



District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education

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A Guide to the New Next Generation Assessments

The District of Columbia is implementing new statewide assessments, which includes the Partnership for Assessments of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) – Performance Based Assessments (PBA) and End of Year (EOY); Next Generation Science Standards; and the National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC). The new tests will be challenging, provide helpful measures of student growth, and will ensure DC students have the knowledge and skills for the jobs of the future.

The following are DC Statewide Assessments: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP); for (PARCC) - *Performance Based Assessments (PBA) and End of Year (EOY)*; National Center and State Collaborative (NCSC); ACCESS for ELLs; and DC Science.

## DC ASSESSMENT TIMELINE:

- **NAEP:** January 26 - March 6
- **PARCC PBA:** March 2 - May 8
- **NCSC:** March 30 - May 16
- **PARCC EOY:** April 13 - June 5
- **ACCESS for ELLs:** April 27 - May 29
- **DC Science:** May 18 - June 19

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