



# WDE Assessment Updates

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## 2014-15 State Assessment Calendar

Below is the final State Assessment Calendar. Note that 2015 is a NAEP year, so you can expect to hear from Wil

2015 State Assessment Testing Dates	
<b>PAWS</b>	March 2-March 27
<b>SAWS</b>	April 13-May 1
<b>Wyoming ALT</b>	Feb. 23- March 27
<b>Explore</b>	April 20-May 12
<b>Plan</b>	April 20-May 12
<b>ACT Plus Writing</b>	April 28 <b>make-up</b> May 12
<b>Compass</b>	<b>Fall:</b> Oct. 6-Oct. 24 <b>Spring:</b> April 20-May 12
<b>NAEP</b>	Jan. 26-March 6
<b>ACCESS</b>	Jan. 19-Feb. 23
<b>MAP</b>	<b>Fall:</b> Aug. 15-Nov. 30 <b>Winter:</b> Dec. 1-Feb. 28 <b>Spring:</b> Mar. 1-Jun. 15

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### Wanted: Participants for PAWS and SAWS Standard-Setting Panels, July 2014

We have an urgent need for more participants for this summer's standard-setting panels. Specifically, we need educators who are familiar with ELA standards in the middle grades. We are also short a few middle grades math educators. ETS will handle compensation for participants, and more information on the sessions is below:

*Reading and Writing Standard Setting*  
July 15-17, 2014  
Little America Hotel, Cheyenne Center,

*Mathematics Standard Setting*  
July 21-23, 2014  
Hilton Garden Inn & UW Conf Laramie

For these panels, we need educators with experience teaching reading, writing or mathematics in grades 3-8. Curriculum and administration personnel are welcome to apply.

If you are interested in applying to participate, complete an application [here](#).

We are also holding the usual item, bias, and data reviews this summer as well. If you are interested in participating in any of those meetings, you can apply using the above link.

**WDE Assessment Customer Survey**

The WDE Assessment team wants to ensure that we are providing the best service possible to district and school staff -- our primary customers. In order to help us evaluate and improve our services, we've created a brief survey to solicit feedback from you. If you have not contacted the WDE Assessment team, please disregard this request. If you have contacted us, please take about 5 minutes to respond. Thanks in advance for your help! Please access the survey via the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rOpKwNYfvaMYBFtfvIhQbzQXR37xFBkCXHxIfil58g/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rOpKwNYfvaMYBFtfvIhQbzQXR37xFBkCXHxIfil58g/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link)

As of today, we have just 16 responses to the survey. Please help us better serve you by completing the survey today. Thanks!

**ACT State Allowed Accommodations**

Reminder: Student's who took the ACT with state allowed accommodations should not have their scores reported on their transcripts. Although these scores are not college reportable, they may be used for Hathaway eligibility. Students are responsible for keeping track of their ACT State Allowed Accommodation Score letter that will arrive at their schools this fall.

**Help Needed: ACT Standard Setting**

On August 5 and 6<sup>th</sup> the WDE will need a panel of people to review and help set cuts for the ACT. This standard setting group will be working in Cheyenne and will receive a stipend of \$300 per day for the two days to cover lodging, dinner, travel, and time. Please register today: [https://docs.google.com/a/wyo.gov/forms/d/13q9IX7uoD-AjETICHRZ45MfRdu9Ujz3jO8GRhePOuKM/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/a/wyo.gov/forms/d/13q9IX7uoD-AjETICHRZ45MfRdu9Ujz3jO8GRhePOuKM/viewform?usp=send_form)