

**Mississippi K-3 Assessment Timeline  
August 2019-July 2020**

<b>Timeline for Universal Screener Assessment (Component 1)</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
August 12 – September 20, 2019	<b>Grades 1-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for ALL schools</li> </ul>	Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessment Window <sub>1</sub>
December 9, 2019 – January 24, 2020	<b>Grades K-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for ALL schools</li> </ul>	Middle of Year (MOY) Assessment Window <sub>2</sub>
March 23 – April 24, 2020	<b>Grades 1-3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required for ALL schools</li> </ul>	End of Year (EOY) Assessment Window <sub>2**</sub>

<b>Timeline for Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (Component 2)</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
August 12 – September 20, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Public Pre-K</li> <li>All Public K</li> <li>Early Learning Collaboratives</li> <li>School 500</li> </ul>	K-Readiness Pretest Window <sub>3</sub>
March 23 – April 24, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Public Pre-K</li> <li>All Public K</li> <li>Early Learning Collaboratives</li> <li>School 500</li> </ul>	K-Readiness Post-Test Window <sub>3</sub>

<b>Timeline for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Assessments for Promotion (Component 3)</b>		
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
April 13 – April 24, 2020	All 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Students***	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment <sub>4</sub>
May 11 – May 15, 2020	Retest Window #1	MAAP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Alternative Assessment <sub>4</sub>
June 22 – July 10, 2020	Retest Window #2	

**Technical Notes**

- Mississippi State Board Policy Rule 41.1 paragraph 7 states that all students in kindergarten and grades 1 through 3 shall be administered a state-approved screener with in the first 30 days of school and repeated at mid-year and at the end of the school year to identify any deficiencies in reading.  
\*\*EXCEPTION: Students in grade 3 who are not identified for intervention on mid-year screeners are not required to be screened again at the end of the school year.
- K-3 student identified through BOY Universal Screener whose results are below grade level should be assessed to determine targeted instructional support.
- Senate Bill 2572 requires ALL Kindergarten students to be assessed at the beginning and end of the year.
- For the 2019-2020 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade MAAP ELA Assessment will be the assessment to determine promotion/retention.