Events occurring this month:

- School Starts

READ Act

- Initial Testing for Read Act within first 30 days of school

English Language Proficiency

- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 30 days
- Train the Trainer workshop for ACCESS

Accommodations Training WebEx

- Instructional Accommodations
- CoAlt Qualifications (22nd)

August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 DAC Academy	21	22 Accommodations WebEx	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Accommodations WebEx	30	31

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Events occurring this month:

READ Act
- Initial Testing for Read Act within first 30 days of school

English Language Proficiency
- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 30 days of the beginning of school
- Train the Trainer workshops for ACCESS

Field Testing—Elementary & Middle School
- Preparation for fall field test in Science and Social Studies for elementary and middle schools
- Social Studies field testing in grades 5 & 8
- Science Field testing in Grades 6 & 9

Accommodations Training WebEx
- Assessment Accommodations—5th (Policy, TCAP & CoAlt)
- Assessment Accommodations—12th (ACCESS, New Assessments)

CoAlt—R, W, M
- DAC/SAC Manual posted to Navigator—27th

CO ACT
- ACT TAC webcast made available
- ACT Establishment packets mailed to HS Principals

September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Holiday	3 ACT TAC Webcast Available	4	5 Accommodations WebEx	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Accommodations WebEx	13 ACCESS Workshop—Grand Junction	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	ES & MS Colorado Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Sept. 16-30					
22	23 ACT Estbl letters to HS Principals	24 ACCESS Workshop—Greeley	25	26	27 ACCESS Workshop—Pueblo	28
	ES & MS Colorado Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Sept. 16-30					
29	30 ES & MS Colorado Science & Social Studies					

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Events occurring this month:

READ Act

- Progress monitoring probe for students scoring below the cut score on the reading assessment during first thirty days.

CMAS—Science & Social Studies

- Fall High School field testing - 10/28—11/22
- Range Finding—10/2—10/4
- Item Review—10/28—10/29
- PearsonAccess Trainings

CoAlt—Science & Social Studies

- High School field testing—10/21—11/22
- Content Validity and Alignment Review 10/16—17
- PearsonAccess Trainings

English Language Learners

- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 2 weeks of enrollment
- Train the Trainer workshops for ACCESS
- Order materials for ACCESS

CoAlt—R, W, M (CTB)

- Online Enrollment Guide Posted—7th
- Online Enrollment (Ordering)
- Examiner's Manual Posted—21st

TCAP (CTB)

- Early Testing window survey Sept 30-Dec 6
- Special Population Enrollment Collection window—10/28—11/15
- Extra-Large Print & High Contrast orders to CDE 10/28—11/15

CO ACT

- Window to receive required ACT Establishment forms 9/30—10/25
- Deadline to receive Principal, Test Supervisor, (TS) Backup TS, Testing Accommodations Coordinator, online Establishment Documents

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October 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ACCESS Workshop—East Central BOCES	2 CMAS—Science & Social Studies Range Finding	3 ACCESS Workshop—Boulder CMAS—Science & Social Studies Range Finding	4CMAS—Science & Social Studies Range Finding	5
6	7 ACCESS Workshop—Aurora	8 ACCESS Workshop—Greeley	9 ACCESS order window opens	10	11	12
13	14 CoAlt Ordering Open	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 ACCESS Logistics Webinar 3:00 pm	22 ACCESS Logistics Webinar 9:00 am	23	24	25 CoAlt Ordering Close	26
	HS Alternate for Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 21-Nov 22					
27	28 CMAS—Science & Social Item Review	29 CMAS—Science & Social Item Review	30	31		
	HS Colorado Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 28-Nov 22					
	HS Alternate for Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 21-Nov 22					

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Events occurring this month:

READ Act

- Re-testing for students with significant needs (30 days)

English Language Proficiency

- District Training of staff on administration of ACCESS
- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 2 weeks of enrollment
- Pre-ID label pulled from Data Pipeline Student Interchange November 6.

CMAS—Science & Social Studies

- Fall High School field testing - 10/28—11/22

CoAlt—Science & Social Studies

- High School field testing—10/21—11/22
- PearsonAccess Trainings
- Train the Trainer Workshops

CoAlt—R, W, M (CTB)

- Train the Trainer Workshops

TCAP (CTB)

- Early Testing window survey 9/30—12/6
- Special Population Enrollment Collection window— 10/28—11/15
- Extra-Large Print & High Contrast orders to CDE due 11/15

November 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
	HS Colorado Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 28-Nov 22					
	HS Alternate for Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 21-Nov 22					
3 Daylight Savings Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9 ACCESS order window closes
	HS Colorado Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 28-Nov 22					
	HS Alternate for Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 21-Nov 22					
10	11	12	13	14	15 Special Specials Due	16
	HS Colorado Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 28-Nov 22					
	HS Alternate for Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 21-Nov 22					
17	18 CoAlt Trng Grand Junction	19	20 CoAlt Trng Durango	21	22 CoAlt Trng Pueblo	23
	HS Colorado Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 28-Nov 22					
	HS Alternate for Science & Social Studies Field Test Window Oct 21-Nov 22					
24	25 CoAlt Trng Greeley (Rescheduled)	26	27	28	29	30
				Holiday		

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Events occurring this month:

English Language Proficiency

- District Training of staff on administration of ACCESS
- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 2 weeks of enrollment

CO ACT

- ACT Test Administration Training Webcast made available to Test Supervisor, (TS) Backup TS, Testing Accommodations Coordinators, Room Supervisors and Proctors
- ACT ships CO vouchers to online schools
- ACT Offsite testing proposals due

CoAlt—Science & Social Studies

- Train the Trainer Workshops

CoAlt—R, W, M (CTB)

- CoAlt—R, W, M Train the Trainer Workshops

TCAP (CTB)

- Early Testing window survey 9/30—12/6

Accommodations

- Nonstandard Accommodation Requests Due 12/13

December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CO ACT Test Admin Training Webcast Available; Vouchers shipped to Online Schools	3	4 CoAlt Trng Limon	5	6	7
8	9 CoAlt Trng Alamosa	10	11 CoAlt Trng Denver/JeffCo	12	13 CO ACT offsite props due; Nonstandard Accoms Due	14
15	16	17 CoAlt Trng Greeley	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Holiday	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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Events occurring this month:

English Language Proficiency

- ACCESS Administration window January 6– February 7
- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 2 weeks of enrollment (must be done prior to testing with ACCESS)

READ Act

- Midyear testing with benchmark/interim assessment for READ Act

NAEP

- NAEP one testing day for a school

TCAP/CoAlt—R, W, M

- Test Materials Arrive
- Pre-ID data pulled from Data Pipeline Student Interchange. Mid-January

CO ACT

- Pre-ID data pulled from Data Pipeline Student Interchange. Mid-January
- ACT Deadline to receive ACT approved Accommodations

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Holiday	2	3	4
5	6 ACCESS Administration Window	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 ACCESS Administration Window	14	15	16	17 CoAlt Materials	18
19	20 Holiday	21 ACCESS Administration Window	22	23	24 ACT deadline Approved Accoms	25
26	27 NAEP Testing Window January 27– March 7; ACCESS Administration Window	28	29	30	31	

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Events occurring this month:

English Language Proficiency

- ACCESS Administration window January 6– February 7
- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 2 weeks of enrollment

State Summative Testing & Alternate

- 3rd Grade Reading Early Window:
  - February 10—21
- 3rd Grade Reading TCAP Window:
  - February 24-March 7
- CoAlt—R, W & M
  - Grades 3-10
  - Window February 5-March 14
  - Test Examiner Survey February 3—April 4

NAEP

- NAEP one testing day for a school

February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	NAEP Testing Window January 27– March 7					
	ACCESS Administration Window					
	Alternate for Reading, Writing and Math Feb 5-Mar 14					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	NAEP Testing Window January 27– March 7					
	3rd Reading TCAP Early Window					
	Alternate for Reading, Writing and Math Feb 5-Mar 14					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		NAEP Testing Window January 27– March 7				
		3rd Reading TCAP Early Window				
	Holiday	Alternate for Reading, Writing and Math Feb 5-Mar 14				
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	NAEP Testing Window January 27– March 7					
	3rd Reading TCAP Window					
	Alternate for Reading, Writing and Math Feb 5-Mar 14					

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Events occurring this month:

March 2014

State Summative Testing & Alternate

- End of 3rd grade Reading TCAP window on March 7
- All 3rd Reading materials must be scheduled for shipping by ***
- TCAP early window starts March 3
- TCAP testing window:
  - March 10—April 11
  - Schools/districts must pick a 3 week window within the state window to complete all testing, including make-ups.
  - Suggest that you test early in the window and finish by March 28
- CoAlt—R, W & M
  - Grades 3-10
  - Window February 5-March 14
  - All materials returned by 20th

PARCC Field Testing

- PARCC field testing of PBA (Performance Based Assessment)
  - March 24-April 11

English Language Proficiency

- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 2 weeks of enrollment
- SBD Window opens mid month.

NAEP

- NAEP one testing day for a school

CO ACT

- ACT Preliminary Approved Roaster week of March 10, 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	NAEP Testing Window January 27– March 7					
	3rd Reading TCAP Window					
	Alternate for Reading, Writing and Math Feb 5-Mar 14					
	TCAP Early Testing Window (Grades 3-10)					
9 Daylight Saving Time Begins	10	11	12	13	14	15
	ACT Preliminary Approved Roaster week of March 10, 2014					
	TCAP Testing Window (Reading, Writing, Math)					
	Alternate for Reading, Writing and Math Feb 5-Mar 14					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	TCAP Testing Window (Reading, Writing, Math)					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	TCAP 3rd Grade Window N-Count *tentative*					
	TCAP Testing Window (Reading, Writing, Math)					
	PARCC Field Test PBA March 24– April 11					
30	31					
	TCAP Testing Window (Reading, Writing, Math)					
	PARCC Field Test PBA March 24– April 11					

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April 2014

Events occurring this month:

State Summative Testing & Alternate

- TCAP Testing window closes April 11
  - All test materials must be scheduled for pickup by ***
- Colorado Science and Social Studies
  - Science: grades 5 and 8
  - Social studies: grades 4 and 7
  - April 14-May 2
- CoAlt for Science and Social Studies
  - Social studies: grades 4 and 7
  - Science: grades 5 and 8
  - April 14-May 2
- 11th grade alternate
  - April 1-25
  - All results entered into Data Pipeline by May 5

PARCC Field Testing

- PARCC field testing PBA (Performance Based Assessment)
  - March 24– April 11

CO ACT

- ACT test date is April 23
- 4/2/14 Deadline ACT Approved Exceptions (New to School, medical, etc.)
- Deadline ACT State Allowed Accommodations online orders

English Language Proficiency

- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 2 weeks of enrollment

READ Act

- End of year Reading assessment bench-mark/interim (READ Act) K-3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 CO ACT Deadline	3	4	5
	TCAP Testing Window (Reading, Writing, Math)					
		11th Grade Alternate (April 1—25**)				
	PARCC Field Test PBA March 24– April 11					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	TCAP Testing Window (Reading, Writing, Math)					
	11th Grade Alternate (April 1—25**)					
	PARCC Field Test PBA March 24– April 11					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	11th Grade Alternate (April 1—25**)					
	Colorado Science & Social Studies Testing Window					
	Alternate for Science & Social Studies Testing Window April 14– May 2					
20 Easter	21	22	23 CO ACT	24	25	26
	11th Grade Alternate (April 1—25**)					
	Colorado Science & Social Studies Testing Window					
	Alternate for Science & Social Studies Testing Window April 14– May 2					
27	28	29	30			
	Colorado Science & Social Studies Testing Window					
	Alternate for Science & Social Studies Testing Window April 14– May 2					

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Events occurring this month:

State Summative Testing & Alternate

- Colorado Science and Social Studies Administration:
  - Science: grades 5 and 8
  - Social studies: grades 4 and 7
  - April 14-May 2
- CoAlt for Science and Social Studies
  - Social studies: grades 4 and 7
  - Science: grades 5 and 8
  - April 14-May 2
  - All scores entered into PearsonAccess by May 2
  - All materials returned by ***

11th grade alternate

- April 1-25
- All results entered into Data Pipeline by May 5

TCAP and CoAlt—R, W, M

- N count Clean up weeks 2 and 3
- SBD Opens third full week

PARCC Field Testing

- PARCC field testing EOY (End of Year Assessment)
  - May 5-June 6

CO ACT

- CO ACT Make-up test day May 7

English Language Proficiency

- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within 2 weeks of enrollment

READ Act

- End of year Reading assessment benchmark/interim (READ Act) K-3

Other Testing

- AP testing May 6-17
- AP make-up testing May 22-24

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May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
	Colorado Science & Social Studies Testing Window ends May 2					
	Alternate for Science & Social Studies Testing Window April 14– May 2					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	PARCC field Test EOY May 5—June 6					
			ACT Make –up Day			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	PARCC field Test EOY May 5—June 6					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			TCAP/CoAlt RWM SBD Window - *tentative*			
	PARCC field Test EOY May 5—June 6					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Holiday	TCAP/CoAlt R W M SBD Window - *tentative*				
		PARCC field Test EOY May 5—June 6				

Events occurring this month:

Student Biographical Data (SBD) Review

- Student Biographical Data check for TCAP
- CO ACT Student Biographical Data check ***

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	TCAP/CoAlt R W M SBD Window - *tentative*					
	PARCC field Test EOY May 5—June 6					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	CO ACT SBD—*Tentative*					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	CO ACT SBD—*Tentative*					
29	30					

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Events occurring this month:

- Beginning of 4-track/year round schools

READ Act

- READ Act testing in first 30 days of school
- TCAP results arrive ***

English Language Proficiency

- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within the first 30 days of school

State Summative Testing & Alternate

- Results for TCAP and CoAlt

July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Holiday	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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Events occurring this month:

- Beginning of school

READ Act

- READ Act assessments within first 30 days of school for grades K-3
- Kindergarten Readiness Assessment
- WIDA-APT testing of new students with a home language other than English within the first 30 days of school

State Summative Testing & Alternate

- TCAP & CoAlt-R, W & M reports arrive—8th
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August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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