

Below are assessment updates for the [2018-2019 school year](#). For more assessment information, refer to the [Assessment Library](#) and [Assessment Guidance](#) Library, or contact [assessment@la.gov](mailto:assessment@la.gov).

Assessment	Updates	Resources
Birth-Pre-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All early childhood programs with publicly funded children enrolled will assess children under one GOLD license.</li> <li>Sites will be given flexibility to assess children using more or less than the default 70% of items.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Early Childhood 2018-2019 GOLD Guidance</a>
K-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DRDP and GOLD are the Kindergarten Readiness assessment options.</li> <li>DIBELS Next, STEEP, and STEP are the K-3 Literacy assessment options.</li> <li>Results from K-Readiness and K-3 Literacy screenings will be submitted in SIS.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">K-3 Assessment Guidance</a>
LEAP 2025 Grades 3-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The LEAP 2025 Science assessments will be operational.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 2018-2019 school performance score will come from the adjusted 2016-2017 science index or the 2018-2019 science index, whichever is higher.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Practice tests for ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science will be available for teacher access in September and student access in January.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Assessment Guides</a> <a href="#">Practice Test Library</a>
LEAP 2025 High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only the LEAP 2025 US History assessment will be available. The US History EOC (4-level) assessment will no longer be administered.</li> <li>Graduating students and re-testers, not enrolled in the course, will take the Biology EOC (4-level) assessment in order to receive in-window results.</li> <li>LEAP 2025 Biology assessment results will be released in the Summer of 2019 on a similar timeline as the release of the 2018 LEAP 2025 US History results.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A LEAP 2025 Biology practice test is available.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<a href="#">2018-19 High School Assessment FAQ</a> <a href="#">Assessment Guides</a>
LEAP Connect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students in grade 11 who are eligible for the 1% assessment will participate in the ELA and Math LEAP Connect.</li> <li>The LEAP Connect Online Tools Training (OTT) and Directions for Administration include 11<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and Math items.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">LEAP Connect Assessment Guide</a> <a href="#">OTT</a> <a href="#">LEAP Connect Overview for Teachers</a>
ELPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The English Language Proficiency Screener (ELPS), used to identify English Learners, has been open since August.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">AIR Portal</a> <a href="#">ELPS Guidance</a>
National and International Assessments (selected districts only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>The International Early Learning Study (IELS)</b> is an international play-based assessment of five-year-olds' emerging numeracy, literacy, self-regulation, and social emotional skills.</li> <li><b>The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</b> is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas in 4th, 8th, and 12th grades.</li> <li><b>The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA)</b> is an international online assessment conducted every three years of 15-year-old students that measures how well students apply their knowledge and skills in reading, mathematics, and science.</li> <li><b>The Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)</b> enables countries around the world to measure how effective they are in teaching mathematics and science for the 4th and 8th graders.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">IELS website</a> <a href="#">NAEP website</a> <a href="#">PISA website</a> <a href="#">TIMSS website</a>
State Placement Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is a state-administered assessment for students transferring into Louisiana public schools and enrolling in grades 5 and 9.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">State Placement Test Overview</a>