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The table below lists the assessments that are required by North Dakota Code and/or federal law and the timeframes in which the assessments are administered.

Assessment	Required By	Students/Grades	Test Window
North Dakota State Assessment	NDCC 15.1-21-08 and PL 107-110 (ESEA, Section III(b)(3))	3 – 8, 11	Spring: Math, reading, language arts October: Science
Interim Assessment (ie NWEA MAP)	NDCC 15.1-21-17	2-10	Under district control
ACT or WorkKeys	NDCC 15.1-21-19	11	April
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Federal Register, 34 CFR Part 200 § 200.11 Participation in NAEP	4,8	Biennial Late January to early March
ACCESS from WIDA Consortium	ND Administrative Code 67-28-01-01 and 34 CFR 200.6	All ELL students	Late February to early March
W-APT or MODEL from WIDA Consortium	NDAC 67-28-01-01 and 34 CFR 200.6	All ELL students	As needed for an initial screening.

All other assessments are selected and administered at the discretion of the local districts. DPI does not track specific tools chosen at the district level.

The 2015 ND State Assessment will assess student progress as related to the current North Dakota state college and career-ready standards, of which the English language arts and mathematics standards are aligned with the Common Core.

DPI does not verify or ensure alignment to CCSS for any assessments other than the North Dakota State Assessment.