March 8, 2022            Window 2: March 22, 2022            Window 3: April 5, 2022</p> <p><b>Paper Testing – Accommodated</b>            Window 1: March 8-11 and March 14-18, 2022            Window 2: March 22-25, March 28-April 1, 2022            Window 3: April 5-8 and April 11-15, 2022</p>
Acadience Reading	K-6	Reading	<p><b>Beginning of Year (BOY):</b> Beginning of school year – September 30, 2021  <b>Middle of Year (MOY):</b> December 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022  <b>End of Year (EOY):</b> Middle of April – June 15, 2022</p>
DLM	3-11	English Language Arts, mathematics, science	<p><b>Instructionally Embedded/Mid-year Window (OPTIONAL):</b> September 13, 2021 – February 23, 2022  <i>*System offline December 22, 2021 – January 3, 2022</i>  <b>Spring Summative Window:</b> March 14, 2022 – June 10, 2022</p>
Early Mathematics	K-3	Mathematics	<p><b>Beginning of Year (BOY):</b> Beginning of school year – September 30, 2021  <b>Middle of Year (MOY):</b> December 1, 2021 – January 31, 2022  <b>End of Year (EOY):</b> Middle of April – June 15, 2022</p>
KEEP	K	Literacy, numeracy	<p><b>Entry (Beginning of Year):</b> 3 weeks before the first day of school until 3 weeks after Kindergarten starts  <b>Exit (End of Year):</b> Last 4 weeks of Kindergarten</p>
NAEP	4, 8, 12	Year dependent	If selected, schools will be notified directly of their testing date
PEEP	Pre-K	Literacy, numeracy	<p><b>Entry (Beginning of Year):</b> 4 weeks before the first day of school until 4 weeks after preschool starts  <b>Exit (End of Year):</b> Last 4 weeks of preschool</p>
RISE	3-8	English Language Arts, mathematics, science, writing	<p><b>Fall and Midyear Window:</b>  <b>Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL):</b> August 10 – December 21, 2021 and January 4 – June 10, 2022  <i>Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8</i>  <b>Fall Interims (OPTIONAL):</b> August 10 – December 21, 2021  <i>No Writing or Science Interims available</i>  <b>Midyear Summative:</b> November 2 – December 21, 2021 and January 4 – March 4, 2022</p> <p><b>Winter Window:</b>  <b>Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL):</b> January 4 – June 10, 2022  <i>Writing Benchmark Modules available for grades 3-8; Science Benchmark Modules available for grades 4-8</i>  <b>Winter Interims (OPTIONAL):</b> January 4, 2022-March 4, 2022  <i>No Writing or Science Interims available</i>  <b>Midyear Summative:</b> November 2 – December 21, 2021 and January 4 – March 4, 2022</p> <p><b>Spring Window</b>  <b>Benchmark Modules (OPTIONAL):</b> August 10 – December 21, 2021 and January 4 – June 10, 2022  <b>Summative:</b> March 15 – June 10, 2022</p>
Utah Aspire Plus	9-10	English, reading, mathematics, science	March 7, 2022 – May 13, 2022
Utah Core Standard Benchmarks	9-12	English Language Arts, mathematics, science	August 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022
WIDA – ACCESS for ELLs	K-12	English Language Proficiency	January 6, 2022 – March 4, 2022
WIDA – Screener for ELLs	K-12	English Language Proficiency	Throughout the school year