Elementary Testing Bulletin

Please read the entire bulletin. Changes will be highlighted in red.

New formative tools are being added to the SAGE system starting on Sep 26, 2016: benchmark tests, testlets, and new practice tests. More information about what is included in each tool can be found here:

http://www.schools.utah.gov/assessment/Directors/Meetings/2016/AugustSAGE.aspx

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Optional Assessments

The SRI test is now optional except for the midyear sixth-grade placement test. The ELA benchmarks are also now optional. Since these assessments are optional, there are no district-prescribed testing windows for them.

SAGE Interim Fall (3-6)

Testing window All tracks: 8/23/2016 to 12/16/2016

If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or

<u>brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org</u>. SAGE Interim tests are entirely optional. If you choose to administer them, you will need to adhere strictly to the Test Administration Manual and maintain test security. This is not a practice test where teachers can review questions with students. Interim is, rather, an opportunity to take a shorter version of the SAGE midyear to predict end-of-year results. For a practice test, we recommend using SAGE Formative or UTIPS rather than SAGE Interim. More information can be found at assessments.jordandistrict.org/sage.

Math Inventory (K)

Testing window

Trad: 8/29/2016 to 9/2/2016 Track A: 8/1/2016 to 8/5/2016 Track C: 8/1/2016 to 8/5/2016

Track B: 8/1/2016 to 8/5/2016 **Track D:** 8/22/2016 to 8/26/2016

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Harmon at 801-567-8377 or wendy.harmon@jordandistrict.org.

DIBELS - Beginning of year (K-3)

Testing window

 Trad: 9/2/2016 to 9/30/2016

 Track A: 8/8/2016 to 9/23/2016

 Track C: 8/8/2016 to 9/30/2016

Track B: 8/8/2016 to 9/2/2016 **Track D:** 8/29/2016 to 9/30/2016

If you have questions, please contact Becky Gerber at 801-567-8087 or <u>becky.gerber@jordandistrict.org</u>. You can also contact Bekkah Friant at 801-567-8112 or bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org. Your school will be contacted to let you know the date and time when the DIBELS team will be at your school. Please collaborate with teacher, literacy assistants and speech-languages pathologists well ahead of time to ensure students are accommodated appropriately. More information about DIBELS can be found at assessments.jordandistrict.org/dibels.

Math Pretest (K-6)

Testing window

Trad: 9/5/2016 to 9/9/2016 Track A: 8/8/2016 to 8/12/2016 Track C: 8/8/2016 to 8/12/2016

Track B: 8/8/2016 to 8/12/2016 **Track D:** 8/29/2016 to 9/2/2016

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Fountas & Pinell (Guided Reading) - Beginning of year (K-6)

Testing window

Trad: 9/12/2016 to 9/16/2016 Track A: 8/22/2016 to 8/26/2016 Track C: 9/12/2016 to 9/16/2016

Track B: 8/15/2016 to 8/19/2016 **Track D:** 9/12/2016 to 9/16/2016

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DLM: Instructionally Embedded Testlets (per IEP) (Optional) (LA, MA) (3-6)

Testing window

All tracks: 9/21/2016 to 2/28/2017

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Math Benchmark #1 (K-6)

Testing window

Trad: 9/26/2016 to 9/30/2016 Track A: 8/29/2016 to 9/2/2016 Track C: 9/19/2016 to 9/23/2016

Track B: 8/29/2016 to 9/2/2016 **Track D:** 9/19/2016 to 9/23/2016

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Harmon at 801-567-8377 or wendy.harmon@jordandistrict.org.

AAPPL (Testing for Dual Immersion Programs)

Testing window

All tracks: 10/17/2016 to 11/4/2016

If you have questions, please contact Robyn Bishop at 801-567-8129 or robyn.bishop@jordandistrict.org.

Math Benchmark #2 (K-6)

Testing window

Trad: 11/14/2016 to 11/18/2016 Track A: 11/7/2016 to 11/11/2016 Track C: 10/31/2016 to 11/4/2016

Track B: 10/31/2016 to 11/4/2016 **Track D:** 11/28/2016 to 12/2/2016

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Harmon at 801-567-8377 or wendy.harmon@jordandistrict.org.

DIBELS - Midyear (K-3)

Testing window

Trad: 12/12/2016 to 1/31/2017 Track A: 12/1/2016 to 1/31/2017 Track C: 12/5/2016 to 1/31/2017

Track B: 12/1/2016 to 1/31/2017 **Track D:** 12/1/2016 to 1/13/2017

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SAGE Interim Winter (3-6)

Testing window All tracks: 1/3/2017 to 3/3/2017

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ALPS (Testing for 4th - 9th Grades)

Test administration dates (Attend both days) All tracks: 1/4/2017 and 1/5/2017

If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Smith at 801-567-8368 or <u>rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org</u>. Students testing for placement in grades 4-9 should attend the sessions on January 4 and 5. All ALPS testing sessions are located at Majestic Elementary. Make-up testing for ALPS will be on January 9.

ALPS (Testing for 1st - 3rd Grades)

Test administration dates (Attend both days) All tracks: 1/6/2017 and 1/7/2017

If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Smith at 801-567-8368 or <u>rebecca.smith@jordandistrict.org</u>. Students testing for placement in grades 4-9 should attend the sessions on January 6 and 7. All ALPS testing sessions are located at Majestic Elementary. Make-up testing for ALPS will be on January 9.

SRI - Midyear (7th grade placement) (6)

Testing window

Trad: 1/23/2017 to 1/27/2017 Track A: 12/19/2016 to 12/23/2016 Track C: 1/23/2017 to 1/27/2017

Track B: 1/23/2017 to 1/27/2017 **Track D:** 1/9/2017 to 1/13/2017 If you have questions, please contact Camille Osborn at 801-567-8109 or <u>camille.osborn@jordandistrict.org</u>. This test is mandatory for sixth grade because it serves as seventh grade placement.

WIDA ACCESS (EL Levels 1-4) (K-6)

Testing window

All tracks: 1/23/2017 to 3/8/2017

If you have questions, please contact Bekkah Friant at 801-567-8112 or

<u>bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org</u>. You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8419 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org. Your school will be contacted to set up the dates for the WIDA team. Please be aware this is a computer-based test and we will need to schedule a computer lab. This test will be administered to your ELL students who are at LPL levels 1, 2, 3, or 4. Sample test items can be found at wbte.drcedirect.com/WIDA/portals/wida.

NAEP (Selected schools only) (4)

Testing window All tracks: 1/30/2017 to 3/10/2017

If you have questions, please contact Brooke Anderson at 801-567-8393 or <u>brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org</u>. You can also contact Clyde Mason at 801-567-8243 or clyde.mason@jordandistrict.org. This test is for select schools only. You will be contacted if your school was selected to participate.

7th Gr Math Placement (6)

Testing window

Trad: 2/6/2017 to 2/10/2017 Track A: 2/27/2017 to 3/3/2017 Track C: 2/6/2017 2/10/2017

Track B: 1/16/2017 to 1/20/2017 **Track D:** 2/27/2017 3/3/2017

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Harmon at 801-567-8377 or wendy.harmon@jordandistrict.org.

Math Benchmark #3 (K-6)

Testing window **Trad:** 2/13/2017 to 2/17/2017 **Track A:** 2/13/2017 to 2/17/2017

Track B: 2/13/2017 to 2/17/2017

Track C: 2/6/2017 to 2/10/2017

Track D: 3/13/2017 to 3/17/2017

If you have questions, please contact Wendy Harmon at 801-567-8377 or wendy.harmon@jordandistrict.org.

School Climate Surveys (K-6)

Administration window All tracks: 2/13/2017 to 3/31/2017

If you have questions, please contact Clyde Mason at 801-567-8243 or clyde.mason@jordandistrict.org.

SHARP Survey (Selected Schools & Classes only) (6)

Administration window

All tracks: 3/6/2017 to 3/10/2017

If you have questions, please contact Bekkah Friant at 801-567-8112 or <u>bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org</u>. If your school is selected to administer the SHARP survey, you'll be notified and given more information in November.

DLM: Spring Summative (LA, MA) (per IEP) (3-6)

Testing window

Trad: 3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017 Track A: 3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017 Track C: 3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017

Track B: 3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017 **Track D:** 3/20/2017 to 6/2/2017

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UAA (Sci) (per IEP) (3-6)

Testing window

Trad: 3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017 Track A: 3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017 Track C: 3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017

Track B: 3/20/2017 to 5/26/2017 **Track D:** 3/20/2017 to 6/2/2017 If you have questions, please contact Bekkah Friant at 801-567-8112 or <u>bekkah.friant@jordandistrict.org</u>. You can also contact Gaylene Miller at 801-567-8419 or gaylene.miller@jordandistrict.org.

SAGE Summative (Writing, LA, MA, and Sci) (3-6)

Testing window

Trad: 4/3/2017 to 5/26/2017 Track A: 3/20/2017 to 6/2/2017 Track C: 4/3/2017 to 6/16/2017

Track B: 4/3/2017 to 6/16/2017 **Track D:** 4/10/2017 to 6/16/2017

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Math Post-Test (1-6)

Testing window **Trad:** 4/24/2017 to 4/28/2017 **Track A:** 5/1/2017 to 5/5/2017 **Track C:** 5/22/2017 to 5/26/2017

Track B: 5/8/2017 to 5/12/2017 **Track D:** 5/22/2017 to 5/26/2017

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DIBELS - End of Year (K-3)

Testing window

Trad: 5/1/2017 to 5/31/2017 Track A: 4/17/2017 to 6/2/2017 Track C: 4/17/2017 to 6/2/2017

Track B: 4/17/2017 to 5/12/2017 **Track D:** 5/22/2017 to 6/2/2017

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Math Post-Test (K)

Testing window

 Trad: 5/22/2017 to 5/26/2017

 Track A: 5/15/2017 to 5/19/2017

 Track C: 6/12/2017 to 6/16/2017

Track B: 5/15/2017 to 5/19/2017 **Track D:** 6/12/2017 to 6/16/2017

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Fountas & Pinell (Guided Reading) - End of year (K-6)

Testing window

Trad: 5/29/2017 to 6/2/2017 Track A: 6/5/2017 to 6/9/2017 Track C: 6/26/2017 to 6/30/2017

Track B: 6/26/2017 to 6/30/2017 **Track D:** 6/26/2017 to 6/30/2017

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SLO Assessments

SLO assessments may be administered at the quarter, semester, or year. Teachers may set their own pretest and posttest dates.

Due dates for SLO worksheets are as follows:

- May 12, 2017: Traditional grades 1-12
- May 19, 2017: Traditional kindergarten and A & B tracks grades K-6
- June 16, 2017: C & D tracks trades K-6

Is something missing or unclear? Please contact Brooke Anderson at 567-8393 or brooke.anderson@jordandistrict.org so she can update the bulletin accordingly.