



ASSESSMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, March 6, 2025

11:20 am – 1:20 pm EST

A. Boardroom

11:20 am – 12:20 pm	Findings from 2024 NAEP Reading and Mathematics Pilot Assessments (CLOSED) <i>Dana Kelly, NCES</i>	Attachment A
12:20 – 1:20 pm	Review of Subject-Specific Contextual Variables for 2028 NAEP Reading, Mathematics, and Science Assessments <i>Patrick Kelly, Chair</i> <i>Christine Cunningham, Vice Chair</i>	<i>Link to review platform sent separately</i>
Information Item	Item Review Schedule	Attachment B

Update on the NAEP Mathematics and Reading Assessments (Closed Session)

At the August 2022, November 2022, and March 2023 meetings of the Assessment Development Committee (ADC), the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) provided updates on the development of mathematics and reading items for the 2026 grades 4 and 8 assessments. These updates focused on efforts to implement the 2026 NAEP Mathematics and Reading Assessment Frameworks, including the development of new items aligned towards these frameworks and easier items to better measure students at the lower end of the scale score distribution.

The March 2025 session will continue these discussions by presenting a summary of the 2024 pilot testing results for new items developed for the 2026 NAEP Mathematics and Reading Frameworks. Results shared will include item performance metrics from the pilot testing and shifts in the difficulty of the item pool at grades 4 and 8. NCES will conclude the session with a summary of lessons learned for future item development and framework implementation.

**Assessment Development Committee
Item Review Schedule
January – December 2025
As of February 14, 2025**

Review Package to Board	Board Comments to NCES	Survey/ Cognitive	Review Task	Approx. Number Items	Status
2/19/2025	3/14/2025	Survey	Science (4 & 8)* <i>2028 Operational (2027 Pilot) Pre-Cog Lab</i>	61	
2/19/2025	3/14/2025	Survey	Reading (12 & 4 FRIP**) <i>2028 Operational (2026 Pilot)</i>	65	
2/19/2025	3/14/2025	Survey	Mathematics (12) <i>2028 Operational (2026 Pilot)</i>	58	
2/21/2025	3/14/2025	Survey	Reading (4 & 8)* <i>2026 Operational</i>	Flagged Items Only (16)	
2/21/2025	3/14/2025	Survey	Mathematics (4 & 8)* <i>2026 Operational</i>	Flagged Items Only (19)	
4/30/2025	5/23/2025	Cognitive	Reading (4, 8, & 12) <i>2028 Operational (2026 Pilot)</i>	6 DI blocks 12-13 SBTs (150-165 items)	
4/30/2025	5/23/2025	Cognitive	Mathematics (4 & 8) <i>2026 Operational</i>	Flagged Items Only (10-15 DI)	
5/19/2025 <i>Off-cycle</i>	6/12/2025 <i>Off-cycle</i>	Cognitive	Mathematics (4, 8, & 12) <i>2028 Operational (2026 Pilot)</i>	333 DI 5 SBTs	
9/24/2025 <i>Off-cycle</i>	10/16/2025 <i>Off-cycle</i>	Cognitive	Mathematics (4 & 8) <i>2030 Operational (2028 Pilot) Concept Sketches</i>	3 Concept Sketches	
11/4/2025	11/28/2025	Cognitive	Reading (4 & 8) <i>2030 Operational (2028 Pilot) Passages & Concept Sketches</i>	15-20 Concept Sketches/ Passage sets	

*Cross-grade items are included and counted once.

**Foundational Reading Instructional Practices