

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Pasco Association of Educators (PAE) and Pasco School District (PSD)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is reflected in changing legislative requirements and to better balance the Assessment calendar. Therefore, state and federal requirements are satisfied, and the timing better aligns with the needs of Pasco students.

The PAE and PSD Joint Assessment Committee agrees to change all testing windows to align with the WAC and legislative requirements (STAR). The Joint Committee is also in agreement that there will be an additional screening window to align with legislative requirements. Said assessment windows are as follows:

Window 1		Window 2		Window 3	
Fall First (4) weeks of school	Satisfies Legislative requirement of three times a year WAC 392- 172A-03060	Winter First (4) weeks after winter break	Satisfies Legislative requirement of three times a year WAC 392- 172A-03060	Spring First (4) weeks after spring break	Satisfies Legislative requirement of three times a year WAC 392- 172A-03060
Grades: 1st-10th	Satisfies LAP requirement RCW 28A.165.100 for elementary & secondary WAC 392- 172A-03060	Grades: K-10th	Satisfies LAP requirement RCW 28A.165.100 for elementary & secondary WAC 392- 172A-03060	Grades: K-10th	Satisfies LAP requirement RCW 28A.165.100 for elementary & secondary WAC 392- 172A-03060
Language of Instruction (LOI) & English Assessments ELA & Math	Satisfies the Legislative requirements of two points in time requirement *28A.180.040. WAC 392- 172A-03060	Language of Instruction (LOI) only Assessments ELA & Math	Satisfies the Legislative requirements of two points in time requirement *28A.180.040. WAC 392- 172A-03060	Language of Instruction (LOI) only Assessments ELA & Math	Satisfies the Legislative requirements of two points in time requirement *28A.180.040. WAC 392- 172A-03060

In addition, both parties agree to alter the CogAT (SB502) RCW.28A.185.030 referral window and grade(s) assessed across PSD. Referral timeline will be open from the first Monday of October and close at Winter Break. Referrals will still be tested during the agreed upon window.

Fifth grades universally assessed across the district will still be assessed for the 2026-2027 SY. CogAT testing will change from first grade to second grade for the following year. Since the 2026-2027 second graders have previously been assessed, CogAT testing for either first or second graders will **NOT** occur during the 2026-2027 SY unless referred.

 6/18/26

For Pasco School District Date

 18 June 2026

For Pasco Association of Educators Date

PAE and PSD Testing Chart
2026-2027 SY

This calendar does not reflect the exact start and end dates for all assessment windows. It is intended to provide an overview of the assessments administered, by grade level, throughout the year.

Grade	August	September (Window 1)	October	November	December	January (Window 2)	February	March	April (Window 3)	May	June
K	WA Kids (Beginning of the year to mid-November)					STAR Early Literacy LOI			STAR Early Literacy LOI		
	WIDA Screener – ML on-going Placement		CogAT Referrals			CBM-RAN (English or Spanish)	WIDA Access/A-Annual ML				
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener				
1st	WIDA Screener – ML on-going Placement	STAR Early Literacy LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Referrals			STAR Early Literacy or Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/A-Annual ML		STAR Early Literacy or Reading LOI STAR Math LOI		
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period	CBM-RAN (English or Spanish)		SEB Screener				
2nd	WIDA Screener – ML on-going Placement	STAR Reading LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Universal (2027 SY)			STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/A-Annual ML		STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI		
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener				

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3 rd	WIDA Screener – ML on- going Placement	STAR Reading LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Referrals			STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/A-Annual ML		STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI		
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener	Smarter Balance – ELA; Math			
						W/A-ALM Identified Students					
4 th	WIDA Screener – ML on- going Placement	STAR Reading LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Referrals			STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/A-Annual ML		STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	CBA Reporting: - Social Studies - Civics	
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener	Smarter Balance – ELA; Math			
						W/A-ALM Identified Students					
5 th	WIDA Screener – ML on- going Placement	STAR Reading LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Universal Screener			STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/A-Annual ML		STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	CBA Reporting: - Health, Fitness, Music, Arts	
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener	Smarter Balance – ELA; Math; WCAS – Science			
						W/A-ALM Identified Students					

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6th	WIDA Screener – ML on- going Placement	STAR Reading LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Referrals			STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/ML	WIDA Access/A-Annual	STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI		
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener	Smarter Balance – ELA; Math			
						W/A-AIM Identified Students					
7th	WIDA Screener – ML on- going Placement	STAR Reading LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Referrals			STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/ML	WIDA Access/A-Annual	STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI		
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener	Smarter Balance – ELA; Math			
						W/A-AIM Identified Students					
8th	WIDA Screener – ML on- going Placement	STAR Reading LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Referrals			STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/ML	WIDA Access/A-Annual	STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	CBAs Reporting: Social Studies-Civics, Health, Fitness, Arts and Music	
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener	Smarter Balance – ELA; Math WCAS – Science			
						W/A-AIM Identified Students					

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9 th	WIDA Screener – ML on-going Placement	STAR Reading LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Referrals			STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/A-Annual ML		STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI		
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener				
10 th	WIDA Screener – ML on-going Placement	STAR Reading LOI & English STAR Math LOI & English	CogAT Referrals			STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI	WIDA Access/A-Annual ML		STAR Reading LOI STAR Math LOI		
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener	Smarter Balance – ELA; Math;			
WA-AIM Identified Students											
11 th	WIDA Screener – ML on-going Placement						WIDA Access/A-Annual ML				CBAs Reporting: Social Studies-Civics, Health, Fitness, Arts and Music
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener	WCAS – Science			
WA-AIM Identified Students											
12 th	WIDA Screener – ML on-going Placement						WIDA Access/A-Annual ML				CBAs Reporting: Social Studies-Civics, Health, Fitness, Arts and Music
			SEB Screener	WIDA Cards End of First Grading Period			SEB Screener				

This agreement applies solely to the Pasco School District Testing Calendar for state and Federal Compliance and will expire at the end of the 2026-2027 school year. Test not addressed on this calendar will be utilized at teacher discretion.