



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Michele Walker, Director
Office of Student Assessment

DATE: November 25, 2013

RE: Recommended 2014-15 Testing Dates (ISTEP+ Grades 3-8; IREAD-3)

Proposed 2014-15 testing windows for the ISTEP+ assessment in grades 3-8, as well as the Spring 2014 and Summer 2014 IREAD-3 testing windows, will be presented for approval at the State Board of Education meeting in December. The proposed dates are as follows:

Assessment	Proposed Testing Dates
ISTEP+ Applied Skills	March 2 - 11, 2015
ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice – Online	April 27 – May 8, 2015
ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice – Paper/pencil (as needed)	April 27 – May 6, 2014
IREAD-3 (Spring)	March 16 - 18, 2014
READ-3 (Summer) – Online	June 1 – July 24, 2015
IREAD-3 (Summer) – Paper/pencil (as needed)	June 8 – July 24, 2015

To align with previous policy, we seek permission for the Indiana Department of Education to approve changes to the testing dates within a period of no more than one week in advance for schools that provide rationale for such a date change.

Proposed testing windows for additional NCLB-required assessments will be presented to the State Board of Education for approval as soon as the dates become available.

Thank you for your consideration.