



## 2017-18 Calendar for PALS Online System

Each PALS district representative should use the calendars below to determine four-week screening windows for the district, and to communicate any division-specific policies to teachers.

Teachers should complete the entire PALS assessment for their classes within any **contiguous two-week period (ten instructional days)** within each screening window.

### Recommended Screening Windows

PALS recommends the following windows for use of the established PALS Fall/Spring benchmarks for screening and Mid-Year Ranges for progress monitoring:

	Recommended opening of 4-week screening window	Recommended final date for collecting data
<b>Fall assessment</b>	<p><b><u>PALS-PreK / PALS-K / PALS español-K:</u></b> six weeks after first day of school</p> <p><b><u>PALS Plus (grades 1-8) / PALS español 1-3:</u></b> two weeks after first day of school</p>	November 3
<b>Mid-Year assessment</b>	January 3	February 16
<b>Spring assessment</b>	April 23	June 1

### PALS Online System Windows

The PALS Online System will be open for score entry during the following periods:

	PALS Online System opens for score entry	Score entry deadline for this window (System will close temporarily to change to next window.)
<b>Fall data entry</b>	July 17	December 15
<b>Mid-Year data entry</b>	January 3	March 16
<b>Spring data entry</b>	March 26	June 29