

COMMITTEE DATES FOR ELA EDUCATORS

As you are selecting which assessment committees you would like to apply for, below is an overview of all opportunities for educators with English language and arts content expertise. All dates for committees are subject to change as needed following committee selection. **The deadline to apply is Monday, March 23.** Some committees may close sooner. See the Department of Education’s [Assessment Committees webpage](#) to learn more and apply.

Alignment Studies Committee

Evaluate the alignment quality of assessments, making judgements on items' content and rigor.

- Grades **3 to 8** (General Education)
- Grades **3 to 12** (English Learners*)
- **English II** (General Education & Alternate Testing)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X*	
	X	X		

* Educators certified to teach English learners are welcome on all committees, but specifically required for alignment studies committees. Those serving on the English II committee will participate for two days. All others are three days.

Item Review Committee

Evaluate newly developed items before they are embedded into test forms as field test items.

- Grade **7** (General Education)
- **English I (Part A)** (General Education)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Jun 22	Jun 23	Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X		

- Grade **3** (General Education)
- Grade **5** (General Education)
- **English I (Part B)** (General Education)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Jul 6	Jul 7	Jul 8	Jul 9	Jul 10
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X		

- Grade **8** (General Education)
- **English II (Part A)** (General Education)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Jul 13	Jul 14	Jul 15	Jul 16	Jul 17
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X		

- Grade 2 (General Education)
- Grade 4 (General Education)
- Grade 6 (General Education)
- English II (Part B) (General Education)

Mon Jul 20	Tue Jul 21	Wed Jul 22	Thu Jul 23	Fri Jul 24
X	X	X		
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X		

Bias Review Committee

Identify material in items that creates bias, sensitivity, or accessibility concerns.

- Grade 7 (General Education)
- English I (Part A) (General Education)

Mon Jun 22	Tue Jun 23	Wed Jun 24	Thu Jun 25	Fri Jun 26
X	X	X		
X	X			

- Grade 3 (General Education)
- Grade 5 (General Education)
- English I (Part B) (General Education)

Mon Jul 6	Tue Jul 7	Wed Jul 8	Thu Jul 9	Fri Jul 10
	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	
X	X			

- Grade 8 (General Education)
- English II (Part A) (General Education)

Mon Jul 13	Tue Jul 14	Wed Jul 15	Thu Jul 16	Fri Jul 17
X	X	X		
X	X			

- Grade 2 (General Education)
- Grade 4 (General Education)
- Grade 6 (General Education)
- English II (Part B) (General Education)

Mon Jul 20	Tue Jul 21	Wed Jul 22	Thu Jul 23	Fri Jul 24
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	
X	X			

Range Finding Committee

Determine how to apply Tennessee writing rubrics to guide hand scorers on how to score the operational assessment.

- Grades **3 to 8, English I & II**

*One to four days depending on grade level. Details will be confirmed closer to date.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		Oct/Nov		
?	?	?	?	?
X	X*	X*	X*	

Passage Review Committee

Help select grade level appropriate and engaging passages for the Tennessee ELA TCAP assessments to support a robust item.

- Grades **3 to 8, English I & II**

*One to four days depending on grade level. Details will be confirmed closer to date.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		Oct/Nov		
?	?	?	?	?
X	X*	X*	X*	