

Required Assessment	Statute References	Purpose	Subjects Assessed	Grades Assessed	Testing Window (20'-21')	Test Modality	Approx. Students Assessed	Approx. Testing Time	Funding Source
<b>ACCESS for ELLs</b> English Language Learners	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(G) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(F) <sup>2</sup> & <a href="#">ARM 10.56</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor English Learner progress</li> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><a href="#">Program Overview Video</a></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaking <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Listening <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writing	K – 12	<a href="#">Dec 2 – Feb 25</a>	Online & Paper	~3,500 (~2.0% of students)	2 – 3 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
<b>AMSA</b> Alternate Montana Science Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(D) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(E) <sup>2</sup> & <a href="#">ARM 10.56</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><a href="#">Program Overview Video</a></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science	5, 8 & 11	<a href="#">Mar 14 – Apr 29</a>	Online	~350 (~1% of grade)	1 – 2 hours	Federal IDEA Funding
<b>MSA</b> Montana Science Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(E) <sup>2</sup> & <a href="#">ARM 10.56</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><a href="#">Program Overview Video</a></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science	5 & 8	<a href="#">Mar 14 – May 27</a>	Online	~23,000 (11,500/grade)	1 – 2 hours	Federal Grant for State Assessments
<b>MSAA</b> Multi State Alternate Assessment	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(D) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(E) <sup>2</sup> & <a href="#">ARM 10.56</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><a href="#">Program Overview Video</a></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ELA	3 – 8 & 11	<a href="#">Mar 14 – Apr 29</a>	Online	~800 (1% of grade)	2 – 3 hours	Federal IDEA Funding
<b>SBAC</b> Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(B) <sup>2</sup> & <a href="#">ARM 10.56</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><a href="#">Program Overview Video</a></li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ELA	3 – 8	<a href="#">Mar 14 – May 27</a>	Online	~69,000 (11,500/grade)	3 – 4 hours*	Federal Grant for State Assessments
<b>ACT</b> with Writing American College Testing	SEC. 1111 (b)(2)(B) <sup>1</sup> (b)(1)(B) <sup>2</sup> & <a href="#">ARM 10.56</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide state, district, school, and individual student data</li> <li><a href="#">Program Overview Video</a></li> </ul>	<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	<a href="#">March 29</a> <a href="#">April 12</a> <a href="#">April 26</a>	Online & Paper	~10,500	3 – 4 hours	Federal GEAR UP Grant

**Note:** An asterisk (\*) indicates a test modification, visit the [STC Corner Site](#) to learn more about the change. Follow the required assessment column and each icon to access the assessment profile document and to learn more about each assessment follow the program overview video links.