

PALS Scheduling Options

Ideas for School Administrators Planning for PALS Implementation

| Scheduling Option #1 | Scheduling Option #2 |
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| <p>Teachers fit testing into their literacy block routine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers continue their daily literacy block routine.• Teachers administer a PALS group task during the small group rotations, or administer one-on-one tasks while the other students in the group work independently. | <p>Teachers receive coverage over multiple days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers are given coverage for a set time each day during the window.• Teachers administer one task each day to every student.• Schools arrange for coverage. |
| Scheduling Option #3 | Scheduling Option #4 |
| <p>Teachers receive coverage for one or two entire days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers are given coverage for an entire day.• Teachers administer the entire assessment to each student in one or two sittings.• Schools arrange for coverage. | <p>Combination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers give all group tasks during their literacy block.• Coverage is provided either on an hourly or daily basis to finish the individual tasks.• Schools arrange for coverage. |