

2016-17 Student Assessment and Accountability Webcast

**DIVISION OF EDUCATOR, STUDENT AND
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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2016-17 State Assessment Update

- M-STEP
- MI-ACCESS
- MME
- PSAT
- WIDA

Summative Assessments 2017

Grades 3-11: Summative Tests

- Mathematics – grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
- ELA – grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
- Science – grades 4, 7, 11
- Social Studies – grades 5, 8, 11

Summary of M-STEP 2017

- M-STEP Online
 - Computer Adaptive
 - English Language Arts (ELA)
 - Mathematics
 - Fixed Form
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Performance Tasks
 - ELA Grades 5 and 8 only
 - Math Grades 3 – 8
- M-STEP Paper/Pencil option
 - Students who require a paper option
 - Schools not technologically ready (approved online waiver request is require)

M-STEP UPDATES

Braille

- MDE transitioning to Unified English Braille (UEB) beginning in grades 3 and 4 in spring 2017
- Grades 5 – 8 and 11 will continue to use English Braille American Edition (EBAE)

M-STEP UPDATES

Science

○ Spring 2017

- ✦ M-STEP: “Old Format” based on 2009-adopted Science Standards (Grades 4, 7, 11)
- ✦ Separate Field Test New MSS aligned item clusters (Grades 5, 8, 11)

○ Spring 2018 - Field Test New MSS aligned item clusters (Grades 5, 8, 11)

○ Spring 2019 - Aligned MSS M-STEP Pilot assessment (Grades 5, 8, 11)

○ Spring 2020 - Fully operational MSS assessment (Grades 5, 8, 11)

MI-ACCESS SUMMARY

- Alternate assessments aligned to Michigan's alternate content standards (Essential Elements, Extended Grade Level Content Expectations, Extended Benchmarks)
- Intended for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who receive classroom instruction aligned to alternate content standards
 - MI-Access Assessments are sometimes referred to as the 1% assessments
- Content Areas Assessed (same as general assessments)
 - Mathematics
 - English language arts
 - Science
 - Social Studies (FI only)

MI-ACCESS SUMMARY

- Three distinct MI-Access Assessment types provide access uniquely designed for students with disabilities.
 - Functional Independence – students typically require minimum level of support to access alternate academic content and accomplish daily living tasks
 - Supported Independence – students typically require moderate level of support to access alternate academic content and accomplish daily living tasks
 - Participation – students typically require extensive level of support to access alternate academic content and accomplish daily living tasks

MI-ACCESS Functional Independence UPDATES

1) Name Change – content area

- “Accessing Print” content name is changing to “Accessing Print and Using Language”

2) Test Length –fewer test items

- Accessing Print and Using Language
- Mathematics

3) Braille type

- Unified English Braille (UEB) beginning in grades 3 and 4
- Grades 5 – 8 and 11 will continue to use English Braille American Edition (EBAE)

HIGH SCHOOL TESTING

MME Components – 11th grade (and eligible 12th graders)

- SAT with **Essay** (essay required)
- ACT WorkKeys
- M-STEP Science and Social Studies

PSAT

- 9th grade: PSAT 8/9
- 10th grade: PSAT 10

SAT, PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 Updates

- Accommodated Testing Window for students on the Non-Standard Accommodations Report (NAR):
 - April 11, 2017 – April 25, 2017
- Translated Test Directions for English Learners
 - Scores will be college reportable
 - No accommodation request will be required
 - Printed versions available for download
- Michigan specific manuals

Changes for Spring 2017 WIDA

WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Braille changes

- Unified English Braille (UEB) beginning in grades 3 and 4
- Grades 5 – 12 will continue to use English Braille American Edition (EBAE)

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

- Limited changes
- TENTATIVE: Availability of Michigan specific manual

WIDA Updates

- Districts will not receive paper Writing booklets for Online testers in grades 4-12 in the Initial Material Order
- Paper Writing booklets for online testers in grades 4-12 can be ordered via Additional Material Orders AFTER the Initial Material Order is received
- 4 tickets per page instead of 8 tickets per page (increased size of name)
- Enhanced District Progress Report in AMS

Recertification for WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

- Paper/Pencil: Recertify in Speaking & Kindergarten
- Online: No need to recertify

W-APT & New WIDA Screener

- Michigan is continuing to use W-APT for the entirety of 2016-17
- May 2017
 - New WIDA Screener training being rolled out
 - Special thanks to:
 - Suzanne Toohey – Oakland ISD
 - Su McKeithen-Polish – Macomb ISD
 - Tonda Boothby – Van Buren ISD
 - Casey Gordon – Kent ISD

WIDA Professional Development

MDE Sponsored WIDA Events:

- **Oct. 17 or Oct. 18:** Interpreting WIDA Score Reports for Instruction
- **Nov. 2 and Nov. 3:** WIDA Workshop for School Leaders: Leading Schools for Language Learner Achievement
- **Nov. 9:** WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Location: Lansing

For more information: Spotlight Edition 8-25-16

Spring 2017 Test Window

Spring 2017 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments

	Week of																	
	2/6- 2/10	2/13- 2/17	2/20- 2/24	2/27- 3/3	3/6- 3/10	3/13- 3/17	3/20- 3/24	3/27- 3/31	4/3- 4/7	4/10- 4/14	4/17- 4/21	4/24- 4/28	5/1- 5/5	5/8- 5/12	5/15- 5/19	5/22- 5/26		
M-STEP Grades 5, 8, and 11										4 weeks								
M-STEP Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7													4 weeks					
MI-Access Alternate Assessments										7 weeks								
College Entrance: SAT with Essay										4/11 only		4/25 only						
Accommodations Testing*										4/11 – 4/25								
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys										4/12 only		4/26 only						
Accommodations Testing										4/12 – 4/26								
PSAT**										4/11 or 4/12		4/25 or 4/26						
Accommodations Testing										4/11 – 4/25								
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	7 weeks																	
WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	7 weeks																	

* Only students that appear on the Non-standard Accommodation Report (NAR) are eligible to test within the 2-week window. Students approved for testing over 2 days must be tested on consecutive days.

** Schools can elect to administer the PSAT test to 9th graders on one day, 10th graders on the other day, or test both grades on the same day. As long as all students in the **same grade** are tested on the **same day**, schools can choose which date works best for them for both the initial test dates and the makeup test dates.

2017 High School and M-STEP Paper/Pencil Schedule

Grade 11

April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 SAT	12 ACT WorkKeys	13 M-STEP SCI/SS	14 Makeup SCI/SS	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Makeup SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES						
23	24	25 Makeup SAT	26 Makeup ACT WorkKeys	27	28	29
Makeup SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES						
30						

Grades 9 and 10

April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 PSAT	12 PSAT	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Makeup PSAT	26 Makeup PSAT	27	28	29
30						

Grades 5 and 8

April 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 ELA Day 1	12 ELA Day 2	13 ELA Day 3	14 Makeup ELA	15
16	17 Makeup ELA	18 MATH Day 1	19 MATH Day 2	20 SOCIAL STUDIES	21 Makeup any content area	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Makeup - any content area						
30						

Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7

May 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ELA Day 1	3 ELA Day 2	4 Makeup ELA	5 Makeup ELA	6
7	8 Makeup ELA	9 MATH Day 1	10 MATH Day 2	11 SCIENCE	12 Makeup any content area	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Makeup - any content area						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Technology Improvements

- eDIRECT and WIDA AMS interfaces updated
- Better connectivity, automatic reconnect attempts
- Connects directly from client to DRC, fewer Speaking issues for WIDA
- More concurrent testers per TSM (fewer copies to install)
- Improved download validation and transparency
- Built-in customer service tools

Student Facing Updates

- Review Screen:
 - Simplified
 - Will no longer flag items with missing optional work areas as incomplete
- Ending the Test:
 - Student select “**Submit**” to submit fixed form tests
- Congratulations screen text bigger and more transparent

Simplified Review Screen

Review/End Test

Pause

Flag

Options

Back Next

a) Add Next button to last page of a fixed form.

b) NEXT button on last page of a fixed test will display the "Review Page"

Training Student

Please be sure you have answered all of the questions.
Click on the question line to move to that question.

Question	Question	Question
1 Page 1 of 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1 Page 2 of 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 Page 1 of 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2 Page 2 of 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

All forms will use the same Answered/Unanswered icon

In the KEY section --
No longer display "unanswered multiple choice", or "blank constructed response" - display simply "Answered" or "Unanswered"

The KEY section will continue displaying passage indicator, flagged, etc. when appropriate

Key

Answered Unanswered  Flagged

Once you finish taking the test, click the "End Test" button to end your test.
To continue testing, click the "Return to Questions" button.

Options Return to Questions End Test

Student selects “End Test”

Unanswered Question



**Are you done with your test?
Be sure you have answered all of the questions.**

To continue testing, select "Return to Review".
To turn in your test, select "Submit".

Options

Return to Review

Submit

All Questions Answered



You have answered all questions.

To check or change your answers, select "Return to Review".
To turn in your test, select "Submit".

Options

Return to Review

Submit

Student completes CAT

Congratulations!
Your test is complete.

Select the **Exit** button to end the test session. The login screen will appear.

Exit

Secure Site Updates

Two new pages:

- District and School Contacts Screen
 - Provides list of assessment contacts assigned in EEM
- Test Center Establishment Screen
 - Displays test center codes and establishment status
 - ✦ ACT WorkKeys
 - ✦ SAT
 - ✦ PSAT 8/9
 - ✦ PSAT 10

Resources – Sample Items

- Select group of test items updated each year
- Allows student practice with different item types
- Students solve grade-level items aligned to standards

Online Sample Item Sets/ Online Tools Tutorial (OTTs)

- K, 1, 2 ELA and Mathematics
- M-STEP grades 3-8, ELA and Mathematics
- M-STEP grades 4 and 7 Science
- M-STEP grades 5 and 8 Social Studies
- MME grade 11 Science and Social Studies
- SAT/PSAT sample items available on Khan Academy

Resources - MDE Websites

[M-STEP Webpage](http://www.michigan.gov/mstep) (www.michigan.gov/mstep)

[MI-Access Webpage](http://www.michigan.gov/mi-access) (www.michigan.gov/mi-access)

[MME Webpage](http://www.michigan.gov/mme) (www.michigan.gov/mme)

[WIDA Webpage](http://www.Michigan.gov/wida) (www.Michigan.gov/wida)

[Early Literacy and Mathematics Webpage](http://www.michigan.gov/k-2benchmark)
(www.michigan.gov/k-2benchmark)

[Michigan Academic Standards Webpage](http://www.michigan.gov/academicstandards)
(www.michigan.gov/academicstandards)

Resources – Other

[eDIRECT](http://mi.dracedirect.com) (mi.dracedirect.com)

[WIDA AMS](http://www.dracedirect.com/all/eca-portal-ui/welcome/WIDA)

(www.dracedirect.com/all/eca-portal-ui/welcome/WIDA)

[WIDA](http://www.wida.us) (www.wida.us)

[SAT College Board Website](http://www.collegeboard.org/Michigan) (www.collegeboard.org/Michigan)

[ACT Michigan Website](http://www.act.org/stateanddistrict/michigan) (www.act.org/stateanddistrict/michigan)

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Spotlight



on Student Assessment and Accountability

September 22, 2016

Quick Links ... take you directly to articles or sections ...

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- [Online Testing Waiver Window](#)
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Updating Entity and Contacts in the Educational Entity Master (EEM)

To assist schools with verifying the contact information in the Educational Entity Master (EEM), a new District and School Contacts screen is now available on the Secure Site. Once logged on to the Secure Site, go to **District and School Contact** under the **Assessment Registration** menu. The screen will pull contacts used by MDE and display them in an easy-to-read format for any user of the Secure Site to view. If you notice an error with the contact name, phone, or email address, please work with your authorized district EEM user (usually but not always the student pupil accounting person) to have the EEM updated. The information is updated nightly from the EEM, so you will not see changes until the next day. To receive the initial contact from the College Board and ACT, the EEM needs to be updated with SAT, PSAT, and WorkKeys contacts by October 3, 2016.

Please note that even though coordinators' addresses are not displayed on the District and School Contacts page of the Secure Site, it is important to make sure the contact types addresses are correct in the [EEM](http://www.michigan.gov/eem) (www.michigan.gov/eem) along with the grade levels serviced. The address and grade levels serviced are used for ordering materials and delivery of materials and reports.

The following contact types are used by DAS:

- Principal
- M-STEP Coordinator
 - MI-Access Coordinator
 - English Learner Assessment Coordinator
- WorkKeys Test Coordinator
- Technology Director
- District Assessment Coordinator

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- Report availability
- Sample Item and OTTs availability
- Date reminders
 - Online Waiver window
 - Pre-ID and Test Session pulls
 - Material Order window
 - Enrollment and Answer Doc Verification windows
 - Return of materials
- Administration updates
- Accountability updates

Fall 2016 Early Literacy and Mathematics

You can still Pre-ID students on the secure site.

For more information on the Fall 2016 assessments for grades 1 and 2, see the September 15 Spotlight.

Test Window: October 3-21, 2016

► [Sign up for Spotlight](http://www.michigan.gov/mde-spotlight) (www.michigan.gov/mde-spotlight) today! Enter your email address and select Spotlight under Student Assessment.



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