

State Testing Reciprocal Agreements – Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

[Ohio Administrative Code](#) requires the Ohio Department of Education to provide districts and schools a list of states with which Ohio has reciprocal agreements for state tests and testing areas approved for each state.

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS

Ohio does not have a reciprocal testing agreement with any other state and does not accept state test results from other states for promotion or graduation purposes. Ohio schools must administer Ohio's State Tests to students who move into the state. These tests must be appropriate for the grade level and subject area of the course taken.

REQUIRED TESTING FOR THIRD GRADE PROMOTION

Students enrolled in third grade in Ohio public schools are held to the retention provision of the [Third Grade Reading Guarantee](#).

A third grade student in Ohio must achieve the designated promotion score at some time during the third grade year, regardless of his or her date of enrollment, unless the student is exempt. Districts and schools should strongly consider making the summer Ohio grade 3 English language arts test or one of the approved alternative reading assessments available when:

- A student has missed the spring testing window for Ohio's grade 3 English language arts test; or
- A student has not achieved a promotion score on the fall grade 3 English language arts test and is not exempt from retention under the Third-Grade Reading Guarantee.

REQUIRED TESTING FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Ohio does not accept high school test scores from other states. Districts and schools should use [these guidelines](#) when determining the testing and graduation requirements for students who move to Ohio from another state.