

Assessment Updates

Oklahoma School Testing Program

November 2025



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Session Agenda

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- Content Area Updates
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- English Learners
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PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

2025-2026 OSTP Spring Administration

- The 2025-2026 OSTP will entail year-end summative assessments.
 - No benchmarks will be utilized this year for the state summative tests.
- Grades 3-8 ELA and Math and grades 5 and 8 Science will be administered through Cognia.
- Grade 11 US History and Science will be administered through Cognia.
- Grade 11 ELA & Math assessments will be administered through ACT.
- Please check the [Office of Assessments webpage](#) regularly for updates and announcements.

Seniors Missing CCRA Exams

- OAC 210:10-13-1.1 approved last spring
- Seniors missing any CCRA can take make-up exams to fulfill graduation assessment requirements.
- If your district has seniors who would have graduated but did not due to missing one or more required assessments, please email the Office of Assessments at assessments@sde.ok.gov to request the necessary make-up exams.

Make-Up CCRA Exams

Important Notes:

- These exams do **not** count toward Accountability measures.
- They are intended for seniors who have completed **all other graduation requirements** except testing.
- Seniors enrolled in late Spring 2026 should be added to the testing portals and administered the standard state assessments rather than make-up exams.
- These assessments are not acceptable for college admissions.
- These assessments do not have an OPI or ACT equivalency score.

UPDATED TESTING CALENDAR

2025–2026

ACT
STANDARD
ONLINE

WINDOW 1

MARCH 24–27; MARCH 30–APRIL 3

WINDOW 2

APRIL 7–10; APRIL 13–17

WINDOW 3

APRIL 21–24; APRIL 27–MAY 1
(MAKE-UP TESTING ONLY)

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GRADE 11 CCRA
SCIENCE &
US HISTORY

ONLINE

APRIL 1 – APRIL 30

PAPER

APRIL 1 – APRIL 10

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GRADES 3–8
ELA & MATH
GRADES 5 & 8
SCIENCE

ONLINE

APRIL 13 – MAY 13

PAPER

APRIL 13 – APRIL 30

WIDA
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

WIDA ACCESS
ASSESSMENTS

WIDA ACCESS

JANUARY 5 – MARCH 20

NAEP
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT
OF EDUCATIONAL
PROGRESS

ONLINE

JANUARY 26 – MARCH 20

DYNAMIC
LEARNING MAPS

ALL GRADES &
CONTENT
AREAS

OAAP/DLM

MARCH 24 – MAY 14



TESTING WINDOW

DTC Duties in November

- Precode
- Test Date Selection: ACT
- Verify access to testing portals
- Submit Accommodation Requests: ACT
- Prepare Documentation for Non-Standard Accommodation Request
- Procure spring calendar dates for your site/district, including activity calendars

CONTENT AREA UPDATES

English Language Arts (ELA) Updates

- Grades 3-8 will test online—unless paper testing accommodations are listed on the student's IEP/504 plan.
- All grades have technology-enhanced items this year.
- TEI and constructed-response item examples on 3-8 practice tests. (No CRs in grades 5 and 8)
- The 2021 ELA standards will be assessed this Spring.
- Remember that the non-standard accommodation for ELA Read-Aloud or TTS must be approved by the state.
- The non-standard accommodation application is available on Single Sign On from **December 1 – February 1 annually.**

ELA Updates: Writing Sections

- Grade 5 and 8 Writing sections:
 - If a student gets locked out of the writing prompt, keep the student in the secured testing session, and call the Office of Assessments for assistance in unlocking.
 - If you do not get an answer the first time you call, please continue to call.

ELA Updates – NS2/Form U

There are some changes this year in what requires a Form U application, but the guidelines remain consistent:

- Any unique accommodation should be listed on a student's IEP, 504, or Health Plan
- The accommodation should be included in both the classroom and the OSTP sections of the appropriate plan

Please see below for updates on what **does not** require a Form U application

No Form U Application is Needed for Standard Accommodations

- These include changes in setting, timing, presentation, or response.
- Some **examples** are:
- Large-print or Braille editions of the test
- Dictating responses to a scribe
- Frequent breaks
- Assistive technology, such as color overlays or multiplication charts

No Form U Application is Needed for Calming/Sensory Tools

- Some **examples** are:
- Fidget devices
- Bouncy chairs
- Elastic chair bands
- Stuffed animals
- Blankets
- Chew toys

Non-Standard Accommodations Webinar

- The Office of Assessments will be hosting a webinar specifically about Non-Standard Accommodations at 2:00 on Thursday, December 11th
- The webinar will give more in-depth details on the application process for the NS1 read-aloud accommodations and the NS2/Form U unique accommodations
- Please invite anyone involved in the NSA application process to register and attend (e.g., DTCs, Special Education Directors)
- Participants may use this link to register: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Math Updates

- Grades 3-8 will test online—unless paper testing accommodations are listed on the student's IEP/504 plan.
- All grades have technology-enhanced items (TEIs) this year.
- Most TEIs have examples on grades 3-8 practice tests.
- The [Calculator Policy](#) is the same.
- The Reference Sheets for grades 6-8 are available on the [Assessment Materials](#) page.
- [Performance Level Descriptors](#) still align to the 2022 Math Oklahoma Academic Standards.

Science Updates

- Grades 3-8 will test online—unless paper testing accommodations are listed on the student's IEP/504 plan.
- All grades have technology-enhanced items (TEIs) this year.
- Updated TIS documents with new released items.
- CCRA TIS posted on the [College and Career Readiness Assessments](#) webpage
- *OSTP TIS coming soon!*
- Periodic table can be found on Cognia's Help and Support Site: [Resources - Oklahoma Help & Support](#)

US History Updates

- Grades 11 US History will test online—unless paper testing accommodations are listed on the student's IEP/504 plan.
- There are technology-enhanced items (TEIs) on the test again this year.
- Updated CCRA US History TIS posted on the [College and Career Readiness Assessments](#) webpage.
 - New items have been added to the US History TIS over the past few years; there are now 37 practice items.
- New practice items will also be added to the [US History](#) frameworks this year.

ACT

ACT CHANGES – SPRING 2026

- This spring students will take the enhanced ACT as part of the state assessment.
 - Changes include shorter tests and more time per question.
- The subject areas remain the same, as does the core content and skills and knowledge assessed.
- This impacts paper and online testing.
- The Science Test will be part of the Oklahoma State ACT.

OTHER ACT CHANGES

- More flexibility in scheduling
 - Have the possibility to test over two consecutive days
 - English, Math, and Reading have to be administered on Day 1.
 - Science and Writing can be administered on Day 2.
 - Districts can still administer all the tests in one day as before.
 - Districts can also opt to offer English, Math, Reading, and Science on Day 1 and Writing on Day 2.
- A student's composite score will reflect the student's performance on the English, Math, and Reading tests.

ACT – Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

- Test Date Selection: **December 9**
- Accommodation Requests: **February 11 (Test Window 1)
OR February 25 (Test Window 2)**
 - Please submit requests by the deadline for your initial test administration.
- Site Readiness: **December 1 – February 18**
- **[Oklahoma ACT Webpage](#)**

Oklahoma Spring 2026 ACT® Test Dates

Online Testing (Standard & Accommodations)	Dates
Online Testing Windows (Standard and Accommodated Testing)	Window 1: March 24-27; March 30-April 3, 2026 Window 2: April 7-10; April 13-17, 2026
Makeup Testing Window	April 21-24; April 27-May 1, 2026
Paper Accommodations Window	Window 1: March 24-27; March 30-April 3, 2026 Window 2: April 7-10; April 13-17, 2026

ACT 2025-2026 TRAINING

- Accommodation Webinar:
 - On demand
 - [Register](#) for access
- Test Administration Training #1:
 - December 4, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
 - [Register](#)
- ACT Online Readiness Webinar:
 - February 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
 - [Register](#)
- Test Administration Training #2:
 - February 26, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
 - [Register](#)

ACT CONTACT INFORMATION

OKLAHOMA CALL CENTER
319-337-1599

ACT GENERAL QUESTIONS
800.553.6244 ext 2800
act.org/stateanddistrict/contactus

ACCOMMODATIONS & SUPPORTS
800.553.6244 ext 1788
ACTStateAccomms@act.org

ACT WORKKEYS



- Funding is still available
- For Oklahoma public school students in grades 11 & 12
- National Career Readiness Credentials
 - Workplace Documents
 - Applied Math
 - Graphic Literacy
- The testing window is open until **December 9, 2025**
- For more information, check out the [Oklahoma ACT WorkKeys webpage](#).

EL Updates

OSTP English Learner Participation and Accommodation

- English Learners are not exempt from OSTP assessments.
- Online OSTP assessments are available in Spanish in all grade levels and content areas except ELA.
- Paper OSTP assessments are only available in English.
- For additional information regarding specific EL student testing accommodations and their allowability, please refer to the [OSTP EL Accommodations Manual](#).

WIDA Testing Window

- The WIDA testing window will be open from **January 5, 2026 through March 20, 2026**.
- All K-12 English Learner (EL) students are required to participate in the ACCESS or Alternate ACCESS assessment.
- EL students will be automatically uploaded to the WIDA AMS system on **December 2, 2025**.
- For assistance with any WIDA or EL-related questions, please contact the OSDE Office of English Language Proficiency at oelep@sde.ok.gov.

WIDA Precode Window

- The WIDA Precode window will open **November 4th, 2025, through November 19, 2025.**
- Staff completing the WIDA Precode review must:
 - Have read/review access in the Accountability Reporting application.
 - Review the [WIDA Precode Webinar \(Slide Deck\)](#).

OELP's 2025-2026 WIDA ACCESS Assessments Overview

- This webinar will provide an overview of Oklahoma ACCESS testing. Participants will be able to ask questions during the webinar. A recording of the webinar will be posted to the OELP webpage.
- **Dec 9, 2025, 12:00 PM-1:45 PM Central Time**
 - To register for the webinar, click [here](#)
- This webinar is supplemental to the required WIDA ACCESS certification trainings offered in the WIDA Secure Portal, and they do not take the place of WIDA's assessment trainings.

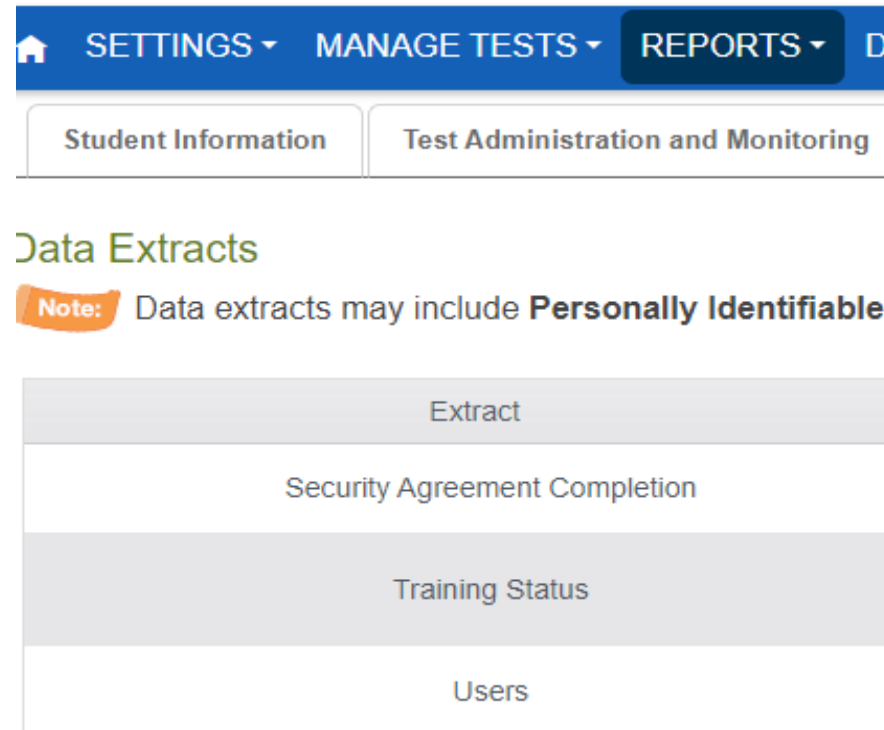
OAAP/Accommodations Updates

OAAP – Helpful Reports

District/Building Test Coordinators may benefit from the following data extracts:

- Security Agreement Completion
 - Verify whether users have agreed to the security agreement
- Training Status
 - Review which teachers have completed training
- Users
 - And modify (add, remove, edit) users as needed

Located in Kite Educator Portal under the Reports tab, select Data Extracts, and these reports will be under the Data Management tab.



The screenshot shows the Kite Educator Portal interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, 'SETTINGS', 'MANAGE TESTS', and 'REPORTS' (which is highlighted). Below the navigation bar, there are two tabs: 'Student Information' and 'Test Administration and Monitoring'. The 'Test Administration and Monitoring' tab is active. Under this tab, the 'Data Extracts' section is visible. A note states: 'Data extracts may include Personally Identifiable'. Below the note, there is a table with the following data:

Extract
Security Agreement Completion
Training Status
Users

Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) Tiered Monitoring Information

- Public Notice and Comment Period for the 2025-2026 1.0 Percent Waiver Extension Request
- [2025-2026 Draft 1% Extension Waiver](#)
- Public comments must be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 2025.**
- [Public Comment Feedback Form for the 2025-2026 1% Extension Waiver Request](#)
- Identification letters are expected to be sent in December.

Precode

Precode Window:

Now through January 9, 2026

- Purpose: Verify student information before it is uploaded into testing vendors' systems. Precode is done in the Accountability Reporting application.
- The following fields must be accurate:
 - State Testing Number (STN)
 - First, Last Name (ensure names are spelled correctly)
 - Birthdate (ensure birthdate is accurate)
 - Grade
 - EL Status/IEP Status/504 Plans
 - Enrollment date/Fullcode

Testing Accommodations

- The only testing accommodations that will automatically transfer after Precode closes are paper/pencil, large-print, and Braille.
- All other testing accommodations that need to be provided on test day will have to be configured in the OSTP Data Portal after the students have been uploaded to the portal by Cognia.

Accountability Reporting Application

- To view Accommodations in Accountability Reporting (AR), go to Student Data → Students. The only OSTP testing accommodations that appear in the Accommodation column are paper/pencil, large-print, and Braille.

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	▼	▼
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	Y	▼
	Y	▼
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IEP Status Change (not showing in AR)

- If a student still is not showing up as being on an IEP in the Accountability Reporting application, please contact Accountability@sde.ok.gov.

How to make changes to a student's data in the Accountability Reporting Application

- Demographic changes (e.g., name change, date of birth, grade level, IEP status, and EL status) must be made in the SIS. IEP status and 504 status must be consistent with EdPlan.
- If demographic changes have not transferred over to AR after 48 hours, please contact studentdatainfo@sde.ok.gov to ensure that your SIS is set up properly.

Accommodation Changes

- Braille, Large-Print, or Paper/Pencil Accommodation changes must be properly designated in EdPlan first for these to appear in the Accountability Reporting Application.
- If the Braille, Large-Print, or Paper/Pencil Accommodation is still not showing up after 48 hours, please email Accountability@sde.ok.gov. This is the same scenario for removing an accommodation, but it must be done properly in EdPlan first.

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I get access to Pearson Access Next?**
 - Please reach out to us at SDE. The DTCs and Test Coordinators in Pearson Access Next are populated through the DTC Designation form; we recognize that there may have been changes.
- **How will my students be uploaded for Spring testing?**
 - On January 9, 2026, our Accountability Office will pull the students for your district/site and send them to the testing vendors, who will upload them into the testing platforms. **If you do not see students in the testing platforms by the first part of February, please let us know.**

Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

- **Do seniors from out of state have to take all of the CCRA?**
- Students who transfer into Oklahoma schools their senior year do not have to take our CCRA assessments if they were on track for graduation, according to the testing requirements of their former state.
- If you find that they are not on track for graduation according to their former state's testing requirements – or if you are having trouble verifying this information with their former district, then a good solution would be to enroll them in the Spring CCR Assessments to ensure they meet the graduation requirements.

Thank You!

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