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TO: Chief School Administrators
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SUBJECT: New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) Testing Schedule for 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 School Year

Attached is the NJ ASK testing schedule for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 school year for grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Please review this information carefully. Be sure to check the department website regularly for additional information and updates: <http://www.nj.gov/education/assessment/>.

**New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK)
2012-2013 School Year (Spring 2013)**

Grade 3 Testing

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK3): for all third-grade students.

May 13, 14, 15, 16, 2013

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Days 1 and 2)

May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 2013

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

Grade 4 Testing

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK4): for all fourth-grade students.

May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 2013

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Day 1 and 2, Science Day 1)

May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 2013

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

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Grade 5

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK5): for all fifth-grade students.

May 6, 7, 8, 9, 2013

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Days 1 and 2)

May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 2013

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

Grade 6

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK6): for all sixth-grade students.

May 6, 7, 8, 9, 2013

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Days 1 and 2)

May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 2013

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

Grade 7 Testing

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK7): for all seventh-grade students.

April 29, 30, May 1, 2, 2013

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Days 1 and 2)

May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 2013

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

Grade 8 Testing

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK8): for all eighth-grade students.

April 29, 30, May 1, 2, 2013

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Day 1, Science Day 1)

May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 2013

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

**New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK)
2013-2014 School Year (Spring 2014)**

Grade 3 Testing

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK3): for all third-grade students.

May 12, 13, 14, 15, 2014

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Days 1 and 2)

May 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2014

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

Grade 4 Testing

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK4): for all fourth-grade students.

May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 2014

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Days 1 and 2, Science Day 1)

May 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2014

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

Grade 5

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK5): for all fifth-grade students.

May 5, 6, 7, 8, 2014

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Days 1 and 2)

May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 2014

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

Grade 6

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK6): for all sixth-grade students.

May 5, 6, 7, 8, 2014

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Days 1 and 2)

May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 2014

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

Grade 7 Testing

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK7): for all seventh-grade students.

April 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2014

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Days 1 and 2)

May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 2014

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

Grade 8 Testing

New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK8): for all eighth-grade students.

April 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2014

Regular Testing (Language Arts Literacy Days 1 and 2, Mathematics Day 1, Science Day 1)

May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 2014

Make-up Testing (Flexible; but no more than one content area per student per day)

The department appreciates the feedback it receives regarding assessment scheduling. Districts should forward requests to amend the testing schedule no earlier than September 2012. If you have questions regarding the NJ ASK testing schedule for 2013-2014, please feel to contact me at 609.984.6311 or email assessment@doe.state.nj.us.

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