



2017-18 Calendar for PALS Online System

Each PALS district representative should use the calendars below to determine four-week assessment windows for the district, and to communicate any division-specific policies to teachers.

Teachers should complete the entire PALS assessment for their classes within any **contiguous two-week period (ten instructional days)** within each screening window.

Recommended Assessment Windows

PALS recommends the following windows for use of the established PALS Fall/Spring benchmarks for screening and Mid-Year Ranges for progress monitoring:

	Recommended opening of 4-week screening window	Recommended final date for collecting data
Fall assessment	<u>PALS-PreK / PALS-K / PALS español K:</u> six weeks after first day of school <u>PALS Plus (grades 1-8) / PALS español 1-3:</u> two weeks after first day of school	November 3
Mid-Year assessment	January 3	February 16
Spring assessment	April 23	June 1

PALS Online System Windows

The PALS Online System will be open for score entry during the following periods:

	PALS Online System opens for score entry	Score entry deadline for this window (System will close temporarily to change to next window.)
Fall data entry	July 17	December 20 <i>revised 12/8/17</i>
Mid-Year data entry	January 3	March 16
Spring data entry	March 26	June 29