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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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2021-2022 ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS Testing Schedule

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE TESTING DATES 2021-2022			
Testing Specifics		Start Date	End Date
Pre-Testing	DRC Provides Site Data to SEA	Fri 7/30/21	Fri 7/30/21
	SEA Provides Site Changes to DRC	Mon 8/2/21	Fri 10/1/21
	Test Materials Ordering via Pre-ID File (SEA)	Wed 12/8/21	Wed 12/8/21
	SEA Loads Pre-ID File into WIDA AMS	Wed 12/8/21	Wed 12/8/21
	WIDA AMS Test Setup Available for Test Sessions	Mon 1/3/22	Fri 2/25/22
	Districts Receive Test Materials (On)	Mon 1/10/22	Tue 1/11/22
	SEA Loads Pre-ID File in AMS (2 nd Upload)	Thu 1/20/22	Thu 1/20/22
During Testing	Test Window	Mon 1/24/22	Fri 2/25/22
	Additional Test Material Ordering Window in WIDA AMS	Mon 1/10/22	Fri 2/18/22
Post-Testing	Deadline for Shipping Completed Test Materials to DRC	Fri 3/4/22	Fri 3/4/22
	Pre-Reporting Data Validation – File to SEA	Wed 3/23/22	Wed 3/23/22
	Pre-Reporting Data Validation – SEA File to DRC	Wed 4/6/22	Wed 4/6/22
	Reports and Data Files Available - Online in WIDA AMS	Fri 4/29/22	Fri 4/29/22
	Reports Available in Districts - Printed (On)	Thu 5/5/22	Fri 5/6/22
	Post-Reporting Data Validation – File to SEA	Mon 5/9/22	Mon 5/9/22
	Post-Reporting Data Validation – SEA File to DRC	Fri 5/20/22	Fri 5/20/22
	Updated Data Posted to WIDA AMS	Wed 6/8/22	Wed 6/8/22

*Individual state administration schedules and/or reporting timelines are subject to change if there are significant schedule impacts across the WIDA consortium or if data required to perform key psychometric and scoring tasks is not available as currently planned. WIDA and DRC will communicate any schedule impacts immediately, if applicable.