

Assessment Updates

Oklahoma School Testing Program
September 2026



OKLAHOMA
Education



Session Agenda

- DTC Form
- Timelines/Requirements
- CCRA
- English Learners
- OAAP/Accommodations
- Programmatic Updates

DTC Designation Form

- We are missing approximately 300 District Testing Designation Forms. Please ask your superintendent's office if this form was filled out. We will start reaching out to individual districts in the next week.
 - The form names the DTC, Alternate DTC, IT Coordinator, EL Coordinator, OAAP Coordinator, and CCRA Test Coordinator
 - These contacts are used to make testing platform accounts and for sending out information
- The form can be found [here](#).

REQUIRED TESTING CONTENT & GRADES

	MATH	ELA	SCIENCE
Grade 3	✓	✓	
Grade 4	✓	✓	
Grade 5	✓	✓	✓
Grade 6	✓	✓	
Grade 7	✓	✓	
Grade 8	✓	✓	✓

COLLEGE- & CAREER-READINESS ASSESSMENTS

	ACT	SCIENCE	U.S. HISTORY
Grade 11	✓	✓	✓

2026-2027 Testing Calendar: CCRA



Test Window 1: March 23 – March 26; March 29 – April 2

Test Window 2: April 6 – April 9; April 12 – April 16

Make-up Window: April 20 – April 23; April 26 - April 30



Online Testing: April 1 – April 30

Paper Testing: April 1 – April 15

**GRADE 11 CCRA
SCIENCE &
US HISTORY**

2026-2027 Testing Calendar: OSTP



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

OSTP ONLINE: Last Four Weeks of Your District's Instructional Calendar

See [HB 4359 Guidance](#)

2026-2027 Testing Calendar: OAAP



REQUIRED

State Summative Spring Window:

March 24 – May 14

OPTIONAL

Instructionally Embedded Assessments:

September 14 – February 19

2026-2027 Testing Calendar: WIDA



January 5 – March 12

2026-2027 Testing Calendar: ACT WorkKeys



GRADES 10 – 12

September 28 – May 7*

*Until funding cap is reached

College- & Career- Readiness Assessments - CCRA

ACT Assessments

- **Informed Consent:** Participation in the non-test portion/survey of the ACT requires either parental informed consent or age of majority student's consent.
- **Accommodations:** Must receive ACT approval in order to use accommodations for students on an IEP, 504 plan, or ELAP. The deadline to submit accommodation requests is **February 10, 2027.**
- [Oklahoma ACT Webpage](#)

2026-2027 TRAINING

Accommodations Webinar:

- **September 16, 2026**, at 2:00 p.m.
- [Register](#) to view
- Test Administration Training #1:
 - **December 4, 2026**, at 2:00 p.m.
- ACT Online Readiness Webinar
 - **February 5, 2027**, at 2:00 p.m.
- Test Administration Training #2:
 - **February 26, 2027**, at 2:00 p.m.

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 2800
ACTStateAccomms@act.org

SENIOR MAKE-UP EXAMS

- If you have a **senior** who missed testing their junior year AND they will graduate early (before the spring testing window opens), that student can take make-up exams to be eligible for graduation.
- For a senior who has COMPLETED their coursework and all other graduation requirements except for state testing, DTCs should send an email to assessments@sde.ok.gov with the student's STN (no names, please!) and the exams needed for graduation (i.e., ELA, Math, Science, or US History).
 - These exams should be administered in person with appropriate accommodations.
 - These exams will NOT result in an ACT score.
 - These exams do NOT count toward a district's accountability measures.
 - They are strictly to be utilized for graduation.

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.

OSTP English Learner Participation and Accommodation Continued

- For additional information regarding specific EL student testing accommodations and their allowability, please refer to the updated 2026-2027 OSTP EL Accommodations Manual. (*coming soon*)
- Note that the accommodations contained in the above document are specific to OSTP assessments. For information related to WIDA ACCESS accommodations, please refer to the [WIDA Accessibility and Accommodations Manual](#).
- Electronic OSTP [Parent Student Teacher Guides](#) (PSTGs) are available in both Spanish and English for parent/guardian reference.

WIDA Testing Window

- The WIDA testing window will be open from **January 5 through March 12, 2027**.
- 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 1, 2026**. Precode closes on **November 13, 2026**.
- For assistance with any WIDA or EL-related questions, please contact the OSDE Office of English Language Proficiency at (405) 522-5073 or oelp@sde.ok.gov.

OAAP Updates

OAAP – Professional Development

- **OAAP/DLM Community of Practice**
 - OAAP/DLM Community of Practice website
 - Monthly virtual sessions
 - Discuss timely OAAP and DLM topics
 - Exchange practical strategies
 - Ask questions
- **Teaching Text Comprehension: Anchor-Read-Apply**
 - This month's featured DLM professional development module
 - A practical lesson-planning framework for teaching text comprehension
 - Connect instruction directly to the DLM Essential Elements

KITE Bulk Student Upload

- The student upload into KITE was completed on September 1, 2026.
 - Based on student IEP records in EdPlan.
- Please review your students and make updates as needed.

DLM Reminders

- The optional but highly recommended Instructionally Embedded Assessment window is open.
- Updated 2026-2027 resources are available on the [Oklahoma DLM Webpage](#).
- New and Returning Test Administrator training can be completed now.
- DLM Help Desk
 - Phone Number: 844-261-6481
 - email: DLM-support@ku.edu
 - Do not send any Personally Identifiable Information. The only identifier relating to a student that can be sent is the STN.

Training Updates

DTC Update Webinars

- **September 30, 2026, 2:30 PM**
- **November 18, 2026, 2:30 PM**
- **December 16, 2026, 2:30 PM**
- **January 27, 2027, 02:30 PM**
- **March 24, 2027, 02:30 PM**

Required DTC Training

- The required annual DTC trainings will be held virtually.

AM Sessions (9 AM to 12)	PM Sessions (1 PM to 4)
February 8	February 10
February 12	February 17
February 16	February 18

Watch emails (Cognia; OSDE) for registration information.

Thank You!

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