What's Changing in Ohio Education

Ohio Achievement Assessments

1. MAY 2014
Spring administration of OAA in grades 3-8

2. JULY 2014
Summer Administration:
Grade 3 Reading
July 7 – 11, 2014

3. OCTOBER 2014
Fall Administration:
Grade 3 Reading
Oct. 6 – 10, 2014

4. APRIL – MAY 2015
Spring Administration:
Grade 3 Reading
April 20 – May 1, 2015

Next Generation Assessments

1. FEBRUARY – MAY 2015
Math and English language arts:
Grades 3-8 and High School
- Performance-Based Assessment: Feb. 16 – March 20, 2015
- End of Course Exam: April 13 – May 15, 2015

2. MARCH – MAY 2015
Science (Grades 5, 8 and High School), Social Studies (Grades 4, 6 and High School)
- Performance-Based Assessment: March 2 – 13, 2015
- End of Course Exam: May 4 – 15, 2015

Ohio Graduation Tests

1. JUNE 2014
Summer Administration (Optional):
June 16-29, 2014

2. OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2014
Fall Administration:
Oct. 27 - Nov. 9, 2014

3. MARCH 2015
Spring Administration:
March 16 - 29, 2015

4. JUNE 2015
Summer Administration (Optional):
June 15 - 28, 2015

Educator Evaluations

1. FEBRUARY – APRIL 2014
Attend training about entering student growth data into the electronic Teacher and Principal Evaluation System (eTPES)

2. MARCH 31 – JUNE 15, 2014
Value-Added Roster Verification

3. APRIL 2014
Collect vendor assessment and student learning objective data and finalize growth measures data for teachers and principals

4. MAY 2014
Complete Final Summative Ratings – May 1, 2014

Provide each teacher with his or her written evaluation report – May 10, 2014

Biennial recalibration of all evaluators begins

5. JUNE 2014
Complete Final Summative Ratings for Principals – June 1, 2014

eTPES closes for 2013-14 school year – June 15, 2014

6. AUGUST 2014
eTPES opens for 2014-15 school year

A-F School and District Report Cards

1. AUGUST 2014:
Report card expands to includes grades and reports on 16 measures

2. WINTER 2014:
Financial data updated on report cards.

3. AUGUST 2015:
Grades and reports on 17 measures; Grades for six categories and overall grade

Results of nationally standardized assessment of college/career readiness added to report card.

4. AUGUST 2016:
Grades and reports on 18 measures; Grades for six categories and overall grade

Third Grade Reading Guarantee

1. 2013-14
Third grade students who are not reading on grade level by the end of the year must be retained (unless they meet special circumstances). Retained students may take fourth grade classes in other subjects

Third graders retained or are on a reading improvement plan must have a teacher with at least one year of teaching experience and other qualifications

2. JULY 1, 2017
All educator candidates must pass a rigorous exam of reading instruction in order to receive a pre-K-3 or 4-9 license.

Early Childhood Improvement

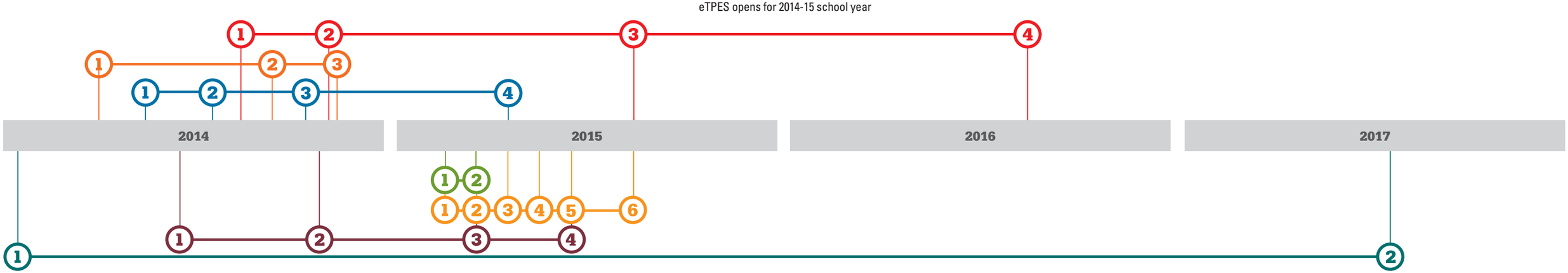
1. SPRING/SUMMER 2014
Teacher training offered for new kindergarten readiness assessment and related tools

2. AUTUMN 2014
Schools begin using the new kindergarten readiness assessment

Teacher training offered for new early learning assessment (preschool)

Schools begin using the new early learning assessment

3. NOV. 1, 2014
Teachers have until Nov. 1, 2014 to complete new assessment with kindergarten students



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