



# STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

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**To:** Local Educational Agency Leads, Directors of Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities

**Route To:** District Test Coordinators

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Division of Teaching and Learning Services

## **2026-2027 and 2027-2028 Statewide Assessment Schedules**

This memo provides the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school year assessment schedules.

The schedules for the statewide assessment program for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years are now available on the New Jersey Department of Education's [Assessment webpage](#) under the "Resources" section. Information regarding the various assessment administrations will be shared with Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) through separate broadcast memos when additional details are available.

Dedicated make-up windows have been removed to provide LEAs with the greatest flexibility in scheduling their statewide testing. Additionally, the expansion of the testing windows allows LEAs to schedule around any day they may be closed. In creating their testing schedule, LEAs must account for a regular administration date for each student as well as a make-up administration opportunity for each student. LEAs should not wait until the last week in the window to begin their make-up testing; rather make-up testing may begin at any time during the testing window.

For additional information, contact the Office of Assessments at (609) 376-3960 or [assessment@doe.nj.gov](mailto:assessment@doe.nj.gov).