

DESE is aware of the severe weather that has been experienced throughout the state and the number of related school days missed.

Due to the delays in testing for some districts because of school closings, DESE is **extending** the ACCESS state testing window 1 week – now ending on March 8, 2019. This extension will **not** have an impact on when data is returned to districts. The extension will however have a small impact on a few other dates. The updated state calendar is as follows:

Event	Start Date	End Date
Test Window	1/7/19	3/8/19
Additional Materials Ordering	12/10/18	3/1/19
Deadline For Shipping To DRC		3/22/19
Pre-Reporting Data Validation Window	4/8/19	4/15/19
Districts Receive Reports – Printed and Online	5/14/19	5/14/19

The time and effort put forth in your district to make assessment administration a successful endeavor for Missouri students is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions, please contact the Assessment Section at assessment@dese.mo.gov or 573-751-3545.

Thank you,

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