PALS Assessment Calendar 2018-19

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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	**PALS-PreK / PALS-K / PALS español K:** six weeks after first day of school **PALS Plus (grades 1-8) / PALS español 1-3:** two weeks after first day of school	November 2
Mid-Year assessment	January 3	February 15
Spring assessment	April 22	June 7

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 16	December 14
Mid-Year data entry	January 3	March 15
Spring data entry	March 25	June 28