Assessment Updates

Oklahoma School Testing Program

September 2026

OKLAHOMA Education

Session Agenda

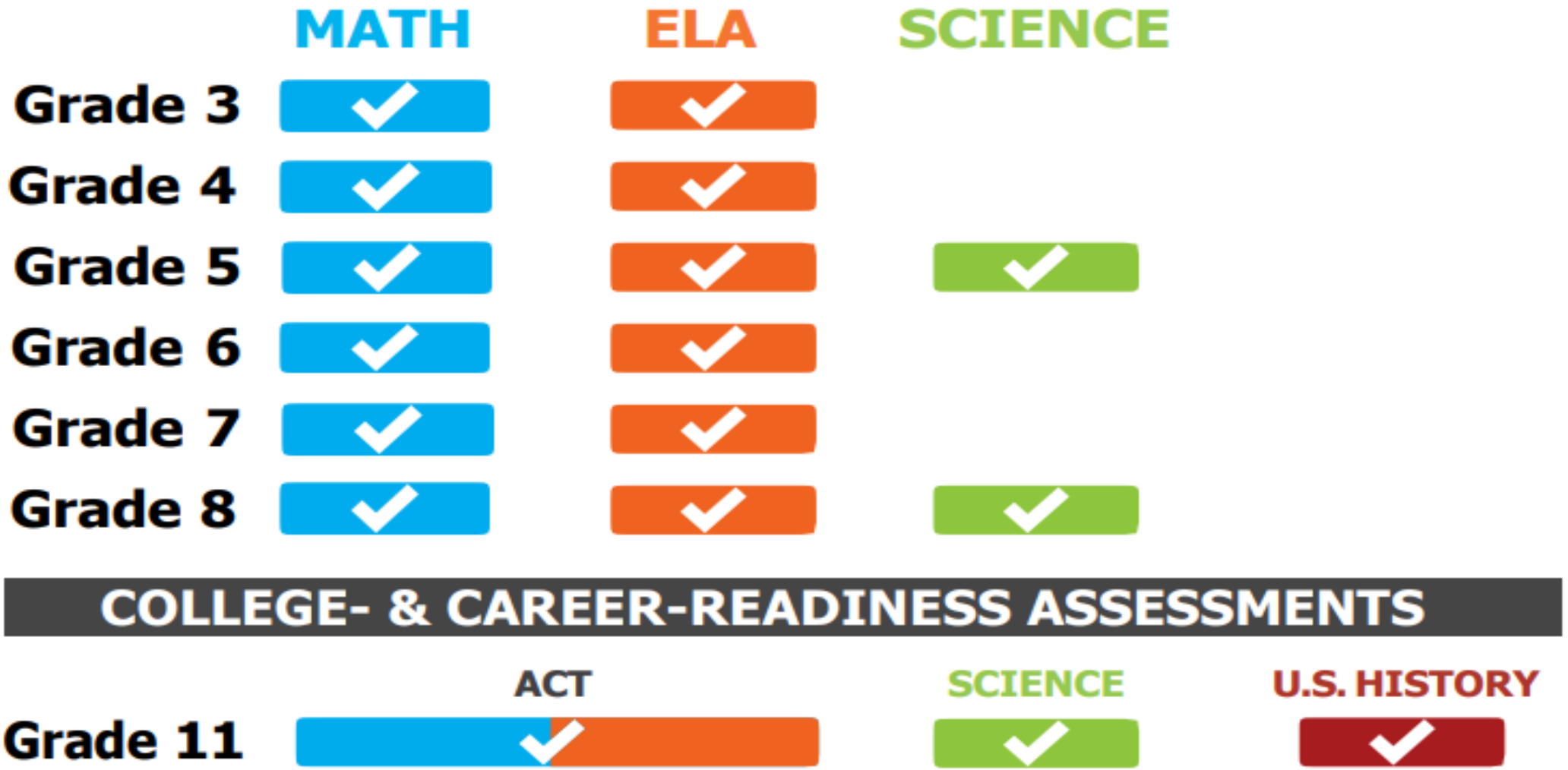
- DTC Form
- Timelines/Requirements
- CCRA
- English Learners
- OAAP/Accommodations
- Programmatic Updates

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



OKLAHOMA Education

2026-2027 Testing Calendar: CCRA

ACT® STANDARD ONLINE

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

cognia®

GRADE 11 CCRA SCIENCE & US HISTORY

Online Testing: April 1 – April 30

Paper Testing: April 1 – April 15

OKLAHOMA Education

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

OKLAHOMA Education

2026-2027 Testing Calendar: OAAP



REQUIRED

State Summative Spring Window:

March 24 – May 14

OPTIONAL

Instructionally Embedded Assessments:

September 14 – February 19

OKLAHOMA Education

2026-2027 Testing Calendar: WIDA

WIDA™
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

January 5 – March 12

OKLAHOMA Education

2026-2027 Testing Calendar: ACT WorkKeys

GRADES 10 – 12

September 28 – May 7*

*Until funding cap is reached

College- & Career-Readiness Assessments - CCRA

OKLAHOMA Education

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

OKLAHOMA Education

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

OKLAHOMA Education

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

OKLAHOMA Education

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**

OKLAHOMA Education

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!

OKLAHOMA Education

The OSDE Assessment Team

- Catherine Boomer, Program Director, State Assessments | catherine.boomer@sde.ok.gov
- Alyssa Tyra, Program Manager, State Assessments | alyssa.tyra@sde.ok.gov
- Corinne Beasler, Project Manager, Mathematics Assessments| corinne.beasler@sde.ok.gov
- Deb Wade, Project Manager, ELA Assessments | deb.wade@sde.ok.gov
- Deanna Ferland, Project Director, CCRA Science | deanna.ferland@sde.ok.gov
- Angela Kelly, Project Director, OAAP | angela.kelly@sde.ok.gov
- Thomas Kirk, Program Manager, English Language Proficiency| thomas.kirk@sde.ok.gov
- Jessica Marine, Project Manager, ELPA Indicator | jessica.marine@sde.ok.gov
- Savanna Payne, Project Manager, ELPA | savanna.payne@sde.ok.gov
- Rebecca Logan, Project Director, NAEP | rebecca.logan@sde.ok.gov
- Susan Viles, Assessment Monitoring Specialist | susan.viles@sde.ok.gov
- Susan Hickey, Assessment Monitoring Specialist | susan.hickey@sde.ok.gov
- Tandrea Lambert, Tutoring Coordinator | tandrea.lambert@sde.ok.gov
- Luke Luschen, Project Coordinator | luke.luschen@sde.ok.gov