

## Nevada Proficiency Examination Program Calendar for the 2011-2012 School Year

All Nevada public schools are required to administer the Criterion-Referenced Test (CRT), the Fifth and Eighth Grade Writing Assessments, the High School Proficiency Examination (HSPE), the Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA), and the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) to grade/subgroup-appropriate enrolled students; and if selected, the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

| Assessment                                    | Grade(s)                             | Dates/Windows                                                                                      |            |                 |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>CRT</b>                                    | 3 – 8                                | 150 <sup>th</sup> Day of Instruction +/- 10 Days, or by May 31 (whichever is earlier) <sup>1</sup> |            |                 |             |
| <b>Writing</b>                                | 5                                    | Jan. 17 – Feb. 17; online administration                                                           |            |                 |             |
|                                               | 8                                    | Jan. 30 – Feb. 28; online administration                                                           |            |                 |             |
| <b>HSPE<br/>Math, Reading<br/>and Science</b> | 10                                   |                                                                                                    | Mar. 5 – 9 |                 |             |
|                                               | 11                                   | Oct. 31 – Nov. 4                                                                                   | Mar. 5 – 9 |                 |             |
|                                               | 12 and Adult                         | Oct. 31 – Nov. 4                                                                                   | Mar. 5 – 9 | Apr. 30 – May 2 | July 9 – 13 |
|                                               | 12                                   | The Alternative to the HSPE in Science must be submitted to NDE by Mar. 23                         |            |                 |             |
| <b>HSPE<br/>Writing</b>                       | 11                                   | Nov. 2                                                                                             | Mar. 7     |                 |             |
|                                               | 12 and Adult                         | Nov. 2                                                                                             | Mar. 7     | May 2           | July 11     |
|                                               | 12                                   | The Alternative to the HSPE in Writing must be submitted to NDE by Mar. 23                         |            |                 |             |
| <b>NAA</b>                                    | 3 – 8 and 11                         | Feb. 1 – Apr. 30                                                                                   |            |                 |             |
| <b>ELPA</b>                                   | K-12<br>English Language<br>Learners | Oct. 24 – Dec. 16; except Clark County School District <sup>2</sup>                                |            |                 |             |
| <b>NAEP</b>                                   |                                      | No Nevada school will be selected for participation this year                                      |            |                 |             |

<sup>1</sup> The CRT window is necessary to meet reporting deadlines for the annual determination of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) as required by NRS 385.3762. The May 31 deadline applies to those 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>2</sup> The ELPA windows for the Clark County School District are as follows: Phase 1 and 4, Oct. 24 – Dec. 16; Phase 2, Oct. 24 – Jan. 13; and Phase 3, Dec. 5 – Feb. 17.