



Dear Math Assessment Teachers and Administrators,

Amy Scrinzi, Elementary Math Consultant for the NC Department of Instruction and Math Perspectives have worked together to set the following dates as the Math Assessment Windows for the 2011-2012 school-year.

- Window 1: As needed for instruction during days 1-45 of the school-year.
- Window 2: As needed for instruction during days 46-90 of the school-year
- Window 3: As needed for instruction during days 91-135 of the school-year
- Window 4: As needed for instruction during days 136-180 of the school-year

We know you will need to assess your students as early as you can during each window in order to gain the information you need to plan for appropriate instruction. Of course, you also have the option of assessing some or all of your students more often, as you need additional data to plan your instruction.

We know the Literacy and Math assessment windows overlapped with the same dates last year and that was a little overwhelming for many of you. There could still be some overlap with the literacy dates again this year but we believe the windows above give you more flexibility and should be more manageable.