

## State Testing Update NeSA-R

Friday February 27, 2009	Release:	One Hour Broadcast – State Testing Pilot Plan 10:00 AM Central Time NebSAT 105 State Channel 4
Mid March 2009	Release:	Online Test Tutorials/Practice Tests (Gr. 3-8,11)
Late March 2009	Release:	Reading Mini Tests – posted on the web. ( 1/3 the size of a test) May be printed and duplicated. No online administration. Tables of Specifications Performance Level Descriptors
Mid April 2009	Release:	NeSA-R Field Tests (Full test form)  All districts wishing to participate in the online field test will be able to do so. Tests may not be printed.  Selected districts will be asked to field test with paper/pencil booklets. NDE will base the sampling of districts for paper/pencil administration upon vendor requirements and specifications. Selected districts will be contacted in January.