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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents, Charter Administrators, and District Test Coordinators

FROM: Lisa Chandler, Director of Assessment and Accountability *LSC*

RE: **2017-2018 Assessment Calendar**

Attached is the 2017-2018 Statewide Assessment Calendar. Thanks to all of you who provided input setting these dates, including superintendents and charter directors surveyed at the Spring Budget Conference, district test coordinators throughout the year, and our educators and families that weighed in as we traveled the state over the past nine months. These dates have been established in response to the desire to maximize instructional time while holding the highest of expectations for all of our students.

In order to provide students with more instructional time in the classroom, the spring 2018 PARCC testing dates have been scheduled to begin two weeks later than in 2017. Computer-based testing will take place in the four-week window of April 16 - May 11. Paper-based testing will end a week earlier on May 4. This timeline increases the amount of instructional time and allows us to continue working on returning student results as early as possible.

The calendar also includes information on the other state-required assessments given during the school year. For questions, please contact the Assessment Bureau at ped.assessment@state.nm.us or 505-827-5861. The detailed Statewide Assessment Calendar of Events, which outlines the timing of activities such as online test registration, training sessions, and release of reports is under development and will be published this summer as well.

Attachment

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2017-2018 Assessment Calendar

TEST	FALL 2017	WINTER 2018	SPRING/SUMMER 2018
PARCC	Nov 13 – Dec 15		PBT: April 16 – May 4 CBT: April 16 – May 11
SBA	Science: Oct 30 – Nov 17 Spanish Reading: Nov 13 – Dec 15		Science: March 5 – 30 Spanish Reading: April 16 – May 4
NMAPA	Sept 25 – Oct 13		March 12 – April 6
ACCESS		Jan 22 – March 16	
EOC	Last three weeks of semester	Senior retests on demand	Spring: Last three weeks of semester Summer: Last week of summer school

OTHER ASSESSMENTS

- SBA Legacy Graduation Tests: Oct 30 – Nov 17
- I-Station (K-Grade 2): Beginning of Year in Sept, Middle of Year in Jan, End of Year in May
- I-Station (K-Grade 3) – Reads to Leads districts/charter schools: BOY in Sept, MOY in Jan, EOY in May
- W-APT (K), WIDA Screener (Grades 1-12): First 30 days of school year or within 2 weeks of enrollment
- Kindergarten Observation Tool (KOT): First 30 days of school year
- NAEP: Jan 29 – March 9, sampled schools only