

PALS Assessment Calendar 2021-22

PALS District Representatives: Using the calendar below, choose a 4-week window during which teachers will administer PALS in your district. Notify all staff of those dates and any district-specific policies.

Teachers: Give PALS within a 2-week period (ten instructional days) within that 4-week window.

PALS Online System and Recommended Assessment Windows

	Online System score entry opens	Recommended time frame for 4-week assessment window ¹	Online System score entry closes ²
Fall Grades PreK-K	July 15	6 weeks after first day of school - November 5	December 17
Fall Grades 1-8	July 15	2 weeks after first day of school - November 5	December 17
Mid-Year	January 4	January 4 - February 25	March 18
Spring	March 28	April 25 - June 3	June 30

¹ These dates closely mimic the windows used during the original pilots of PALS. Assessing within these dates ensures the most valid and reliable results in the application of PALS benchmarks and mid-year ranges.

² Once the published score entry deadline has passed for a particular assessment window, it is not possible for customers to enter scores for that window through their online accounts. Please consult our office for information about late score entry policy and procedures.