Kentucky Department of
EDUCATION

Kentucky Alternate Assessment Program Calendar

(AKSA/TAR/CWEC/ESAR)

2026-2027

Date	Event
August 21	DAC Binder Pre-Orders for Window 1 Due
August 24	Alternate Kentucky Summative Assessment (AKSA) Training and Qualification Quiz Released
September 4	Career Work Experience Certification (CWEC) Qualification Quiz Opens
September 11	Visual Impairment (VI) Orders Due from Districts for Window 1
September 28	Transition Attainment Record (TAR) Training and Qualification Quiz Released
October 2	Last Day to have changes in Infinite Campus (IC) before final data file is pulled by KDE for the Student Registration Database (SRD). IEPs must be locked.
October 2	Final Day to update Rosters for Grade 12 & 14 Students for CWEC/ESAR Infinite Campus (IC) Pull
October 9	Employability Skills Attainment Record (ESAR) Qualification Quiz Opens
October 12	TAR Administration Begins
Week of October 19th	Materials Ship for AKSA Test Window 1

Date	Event
October 20	Early Access to SRD Opens for Districts to Verify/Edit Rosters
October 28	Early Access to Career Readiness Database (CRD) Opens for Districts to Verify/Edit Rosters
November 6	AKSA Qualification Quiz Closes
November 9	AKSA Test Window 1 Officially Opens
November 9	SRD Officially Opens for AKSA Window 1 and TAR Score Entry
November 16	CRD Officially Opens for CWEC Completion Status and ESAR Score Entry
December 18	AKSA Test Window 1 Officially Closes
December 22	Last Day to Enter Scores in SRD for AKSA Test Window 1 (TAR will remain open)
December 22	CWEC and ESAR Qualification Quizzes Close
December 22	TAR Qualification Quiz Closes
January 4 - March 19	Make Up Window Period for AKSA Window 1 (must make formal request and receive approval before administration may begin)
January 29	DAC Binder Pre-Orders for Window 2 Due
February 5	Last Day to have changes in Infinite Campus (IC) before final data file is pulled by KDE. IEPs must be locked.
February 12	Visual Impairment (VI) Orders Due from Districts for AKSA Window 2
February 26	Deadline for AKSA Window 2 Materials Shipping Selection

Date	Event
Week of March 29 or Week of April 5	Materials Ship for AKSA Test Window 2 based on District Selection (if no district selection is made, materials will default ship on March 29)
April 12	AKSA Test Window 2 Officially Opens
April 12	SRD Opens for AKSA Window 2 Score Entry
May 17	SRD Student Deletion Window Begins (must complete form to request deletion)
May 17	CRD Student Deletion Window Begins (must complete form to request deletion)
May 26	AKSA Test Window 2 Officially Closes (last day to administer tasks)
May 26	TAR Administration Ends
May 26	ESAR Administration Ends
May 28	Last Day to Enter Scores in SRD (AKSA Window 1 Makeups, AKSA Window 2, and TAR)
May 28	Last Day to Delete Students from SRD
May 28	Last Day to Delete Students from CRD
May 28	Last Day to Enter CWEC Completion Status and ESAR Scores in CRD

*All dates are tentative and subject to change.