

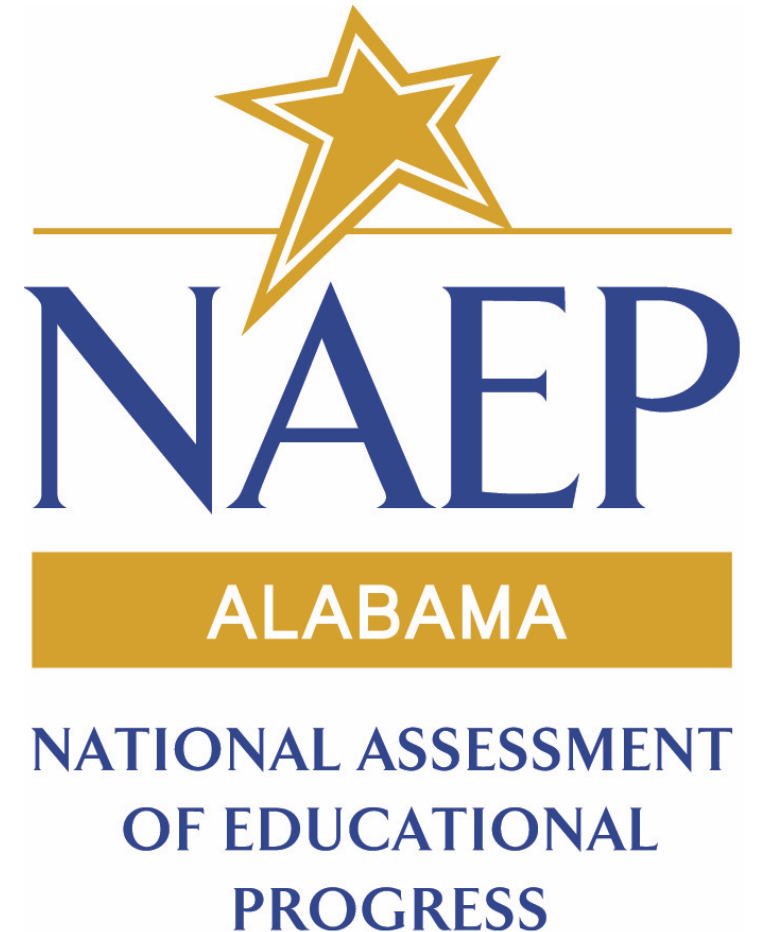
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Nation's Report Card

National Assessment of Educational Progress

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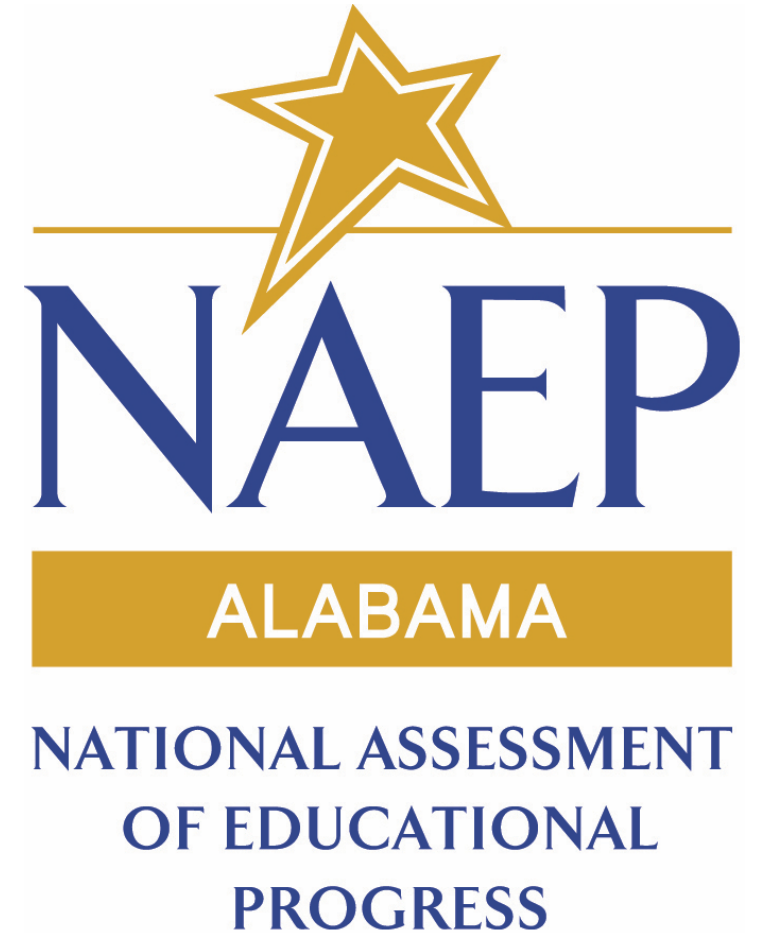
NAEP 2021

- NAEP testing is still scheduled for 2021.
- Testing grades: 4th and 8th only
- Subjects: Reading and Math
 - ❖ Changes: No Civics, U.S. History or 17-year-old Testing
- Testing will be completely Digital Base Assessment (DBA)
(no paper or pencil testing)
- Testing window has been extended two weeks. New testing dates will be Jan. 25 – March 19th (originally ended on March 12th.)



NAEP 2021

- The original school sample listed 175 schools.
 - ❖ 175 schools to only **89**
 - ❖ 88, 4th grades to **44** (approx. 850 students)
 - ❖ 87, 8th grades to **45** (approx. 850 students)
- 33 schools from the original list re-appeared on the new list.
- 56 schools are new to the list
- 54 school districts across 40 counties will represent Alabama this year on NAEP



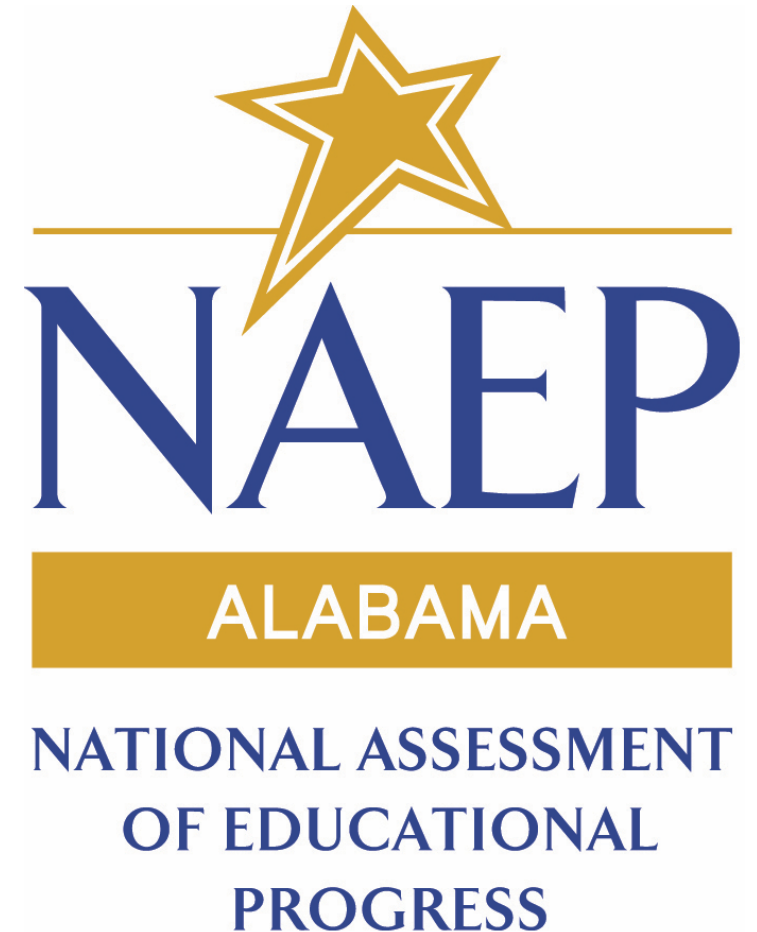
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Reporting Results

- With this reduced level of implementation, there are implications for reporting of NAEP results from the 2021 administration.

Reporting impact *Increase in standard error of estimates*
Increase in suppression of subgroups

- NAEP will report scale scores, proficiency levels, and percentiles overall for the nation as well as by subgroup.
- State results will be similarly reported overall and, to the extent possible, for subgroups that meet NCES statistical standards.



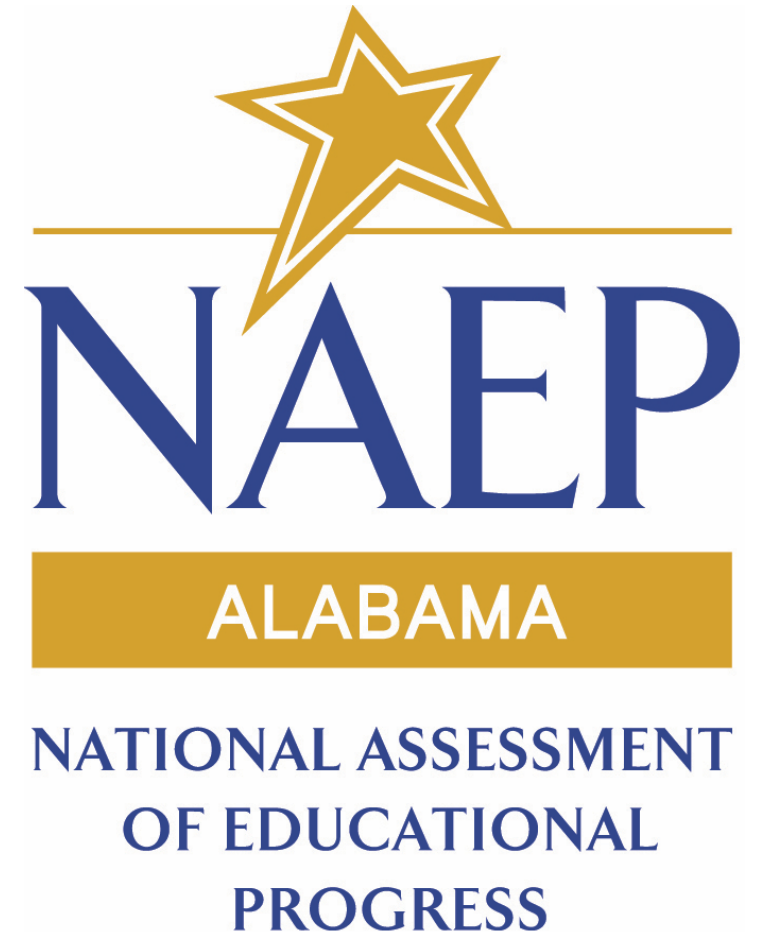
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ALSDE preparing for NAEP

- Meet with AMSTI / ARI to include NAEP's Framework to align with the Alabama Course of Study.

NEW this year

- Working with Scantron
- Will upload NAEP released items
- Aligned to the AL COS
- Questions available to the schools/teachers to use so students become familiar with the types of questions that they will see on NAEP.
 - ❖ Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies and U.S. History
 - ❖ Possible roll out date for this would be late October.



NAEP 2021

- NAEP State Coordinator has conducted a WebEx last week for all the System Test Coordinators. (Introducing NAEPs purpose, importance and listing links/resources.)
- On-going discussions with other departments for providing training and promoting NAEP.
- Preparing a memo to notify **ALL** systems that NAEP is continuing and providing links with resources to be used.
 - ❖ Letters to selected superintendents
 - ❖ Letters to selected principals

