



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM

TITLE: 2006-07 State, Local, And National Mandated Testing Calendar, Single-Track And Special Education Schools

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Testing Coordinators
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PURPOSE: The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide the 2006-2007 testing calendar for single-track and special education schools.

MAJOR CHANGES: Each national, state and district testing program has its own set of guidelines and timelines for administration. This memorandum is designed to help schools plan their testing calendars for 2006-2007. Attachment A is for grades K-5, Attachment B for grades 6-8, Attachment C for grades 9-12, and Attachment D for special education schools. Span schools that serve across the grade levels must refer to the appropriate calendars for all the grade levels served at the school site. For each testing program, administration guidelines will be available shortly before the test administration. These administration guidelines and memoranda will include details regarding test delivery, administration, and return of materials.

INSTRUCTIONS: All schools must administer the national, district or state tests within the specified testing window(s). Administrators are to meet with the stakeholder groups responsible for planning the school's calendar to complete the testing schedule for the school. The school schedule must include the following:

- Administering practice tests before administering the tests when practice tests are provided.
- Scheduling all regular and make-up testing.
- Scheduling all testing and make-up testing during the regular school day.

This 2006-2007 testing calendar was developed using the timeframes established by the State Board of Education (SBE) for all state mandated tests. *California Standards Tests (CST)*, *California Achievement Test, Sixth Edition (CAT/6)*, *Appendix 3*, and *Standards Tests in Spanish* testing must be completed between the 143rd – 163rd day for single-track schools. The California Writing Test must be administered on the days listed in this memorandum. The test administration dates for the California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) allow for retesting grade 11 and 12 students twice, one grade 10 census and one grade 10 make-up.

These dates are subject to change based on availability of materials and/or changes in regulations. Schools will be notified by a revised memorandum should changes occur.



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RELATED RESOURCES: For state assessments: www.cde.ca.gov
For National Assessment of Education Progress: <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>
For district tests: <http://notebook.lausd.net>

ASSISTANCE: For assistance or further information please contact the Student Testing Unit, at (213) 241-4104.

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Attachment A

**2006-2007 TESTING CALENDAR
 SINGLE-TRACK ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

| | TESTS | DATES | GRADES |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| SINGLE TRACK | Annual CELDT | September 5 – October 20 | 1 – 5 |
| | Initial CELDT | September 5 – June 8 | K – 5 |
| | BEST | September 5 – June 20 | 1 – 5 |
| | Kindergarten Checklist | September 5 – June 20 | K |
| | NAEP | January 22 – March 2 | 4 |
| | CA Physical Fitness Test | February 1 – April 27 | 5 |
| | CA Writing Assessment | March 6 – March 7 | 4 |
| | Aprenda 3 | May 21 – May 25 | 1 – 5 |
| | Standards Test in Spanish | May 21 – May 25 | 2 - 4 |
| | CAPA | May 7 – May 18 | 2 – 5 |
| | CST | May 7 – May 18 | 2 – 5 |
| | CAT/6 | May 7 – May 18 | 1, 3 |

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Attachment B

**2006-2007 TESTING CALENDAR
 SINGLE-TRACK MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

| | TESTS | DATES | GRADES |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| SINGLE TRACK | Annual CELDT | September 5 – October 20 | 6 – 8 |
| | Initial CELDT | September 5 – June 8 | 6 – 8 |
| | BEST | September 5 – June 20 | 6 – 8 |
| | NAEP | January 22 – March 2 | 8 |
| | CA Physical Fitness Test | February 1 – April 27 | 7 |
| | CA Writing Assessment | March 6 – March 7 | 7 |
| | Aprenda 3 | May 21 – May 25 | 6 – 8 |
| | CAPA | May 7 – May 18 | 6 – 8 |
| | CST | May 7 – May 18 | 6 – 8 |
| | CAT/6 | May 7 – May 18 | 7 |

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**2006-2007 TESTING CALENDAR
 SINGLE-TRACK HIGH SCHOOLS**

| | TESTS | DATES | GRADES |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SINGLE TRACK | Annual CELDT | September 5 – October 20 | 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| | Initial CELDT | September 5 – June 8 | 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| | BEST | September 5 – June 20 | 9, 10, 11, 12 |
| | CAHSEE | November 7 – November 8 | 11, 12 and nongrad retest |
| | NAEP | January 22 – March 2 | 12 |
| | CA Physical Fitness Test | February 1 – April 27 | 9 |
| | CAHSEE | March 20 – March 21 | 10 Census, 11 and 12 retest |
| | Aprندا 3 | April 30 – May 4 | 9, 10, 11 |
| | AP | May 7 – May 18 | 9, 10, 11 |
| | CAHSEE | May 8 – May 9 | 10 make-up |
| | CST | May 17 – May 25 (due 5/29) | 9, 10, 11 |
| | CAPA | May 17 – May 25 (due 5/29) | 9, 10, 11 |

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**2006-2007 TESTING CALENDAR
 SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS**

| | TESTS | DATES | GRADES |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SINGLE TRACK | Annual CELDT | September 5 – October 20 | 1 – 12 |
| | Initial CELDT | September 5 – June 8 | 1 – 12 |
| | BEST | September 5 – June 20 | 3 – 12 |
| | CAHSEE | November 7 – November 8 | 11, 12 and nongrad retest |
| | CA Physical Fitness Test | February 1 – April 27 | 5, 7, 9 |
| | CA Writing Assessment | March 6 – March 7 | 4, 7 |
| | CAHSEE | March 20 – March 21 | 10 Census, 11 and 12 retest |
| | Aprenda 3 | April 30 – May 4 | 2 – 11 |
| | Standards Test in Spanish | April 30 – May 4 | 2 – 11 |
| | CAHSEE | May 8 – May 9 | 10 make-up |
| | CAPA | May 17 – May 25 | 2 – 11 |
| | CST | May 17 – May 25 | 2 – 11 |
| | CAT/6 | May 17 – May 25 | 1, 3, 7 |

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