

Required Assessment	Statute References	Purpose	Subjects Assessed	Grades Assessed	Testing Window (20'-21')	Test Modality	Approx. Students Assessed	Approx. Testing Time	Funding Source
ACCESS for ELLs English Language Learners	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(G) ¹ (b)(1)(F) ² & ARM 10.56	Monitor English Learner progress Provide state, district, school, and individual student data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing	K – 12	Dec. 2-Feb. 21	Online & Paper	~3,500 (~2.0% of students)	2 – 3 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
AMSA Alternate Montana Science Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(D) ¹ (b)(1)(E) ² & ARM 10.56	Provide state, district, school, and individual student data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science	5, 8 & 11	Mar. 10-Apr. 25	Online	~350 (~1% of grade)	1 – 2 hours	Federal IDEA Funding
MSA Montana Science Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) ¹ (b)(1)(E) ² & ARM 10.56	Provide state, district, school, and individual student data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science	5 & 8	Mar. 3–May 23	Online	~23,000 (11,500/grade)	1 – 2 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
MSAA Multi State Alternate Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(D) ¹ (b)(1)(E) ² & ARM 10.56	Provide state, district, school, and individual student data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ELA	3 – 8 & 11	Mar. 10-Apr. 25	Online	~800 (1% of grade)	2 – 3 hours	Federal IDEA Funding
MAST Montana Aligned to Standards Through-Year	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) ¹ (b)(1)(B) ² & ARM 10.56	Provide state, district, school, and individual student data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ELA	3 – 8	Oct. 14-Nov. 22 Jan. 13–Feb. 21 Mar. 24–May 2 May 5-May 23	Online	~69,000 (11,500/grade)	3 – 4 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
ACT with Writing American College Testing	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) ¹ (b)(1)(B) ² & ARM 10.56	Provide state, district, school, and individual student data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science	11	Mar. 25-Apr. 4 Apr. 8-Apr. 18 Apr. 22-May 2	Online	~10,500	3 – 4 hours	Federal GEAR UP Grant