



MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Wes Bruce, Chief Assessment Officer
Michele Walker, Director of Student Assessment

RE: Recommended 2013-14 Testing Dates

DATE: August 21, 2012

Proposed testing windows for 2013-14 will be presented for approval at the State Board of Education meeting on August 30, 2012. The proposed dates are as follows:

Assessment	Proposed Testing Dates
ISTEP+ Applied Skills	March 3-12, 2014
ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice – Online	April 28 – May 9, 2014
ISTEP+ Multiple-Choice – Paper/pencil (as needed)	April 28 – May 7, 2014
ECAs (Fall)*	October 21 – November 15, 2013
ECAs (Early Winter – Part 1)	December 9-20, 2013
ECAs (Early Winter – Part 2)	January 6-17, 2014
ECAs (Late Winter)*	February 10 – March 7, 2014
ECAs (Spring)	April 21 – June 4, 2014
ECAs (Summer)*	June 19 – July 31, 2014
IMAST	April 28 – May 7, 2014
ISTAR	March 1 – April 30, 2014
IREAD-3 (Spring)	March 17-19, 2014
IREAD-3 (Summer)	To Be Determined
LAS Links	January 22 – February 28, 2014

*Window may be reduced based on actual selected test dates.

To align with previous policy, we seek permission for the Indiana Department of Education to approve changes to the testing dates within a period of no more than one week in advance for schools that provide a rationale for such a date change.