

Last Update – September 3, 2013:

**Regional School Unit No. 13
Assessment – Response to Intervention Calendar
2013-2014**

<p>RSU 13 Assessment period State/Federal Assessment Periods Academic Quarters Grades 8-12 Academic Trimesters Grades K - 7 Response to Intervention (RTI) Sequence</p>	<p>DIBELS Diagnostic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills DRA Diagnostic Reading Inventory RLA Reading Level Assessment FMS Focus Mathematics Screening ASSIST Assistsments Mathematics NECAP New England Common Assessment RTI Response To Intervention NEASC New England Association of Schools & Colleges (Accreditation Agency) NWEA Northwestern Evaluation Association MHSA Maine High School Assessment SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test SBAC Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium</p>
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Notes:

NEWA testing will not occur in the fall of this school year. In grades 4-8 RIT norms for the previous spring testing should be utilized to identify students who should be further screened via the Reading Level Assessment (RLA) in the fall of 2013 for possible Literacy RTI Tier 1 interventions.

Grades K-3 will continue to use Literacy RTI criteria contained within the Assessment Protocol Planning Handbook updated during the summer of 2013.

Mathematics RTI Tier 1 process and procedures will begin with the start of the second trimester. Orientations for universal screenings and follow-up assessments will occur during trimester one.

It is expected that a **pilot** administration of the Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium (SBAC) will occur in the spring of 2014. This will assess Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in English language arts/literacy (ELA/literacy) and mathematics for grades 3-8 and 11. It is also expected that the SBAC will replace the NECAP beginning with the 2014-2015 school year. Dates for this have not yet been determined.

Date	Event	Grades	Location	Time
September 2013				
9/9 – 9/27	Kindergarten Screening inclusive of DIBELS, pursue additional assessments as per Assessment Protocol Planning Handbook.	K	District wide	TBD by School
9/9 – 9/27	DIBELS Screening, pursue additional assessments as per Assessment Protocol Planning Handbook	1-3	District wide	TBD by School
9/16 – 10/10	DRA Assessment – all 1 st grade students	1	District wide	TBD by School
9/9 – 9/27	Reading Level Assessment – screening period begins based upon spring NWEA scores and RLA to identify students needing RTI Tier 1	4-8	District wide	
9/16 – 10/4	K-7 Writing assessment window.	K-7	District wide	TBD by School
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets), processed as completed.	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as completed.

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October				
10/1 – 10/26?	NECAP Assessment Period	3-8	District wide	TBD by School
10/7	Literacy RTI Tier I plans documented and implemented	1-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as directed
10/11	Teacher workshop day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Assessment Grade Level Scoring • School-based projects for curriculum, assessment, instruction and/or technology 	K-4 faculty 5-7faculty K-12	South School St. George School CCS/LL, SS, TGS, RDMS, STG, OH, GB, OHS-E & W	8:00 – 11:30 8:00 – 11:30 12:15 – 3:00
10/7 – 10/25	Student goal setting period via spring 2013 NWEA assessment results in preparation for parent conferences week of Nov. 6 th . Baseline growth targets for Spring 2014 growth goal reporting.	2-10	District wide	NA
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets) processes as completed.	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as completed.

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November				
11/6	Early Release Day: Parent conferences	K-12	District wide	1:00 – 7:30 PM
11/8	1st Academic Quarter Ends – report cards prepared & issued by 11/15	8-12	Oceanside E & W	NA
11/12	12 th Grade Writing Assessment Period Opens	12	Oceanside HS – East	TBD by School via ELA classes
11/15 -	Literacy RTI – Tier 1 Intervention Plans Completed – begin summative review	1-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as directed
11/26	1 st Trimester closes – report cards prepared & issued by 12/06.	K-7	District wide	NA
11/18 – 12/13	Orientation & practice NEWA testing sessions – Grade 2	2	District wide	TBD by school in coordination with Jeff Monahan.
11/25	Beginning of 2 nd Trimester RTI Universal Screening window opens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy Protocols Math Protocols – FMS 	K-3 K-3	District wide Math RTI Initiated	TBD by school
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets) processes as completed.	K-8	District – west side	Submitted to school principals as completed.
December				
12/16	NWEA testing window opens for mid-year testing Reading & Math – survey & goals test. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTI Universal Screening 4-8 for literacy & math with follow up assessments via NWEA - RLA & ASSIST 	2-10	District wide Math RTI Initiated	TBD by school in coordination with Jeff Monahan
12/13	Beginning of 2 nd Trimester Universal Screening window closes.	K-3	District wide	TBD by school
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets) processes as completed.	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as completed.
12/20	RTI – Process referrals for RTI Tier 2 via Title IA. Completed Tier I plans documented in student records.	K-8	District wide	As per principal's direction

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January 2014				
1/17	Early Release Day for Professional Development	K-12	District wide	TBD
1/21	RTI Tier I plans for literacy and math documented and implemented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note – Formal Kindergarten RTI process is initiated at this time. 	K-3	District wide	Submitted to school principals as directed
1/24	2 nd Academic Quarter Ends – report cards prepared & issued by 1/31	8-12	Oceanside E & W	NA
1/24	NWEA testing window closes	2-10	District wide	NA
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets) processes as completed.	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as completed.
February				
2/7	12 th Grade Writing Assessment Period Closes	12	District wide	Submitted to established scoring panel – TBD OHS-E
2/7	RTI Tier I plans documented and implemented for literacy & math	4-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as directed
2/8	Early Release Day for Professional Development	K-12	District wide	TBD
2/24	Beginning of 3rd Trimester Universal Screening window opens	K-3	District wide	TBD by school
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets) processes as completed.	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as completed.

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March				
3/7	2 nd Trimester closes – report cards prepared & issued by 3/13.	K-7	District wide	NA
3/10	RTI – Tier 1 Intervention Plans Completed – begin summative review	K-3	District wide	Submitted to school principals as directed
3/14	Teacher Workshop Day for Professional Development	K-12	District wide	TBD
3/13	Beginning of 3 rd Trimester Universal Screening window closes.	K-3	District wide	TBD by school
TBD	Supplemental NECAP Assessment	?	District wide	TBD by School
3/28	RTI – Tier 1 Intervention Plans Completed – begin summative review	4-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as directed
3/28-4/4	RTI – Process referrals for RTI Tier 2 via Title IA. Completed Tier I plans documented in student records.	K-8	District wide	As per principal's direction
Late March, Early April – dates TBD	Kindergarten Registration/Screening components will be the same for all schools.	K	District wide	TBD by school
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets) processes as completed.	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as completed.

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April				
4/1	Spring writing assessment window opens for grades 8-11. Grade level assessment periods to be staggered.	8-11	OHS E & W	TBD by school
4/4	3 rd Academic Quarter Ends – report cards prepared & issued by 4/11	9-12	District wide	NA
4/4	RTI Tier I plans documented and implemented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New plans based on March summative reviews & additional screening • Continuing plans as indicate via review 	K-3 4-7	District wide	Submitted to school principals as directed
4/7 – 4/14 ??	Maine High School Assessment (MHSA) – SAT & supplemental math & science	11	OHS – E	TBD
4/7	Spring assessment window opens inclusive of DIBELS/other RTI screening & additional assessments as per Assessment Protocol Planning Handbook (K-3), & 4-8 Reading Level Assessments based upon NWEA results.	K- 7	District wide	TBD by school
4/14	NWEA Reading & Math assessment window opens	2-10	District wide	TBD by school in coordination with Jeff Monahan.
4/17	Early Release Day: Parent conferences	K-12	District wide	1:00 – 7:30 PM
4/14-5/9	Spring Writing Assessment window	K-7	District wide	TBD by school - K-8 One scoring completed by 5/13.
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets) processes as completed.	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as completed.

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May				
5/16	Early dismissal workshop day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Assessment Grade Level Scoring • Writing Assessment & Literacy Training 	K-4 faculty 5-7faculty 8-12	Lura Libby Thomaston Grammar OHS – E & W	PM - TBD PM - TBD
5/19	Spring Assessment Window Closes K-3	K-3	District wide	NA
5/23	RTI – Tier 1 Intervention Plans Completed – begin summative review	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as directed
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets) processes as completed.	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as completed.
June				
6/2 – 6/13	Student goal setting review via spring NWEA assessments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % of students meeting targeted growth goals? • School-based reports 	2-10	District wide	NA
6/2	Spring Assessment Window closes for all grades.	K-7	District wide	Verified as per principal's direction.
6/13	RTI – Process referrals for RTI Tier 2 via Title IA. Completed Tier I plans documented in student records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tier 1 Intervention planning roster confirmed for Sept. 2014 	K-8	District wide	As per principal's direction
6/18	4 th Academic Quarter Ends – report cards prepared & issued by closing of school.	9-12	District wide	NA
6/18	3rd Trimester closes – report cards prepared & issued by closing of school.	K-8	District wide	NA
On-going	End of unit math assessments (EXCEL spreadsheets processes as completed.	K-8	District wide	Submitted to school principals as completed.