



2015-16 Calendar for PALS Online Score Entry & Reporting System

Each **PALS District Rep** should use the calendars below to determine the district's specific four-week screening window and to communicate any division-specific policies to schools/teachers.

Teachers should complete the entire PALS assessment for their classes within any **contiguous two-week period (ten instructional days)** within the district's screening window.

Recommended Screening Windows

PALS recommends the following screening windows for application of established PALS Fall/Spring benchmarks and Mid-Year ranges:

	Recommended opening of 4-week screening window	Recommended final date for collecting screening data
Fall assessment	<u>PALS-PreK/PALS-K:</u> six weeks after first day of school <u>PALS 1-3:</u> two weeks after first day of school	November 6
Mid-Year assessment	January 4	February 19
Spring assessment	April 25	May 20

PALS Online Score Entry & Reporting System Windows

The PALS Online System will be open for score entry during the following periods:

	PALS Online System opens for score entry	Score entry deadline for this window (System will close temporarily to change screening window.)
Fall data entry	July 15	December 18
Mid-Year data entry	January 4	March 18
Spring data entry	March 28	June 24

This calendar is applicable to all users of the PALS Online System other than public schools in Virginia and Wisconsin. For calendars specific to those states, please see the PALS Online System login pages specific to those states.