

MEMORANDUM

To: State Board of Education

From: Dr. Charity Flores, Director
Office of Student Assessment

Subject: Assessment Windows 2020-2021

Date: October 2, 2019

The Indiana Department of Education requests approval for the assessment windows in 2020-2021. Please note the following considerations:

- The test windows follow the standard durations for the historical administrations provided.
- ISTEP+ First-Time Administration (FTA) is not identified as we anticipate the transition for the 2023 cohort to the college entrance examination requirements for accountability.
- IREAD-3 spring administration window follows ILEARN based on the intended design for ILEARN to serve as a screener for a smaller student population still requiring demonstration of minimum proficiency on foundational reading standards.

2020-2021 Indiana Assessment Windows

Name of Assessment	Window Begins	Window Ends
Indiana Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network Grades 3-8		
ILEARN Biology End-of-Course Assessment (ECA) December ¹	November 30, 2020	December 17, 2020
ILEARN Biology ECA February ²	February 8, 2021	February 25, 2021
ILEARN Grades 3-8	April 19, 2021	May 14, 2021
ILEARN Biology ECA ³ and Optional U.S. Government ECA	April 19, 2021	May 21, 2021
Indiana Statewide Testing of Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+) Grade 10		
Summer Retest	July 20, 2020	August 14, 2020
Winter Retest	November 9, 2020	December 11, 2020
Spring Retest	February 2, 2021	February 26, 2021
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)		
PSAT/NMSQT Primary Testing Day	October 14, 2020	
PSAT/NMSQT Alternate Testing Day	October 28, 2020	
Indiana Reading And Evaluation Determination-3 (IREAD-3)		
Spring Administration	May 10, 2021	May 21, 2021
Summer Administration	May 25, 2021	July 16, 2021
Indiana's Alternate Measure (I AM)		
I AM	April 5, 2021	May 14, 2021
World-Class Instructional Design and Assessments (WIDA) for English Learners		
WIDA ACCESS Annual Assessments	January 11, 2021	February 26, 2021
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)		
NAEP 2021	January 25, 2021	March 5, 2021

Indiana Student Performance Readiness and Observation of Understand Tool (ISPROUT) is administered to students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) upon the student's entrance into the preschool program, annually near their birthday or yearly review, and the exit of the program (typically the spring prior to going to kindergarten).

¹ The December Biology window is designed for students completing the course during the first trimester or semester.

² The February Biology window is designed for students completing the course during the second trimester.

³ The May Biology and U.S. Government window is designed for students completing the course at the completion of the second semester or third trimester.