2016-17 Student Assessment and Accountability Webcast

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2016-17 State Assessment Update

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



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

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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)
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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)

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M-STEP UPDATES

Science

O 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)

- O Spring 2018 Field Test New MSS aligned item <u>clusters</u> (Grades 5, 8, 11)
- O Spring 2019 Aligned MSS M-STEP Pilot assessment (Grades 5, 8, 11)
- O Spring 2020 Fully operational MSS assessment (Grades 5, 8, 11)

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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)

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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
 - <u>Supported Independence</u> students typically require moderate level of support to access alternate academic content and accomplish daily living tasks
 - <u>Participation</u> students typically require extensive level of support to access alternate academic content and accomplish daily living tasks

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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
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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

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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

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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

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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

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Recertification for WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

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

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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

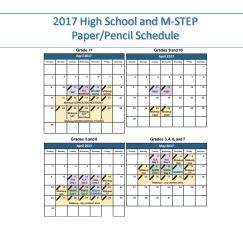
MDE Sponsored WIDA Events:

- 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

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M-STEP Grades 5, 8, and 11											4 weeks					
M-STEP Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7														4 w	eks 🛛	,
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				
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WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	7 weeks															
WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	7 weeks															



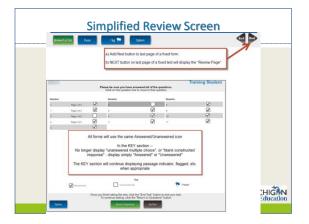


Technology Improvements

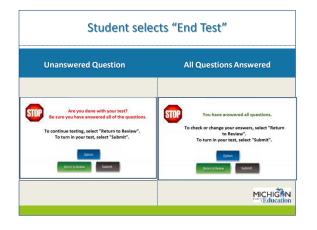
- eDIRECT and WIDA AMS interfaces updated
- Better connectivity, automatic reconnect attempts
- Connects directly from client to DRC, fewer Speaking issues for WIDA
- More concurrent testers per TSM (fewer copies to install)
- Improved download validation and transparency
- Built-in customer service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

Student Facing Updates

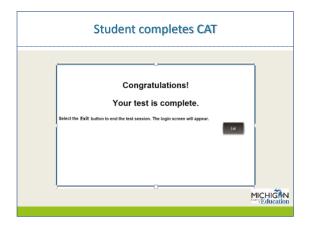
- Review Screen:
 - o Simplified
 - Will no longer flag items with missing optional work areas as incomplete
- Ending the Test:
- Student select "Submit" to submit fixed form tests
- Congratulations screen text bigger and more transparent

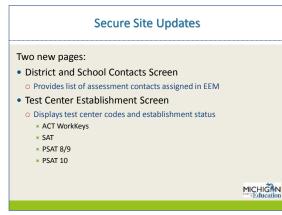












Resources – Sample Items

- · 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
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Resources - MDE Websites

M-STEP Webpage (www.michigan.gov/mstep)

MI-Access Webpage (www.michigan.gov/mi-access)

MME Webpage (www.michigan.gov/mme)

WIDA Webpage (www.Michigan.gov/wida)

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

Michigan Academic Standards Webpage (www.michigan.gov/academicstandards)

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Resources – Other

eDIRECT (mi.drcedirect.com)

WIDA AMS

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

WIDA (www.wida.us)

SAT College Board Website (www.collegeboard.org/Michigan)

ACT Michigan Website (www.act.org/stateanddistrict/michigan)



