

LA CANADA UNIFIED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS DISTRICTWIDE ASSESSMENT PLAN 2018-2019

Common Assessments, an essential part of the learning cycle, are assessments administered throughout the school year, at specified times during a curriculum sequence, to evaluate students' knowledge and skills relative to an explicit set of longer-term learning goals.

Common Assessments will be given mathematics and in ELA. The assessments to be used will be agreed upon by each grade level team. Last year's tests, newly created standards-aligned tests, Performance Tasks, Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), or assessments that accompany curriculum are all good choices.

Plan ahead with your grade level to ensure each assessment is administered, scored and the results are inputted within the window so that meaningful analysis can take place.

Grades	Purpose	Assessment	Windows Are Broad to Allow for Flexibility and Tied to Collaboration Days
K	Diagnostic and Progress Monitoring	ESGI · Administer and Input Results	Ongoing
K– 3	Pretest, Diagnostic, Formative, Placement	Fountas & Pinnell · Administer and Input Results	· August 17 – September 7
K – 6	Pretest, Diagnostic, Formative, Placement	District Writing Assessment (DWA) · Administer and Input Results	· August 17 – September 7
2 – 6	Student Monitoring, Formative, Program Evaluation	Common Math and ELA Assessment #1 (NA for Grades TK-1) · Identify/Select · Administer and Input Results if needed · Analyze Performance by School Grade Level	· August 31 - September 14 · September 17 - October 5 · October 8 - October 26
K – 6	Student Monitoring, Formative, Program Evaluation	Common Math and ELA Assessment #2 · Identify/Select · Administer and Input Results if needed · Analyze Performance by School Grade Level	· November 5 - 16 · November 26 - Dec. 20 · Dec. 20 - Jan. 18
K – 6	Student Monitoring, Formative, Program Evaluation	Common Math and ELA Assessment #3 · Identify/Select · Administer and Input Results if needed · Analyze Performance by School Grade Level	· February 14 - March 8 · March 11 - 29 · April 8 - 19
3	GATE Qualification	OLSAT (optional for students)	· March (TBD)
3 – 6	Summative, System Monitoring	CAASPP	· April 25 - May 6
K – 6	Posttest, Student Monitoring, ELD Reclassification	District Writing Assessment (DWA) · Administer and Input Results	· For ELD Students: May 24 · For All Others: June 5
K – 2	Posttest, Student Monitoring, ELD Reclassification	Fountas & Pinnell · Administer and Input Results	· For ELD Students: May 24 · For All Others: June 5

