

**2010 – 2011 Assessment Timeline for the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS),  
which includes Wisconsin Knowledge and Examinations (WKCE) and ACCESS for ELLs**

Month	Key Dates & Time	Wisconsin Knowledge, Concepts and Examinations (WKCE) <i>Purpose:</i> Designed to Measure The Wisconsin Model Academic Standards. <i>Measures:</i> achievement in reading, language applications, mathematics, science, and social studies using multiple-choice and short-answer questions. Students also writing sample. <i>Grade Levels:</i> 3-8 and 10	ACCESS for ELLs stands for Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English for English Language Learners. <i>Purpose:</i> <b>Assesses language proficiency and does not assess content area knowledge</b> , unlike the WKCE which assesses a student's comprehension in the content area. <i>Grade Level Clusters</i> K, 1-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.
September	30 by 4 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Update ALL WSLs records and ISES "Grade Level Placement" fields before <b>4 pm on September 30, 2010</b> . DPI creates student demographic pre-id labels for the WSAS test booklets. The labels are created using the Wisconsin Student Number Locator System (WSLS) and the Individual Student Enrollment System (ISES) databases and will be shipped to districts before the fall 2010 test window.	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary notification to districts missing 2009-2010 ELL accountability AMAOs.
October	4-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Test materials arrive in district.	<input type="checkbox"/> AMAO reports available for download for districts with English Language Learners.
	11-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Test materials are distributed.	
	19	<input type="checkbox"/> Shipment of Pre-ID labels arrives in districts.	
	25	<input type="checkbox"/> WKCE testing window opens. Testing may begin on or after October 25, 2010.	
November	28 by 8 am	<input type="checkbox"/> Update all WSLs records again before <b>8 am on October 28, 2010</b> . (3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of September, Child Count, and Year End Submission Period Ends)	
	25	<input type="checkbox"/> WKCE Test Window Closes	
	30 by 8 am	<input type="checkbox"/> Verify and lock all ISES records before <b>8 am on November 30, 2010</b> (Review and revision period ends)	
December	1		<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESS for ELLs testing window opens.
	8	<input type="checkbox"/> Deadline for CTB to pick up test materials.	
	10		<input type="checkbox"/> DPI Sends MetriTech private school student data file.
January	7		<input type="checkbox"/> MetriTech Ships Pre-Id labels to districts.
	28		<input type="checkbox"/> Additional materials ordering deadline.
February	11		<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESS for ELLs test window closes.
	18	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase I results ship.	<input type="checkbox"/> Districts pack and ship completed test materials to MetriTech.
	22		<input type="checkbox"/> All test materials received at MetriTech.
March	11	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase II and III available online.	
	22		<input type="checkbox"/> District online demographic data correction begins. *Tentative date subject to date MetriTech receives all test booklets.
	29	<input type="checkbox"/> Optional products order deadline.	
APRIL		<input type="checkbox"/> 2010- 2011 WSAS press release.	
	1		<input type="checkbox"/> District online demographic data correction ends. *Tentative date subject to date MetriTech receives all test booklets.
	19-21		<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Reports Shipped to Districts.
	21		<input type="checkbox"/> District data correction window opens.
May	20		<input type="checkbox"/> District data correction window closes.

Note: Does not include the Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities (WAA-SWd) nor the NAEP.