	GOLD by Teaching Strategies or department-approved alternate assessment	Kindergarten Readiness	K-3 Literacy Assessment	LEAP 2025 (ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science Field Test) 3-8	LEAP 2025 and EOC 9-12	ACT	WorkKeys (Optional)	CLEP (Optional)	AP (Optional)	LEAP Connect (ELA and Math) and LAA 1 (Science)	ELPT (Formerly ELDA)	NAEP (Only in sampled schools)	TIMSS (Only in sampled schools)	ICILS (Only in sample schools)
When is it given and how much time is spent on the test?	Three checkpoints throughout the year	Beginning of school year; time depends on assessment chosen	Beginning of school year; time depends on assessment chosen	Paper Test: April 30-May 4 Computer Test: April 9 - May 4	Fall: Nov 29 - Dec 15 Spring: April 23 - May 18 Summer: June 18-22	Paper Test: Initial Test Date: March 20 Accommodated Testing Window: March 20 – April 3 Makeup Test Date: April 24 Computer Test: March 20 – March 29 (Tuesdays – Thursdays)	October 3, 2017 – April 13, 2018 Accommodated October 3 – 17, 2017 and March 21 – April 4, 2018	Open Window: Complete by May 11	May 7 – 18	February 5 – March 16	February 5 – March 16	January 29 – March 9	March 5 – April 13	March 5 – May 25
What preparation for the test is required? Consider technology, time, and training.	Training for teachers, Training for other staff, Assessment coordination activities	Training for teachers, Training for other staff, Assessment coordination activities	Training for teachers, Training for other staff, Assessment coordination activities	Electronic/technology set up, Training for teachers, Training for other staff, Assessment coordination activities	Electronic/technology set up, Training for teachers, Training for other staff, Assessment coordination activities	Electronic/technology set up, Training for teachers, Training for other staff, Assessment coordination activities	Electronic/technology set up, Training for teachers, Training for other staff, Assessment coordination activities	Training Scheduling Assessment coordination activities	Training Scheduling Assessment coordination activities	Electronic/technology set up, Training for teachers, Training for other staff, Assessment coordination activities	Electronic/technology set up, Training for teachers, Training for other staff, Assessment coordination activities	Scheduling	Scheduling	Scheduling
Why is it given?	Required by state policy; measures mastery of standards in ECE classrooms.	Required by state law; measures readiness for school at Kindergarten entry.	Required by state law and state policy; measures basic reading skills in early grades.	Required by state and federal law; measures mastery of Louisiana Student Standards	Required by state and federal law; measures mastery of Louisiana Student Standards	Required by state law and policy; provides increased access to postsecondary through measurement of postsecondary readiness	Measures postsecondary readiness for Jump Start pathway students	Allows students to earn postsecondary credits in high school	Allows students to earn postsecondary credits in high school	Required by state and federal law; measures mastery of extended standards by students with significant cognitive disabilities	Required by federal law; measures attainment of English proficiency for English learners	Required by federal law; national comparison of educational outcomes	International comparison of educational outcomes	International measure of computer and information literacy
Is it administered online or paper/pencil?	Teacher-administered. Online submission	N/A	Both	Paper and online options for grades 3-4 Computer for 5-HS	Computer	Computer or paper	Computer	Computer	Paper	Computer	Computer	Computer	Computer	Computer
Is the assessment high stakes?	No	No	No	Promotion decisions made	Used for graduation determinations	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Does it require proctors or other personnel, beyond the teacher, to administer? (Local)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	NAEP personnel administer	NAEP personnel administer	NAEP personnel administer
Does the test allow for accommodations? (Local)	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is the test available in any languages other than English? (Local)	No	No	No	Math in Spanish	Math in Spanish	No	Entire test in Spanish	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Is the test fully aligned to Louisiana Student Standards? If yes, how do you know? (Local)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A