

Elementary Calendar

August 10 – September 18, 2015 Year Long First Week of Course 9 week courses (HFE/HES ONLY)	SLO Pre-Assessment <i>SLO data will be used to measure teacher effectiveness & to provide teachers, schools & the district with information to improve instruction in these subjects.</i>
August 3, 2015 – May 8, 2016 Monitoring Date: October 19, 2015 Mid-Year: January 8, 2016 Monitoring Date: March 21, 2016 System End/Monitoring: May 4, 2016 State End: May 6, 2016	Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS) <i>Ongoing diagnostic developing skills in English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Personal/Social Development, and Approaches to Learning.</i>
September 1, 2015 – March 21, 2016	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA) <i>A portfolio of student work that demonstrates achievement & progress in ELA, Math, Science & SS.</i>
December 1, 2015 – January 29, 2016 Mid-Year Evaluation	F & P / GLoSS Mid-Year Evaluation <i>A mid-year evaluation window to determine growth from the pre-assessment and drive instruction for the spring semester.</i> <i>NOTE: Will not count towards SLO growth. Used for instructional purposes ONLY.</i>
January 19 – March 4, 2016	ACCESS for ELLs including Alternate <i>A social and instructional English assessment associated with ELA, Math, Science & SS.</i>
January 25 – March 4, 2016	NAEP Assessments <i>A national comprehensive and dependable achievement measure.</i>
April 11 – May 20, 2016 Year Long Last Week of Course 9 week courses (HFE/HES ONLY)	SLO Post-Assessment <i>SLO data will be used to measure teacher effectiveness & to provide teachers, schools & the district with information to improve instruction in these subjects.</i>
April 13 – 28, 2016 Apr 13: ELA Part I/II (Grades 3 & 5) Apr 14: ELA Part I/II (Grade 4) Apr 15: ELA Part III (Grades 3 – 5) Apr 18: Make-Up (Grades 3 – 5) Apr 19: Math (Grade 3 & 5) Apr 20: Math (Grade 4) Apr 21: Science (Grades 3 & 5) Apr 22: Science (Grade 4) Apr 25: Make-Up (Grades 3 – 5) Apr 26: SS (Grades 3 & 5) Apr 27: SS (Grade 4) Apr 28: Make-Up (Grades 3 – 5)	Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) <i>End of Grade (EOG) in language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.</i>
TBD by GaDOE	Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Retest <i>End of Grade (EOG) in language arts, mathematics for Grades 3, 5 and 8 ONLY</i>

Elementary School Pre-Administration Training

August 18, 2015 Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm Location: Ed Center	Fall Assessment Conference (General Session) <i>*This session will include information on all state and district assessments including SLOs. Anyone assigned as a School Test Coordinator MUST attend.</i>
September 8, 2015 Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Location: Online	GKIDS
TBD	Georgia Alternative Assessment (GAA) <i>*This session will be presented in conjunction with the Special Education Department.</i>
September 29, 2015 Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Location: Ed Center	Student Assessment Handbook (SAH) + Program Updates <i>*This session will include information on all state assessments.</i>
November 17, 2015 Time : 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Location: Ed Center	ACCESS and Alternative ACCESS <i>*This session will be presented in conjunction with the ESOL Department.</i>
March 15, 2016 Session I: 8:30 am – 11:30 am Session II: 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm Location: Ed Center	Georgia Milestones End of Grade Spring Administration <i>Attend Session I or Session II ONLY</i> <i>*Pre-Administration Training will occur during AP Meeting.</i>