

## Nevada Proficiency Examination Program Calendar for the School Year 2013-2014

All Nevada public schools are required to administer the Criterion-Referenced Tests (CRT), Nevada Formative Writing Tools, High School Proficiency Examinations (HSPE), Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA), English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA), and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Assessments to grade/subgroup-appropriate enrolled students; and if selected, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

Assessment	Grades	Dates/Windows			
<b>Smarter Balanced Field Test</b> <sup>1</sup> (English Language Arts and Math)	3 – 8	120th day of instruction through the last day of instruction, or by June 30 (whichever is earlier)			
	9 – 11	145th day of instruction through the last day of instruction			
<b>CRT: Reading and Math</b> <sup>2</sup>	3 – 8	150th day of instruction +/- 10 days of instruction, or by May 30 (whichever is earlier)			
<b>CRT: Science</b> <sup>2</sup>	5 and 8				
<b>Nevada Formative Writing Tools</b>	5 and 8	Mar. 3 – May 9			
<b>HSPE: Reading, Math and Science</b>	10		Mar. 3 – 7		
<b>HSPE Retest: Reading, Math and Science</b>	11	Nov. 4 – 8	Mar. 3 – 7		
	12 and Adult	Nov. 4 – 8	Mar. 3 – 7	Apr. 28 – 30	July 7 – 11
<b>HSPE: Writing</b>	11	Nov. 6	Mar. 5		
	12 and Adult	Nov. 6	Mar. 5	Apr. 30	July 9
<b>Alternative HSPE: Science and Writing</b>	12	Participation notification by Jan. 31 and submission of student work by Mar. 21			
<b>NAA: Reading and Math</b>	3 – 8 and 11	Feb. 3 – Apr. 30			
<b>NAA: Science and Writing</b>	5, 8 and 11				
<b>ELPA: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing</b>	K – 12 Limited English Proficient Students	Jan. 21 – Feb. 28			
<b>CTE: Workplace Readiness Skills</b>	10 – 12	Mar. 17 – Apr. 18			
<b>CTE: End-of-Program Technical</b>	CTE Completers	Apr. 14 – May 16			
<b>NAEP</b> <sup>3</sup>	4, 8 and 12	Jan. 27 – Mar. 14			

<sup>1</sup> The sampling plan for the Smarter Balanced Field Test and participation details regarding schools and grades are to be determined.

<sup>2</sup> The CRT window is necessary to meet reporting deadlines for the annual determination of Nevada School Performance Framework (NSPF). The May 30 deadline applies to schools with year-round track schedules, and assumes that the vast majority of schools will have completed testing by the end of April or first part of May.

<sup>3</sup> Schools selected for participation in NAEP 2014 will be contacted with their scheduled assessment and date within the administration window. For more information, refer to <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/assessmentsched.asp>.

**School districts may offer schools a smaller and more specific window for testing in order to accommodate individual scheduling and shipping needs. Please adhere to the testing windows for your specific school district.**