



**TO:** Scott Swisher, Ed.D.  
Deputy Commissioner of Education

**FROM:** Valorie Foy

**SUBJECT:** Assessment and Reporting Schedule

**Proposed Board Action:**

Approve the Assessment and Reporting Schedule for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015

**Background Information:**

The administration of Nebraska State Accountability [NeSA] tests and a nationally norm-referenced assessment is required of all school districts in the State of Nebraska. The administration of English Language Development Assessment [ELDA] is required of school districts with English Language Learners. Nebraska Department of Education provides the assessment and reporting schedule based on the approval of the State Board of Education.

**Estimated Cost:**

NA

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Assessment and Reporting Plan Attached

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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## Assessment and Reporting Schedule

2013-2014 and 2014-2015

| <b>Name of Assessment</b>                      | <b>Grades Tested</b>  | <b>Administration Dates</b>         | <b>Reported to Public through NDE Release</b> | <b>Released on State of the Schools Report</b> |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| NeSA-Writing                                   | 4, 8, and 11  | January 20-February 7, 2014         | Spring 2014                                   | Late Summer/Fall 2014                          |
|  |   | January 19-February 6, 2015         | Spring 2015                                   | Late Summer/Fall 2015                          |
| English Language Development Assessment [ELDA] | Kindergarten-12   | February 10-March 21, 2014          | Not Reported to Public                        | Not Released                                   |
|  |   | February 9-March 20, 2015           |   |  |
| NeSA-Reading and Math                          | 3-8 and 11  | March 24-May 2, 2014                | Spring 2014 and 2015                          | Late Summer/Fall 2014                          |
|  |   | March 23-May 1, 2015                |   | Late Summer/Fall 2015                          |
| NeSA-Science                                   | 5, 8, and 11  | March 24-May 2, 2014                | Spring 2014 and 2015                          | Late Summer/Fall 2014                          |
|  |   | March 23-May 1, 2015                |   | Late Summer/Fall 2015                          |
| Nationally Norm-Referenced Assessment          | At least one grade in each of the following two levels: grades 2-5; grades 6-8; and administered at least once in the high school grades. | Varies-Dependent on Assessment Used | Not Reported to Public                        | Late Summer/Fall 2014                          |
|  |   |                                     |   | Late Summer/Fall 2015                          |