



PALS Assessment Calendar 2018-19

PALS District Representatives: Using the calendar below, choose a 4-week window during which teachers will administer PALS in your district. Notify all staff of those dates and any district-specific policies.

Teachers: Give PALS within a 2-week period (ten instructional days) within that 4-week window.

PALS Online System and Recommended Assessment Windows

	Online System score entry opens	Recommended time frame for 4-week assessment window ¹	Online System score entry closes ²
Fall PALS-PreK, PALS-K, and PALS español K	July 16	6 weeks after first day of school - November 2	December 14
Fall PALS Plus and PALS español 1-3	July 16	2 weeks after first day of school - November 2	December 14
Mid-Year	January 3	January 3 - February 15	March 15
Spring	March 25	April 22 - June 7	June 28

¹ These dates closely mimic the windows used during the original pilots of PALS. Assessing within these dates ensures the most valid and reliable results in the application of PALS benchmarks and mid-year ranges.

² Once the published score entry deadline has passed for a particular assessment window, it is not possible for customers to enter scores for that window through their online accounts. Please consult our [Late Score Entry Policy and Procedures](#).