



# USBE ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

## 2019-2020 Assessment Director Resource Guide

### Resources

#### Websites

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

#### Communications

- [Monthly meetings for LEA Assessment Directors](https://schools.utah.gov/assessment/directors)
  - (<https://schools.utah.gov/assessment/directors>)
- Weekly AD memos shared via email
  - To be included on “the list” please contact Emily Sweeten, [emily.sweeten@schools.utah.gov](mailto:emily.sweeten@schools.utah.gov)
- [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/c/USBEAssessment)
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### State Assessments

#### AAPPL (Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages)

**Grade Level:** 3-9

**Content Area:** Dual Language Immersion

**Testing Window:** November 4, 2019 – December 20, 2019

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

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- Assessment Data – TBD

#### ACT (American College Test)

**Grade Level:** 11

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

**Testing Window options:**

##### Window 1

- Standard (Paper): March 3, 2020
- Accommodations (Paper): March 3-6, & 9-13, 2020
- Online standard & accommodations: March 3 – 5 & 10 -12, 2020

##### Window 2

- Standard (Paper): March 24, 2020
- Accommodations (Paper): March 24-27, 30-31, & April 1-3, 2020
- Online standard & accommodations: March 24-26, & March 31-April 2, 2020

##### Window 3

- Standard (Paper): April 7, 2020
- Accommodations (Paper): April 7-10 & 13-17, 2020
- Online standard & accommodations: April 7-9 & 14-16, 2020

**Student Data:** UTREx - one statewide extract December 1. LEAs must add all additional data.

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## **DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)**

**Grade Level:** K-3 (Kindergarten is OPTIONAL)

**Content Area:** Reading

**Testing Windows:**

- **Beginning of Year (BOY):** Beginning of school year – September 30, 2019
- **Middle of Year (MOY):** December 1, 2019 – January 31, 2020
- **End of Year (EOY):** Middle of April – June 15, 2020

**Student Data:** UTREx – nightly upload

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## **DLM (Dynamic Learning Maps)**

**Grade Level:** 3-11

**Content Area:** English Language Arts, Mathematics

**Testing Windows**

- **Instructionally Embedded/Mid-year Window (OPTIONAL):** September 9, 2019 – February 26, 2020
  - *System offline December 23, 2019 – January 1, 2020*
- **Spring Summative Window:** March 9, 2020 – June 5, 2020

**Student Data:** UTREx – nightly upload

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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

**Student Data:** UTREx – nightly upload

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## **NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)**

**Grade Level:** Selected schools only

**Content Area:** Selected schools only

**Testing Window:** January 28, 2019 – March 8, 2019

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

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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

**Student Data:** UTREx – nightly upload

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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**

- **Mid-year Window**
  - Benchmarks (OPTIONAL): October 1 – December 20, 2019 and January 7 – March 13, 2020
  - Interims (OPTIONAL): October 1 – December 20, 2019 and January 7 – March 13, 2020
  - Summative: November 1 – December 20, 2019 and January 7 – March 6, 2020
    - *Note: any summative tests started before March 6<sup>th</sup> MUST be submitted before COB March 6<sup>th</sup>*
- **Spring Window**
  - Benchmarks (OPTIONAL): March 17 – June 12, 2020
  - Interims (OPTIONAL): *not available*
  - Summative: March 17 – June 12, 2020

**Student Data:** UTREx – nightly upload

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## UAA (Utah Alternate Assessment)

**Grade Level:** 3-11

**Content Area:** Science

**Testing Window:** March 11, 2020 – June 7, 2020

**Student Data:** Spreadsheet sent to LEAs based on March UTREx data. LEAs must add all additional data.

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## Utah Aspire Plus

**Grade Level:** 9-10

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

**Testing Window:** March 25, 2020 – May 17, 2020

**Student Data:** UTREx – nightly upload

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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 (World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment) - *ACCESS for ELs 2.0*

**Grade Level:** K-12

**Content Area:** English Language Proficiency

**Testing Window:** January 6, 2020 – March 6, 2020

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

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## WIDA (World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment) - *Screener for ELs*

**Grade Level:** K-12

**Content Area:** English Language Proficiency

**Testing Window:** Throughout the school year.

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

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