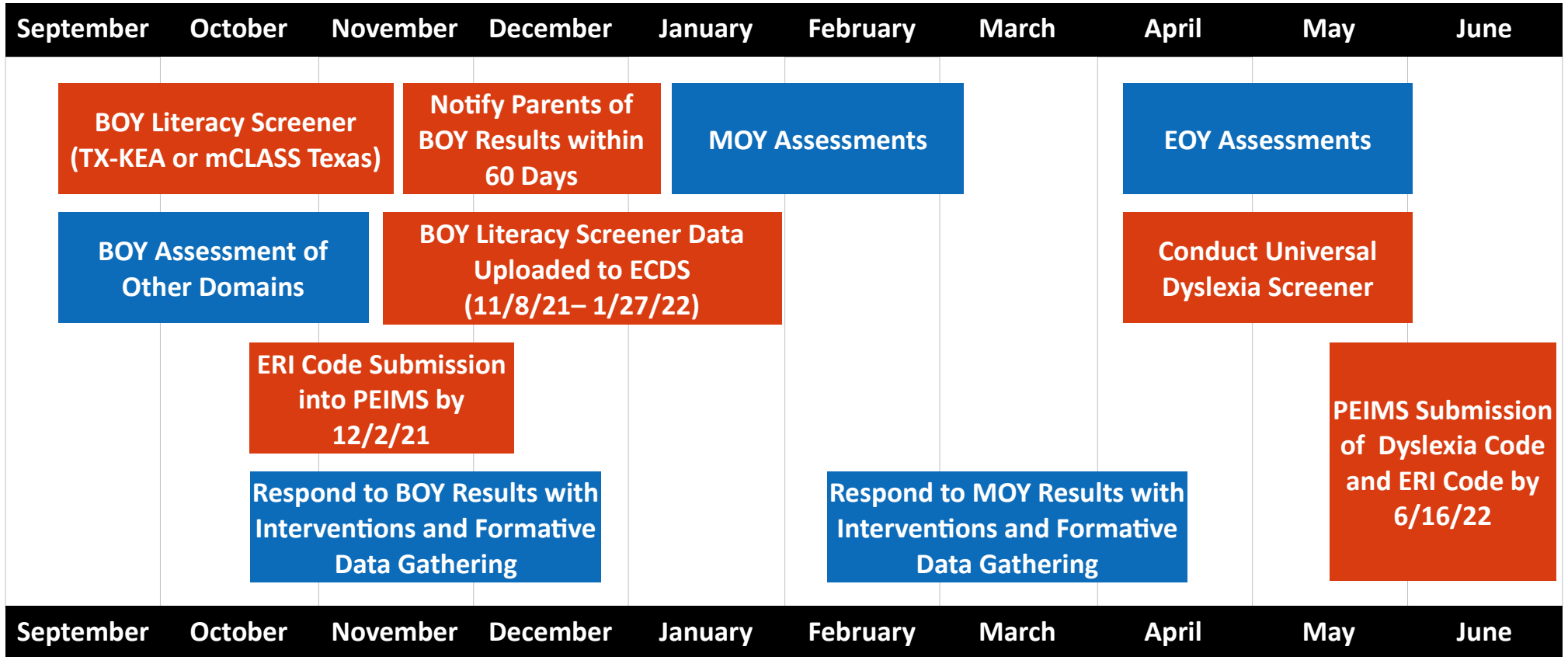




Kindergarten Assessment Requirements and Recommendations 2021-2022



REQUIRED

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Abbreviations			
BOY= beginning-of-year	MOY= middle-of-year	EOY= end-of-year	ERI= Early Reading Indicator
ECDS= Early Childhood Data System	PEIMS= Public Education Information Management System		

Additional information and links to numerous additional resources can be found on the [Data Driven Instruction section](#) of the TEA website.

Requirements

- Conduct beginning-of-year literacy screener using either tool on the Commissioner's List:
 - ◊ TXKEA
 - ◊ mCLASS Texas Edition
- Notify families of beginning-of-year literacy screener results in writing within 60 days of administering the tool
- Submit Early Reading Indicator Code in PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System) by December 2nd, 2021
- Submit beginning-of-year literacy screener data in ECDS (Early Childhood Data System) between November 8th, 2021 and January 27th, 2022
- Conduct universal dyslexia screener by the end of the school year
- Submit Early Reading Indicator Code and Dyslexia Code in PEIMS by June 16, 2022

Recommendations

- Each local education agency (LEA) is responsible for setting and communicating the annual schedule for the beginning-of-year, middle-of-year, and end-of-year assessment windows
- Holidays, parent teacher conference dates, and required submission deadlines need to be taken into consideration while scheduling these windows
- During beginning-of-year, other domains should be administered dependent on what domains LEAs decide to assess
- During middle-of-year, teachers should check to see if students that scored in the monitor range have made gains toward being on track as well as students who need support
- During end-of-year, formative data from classroom activities should still be collected to complete the picture of the whole child