

2016-17 Student Assessment and Accountability Webcast

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

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

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".

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

Question	Answer	Status
1. Page 1 of 2	✓	✓
2. Page 1 of 2	✓	✓
3. Page 1 of 2	✓	✓
4. Page 1 of 2	✓	✓




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 indicators, flagged, etc. when appropriate.

☒ 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.



Student selects "End Test"

Unanswered Question	All Questions Answered
 <p>Are you done with your test? Be sure you have answered all of the questions.</p> <p>To continue testing, select "Return to Review". To turn in your test, select "Submit".</p> <p>Options</p> <p>Return to Review Submit</p>	 <p>You have answered all questions.</p> <p>To check or change your answers, select "Return to Review". To turn in your test, select "Submit".</p> <p>Options</p> <p>Return to Review Submit</p>
	


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.drcdirect.com) (mi.drcdirect.com)

[WIDA AMS](http://www.drcdirect.com/all/eca-portal-ui/welcome/WIDA)
(www.drcdirect.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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(<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIMDE/subscriber/new>)

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

September 22, 2016

Quick Links:

- [Updating Entity and Contacts in the Educational Entity Master \(EEM\)](#)
- [Online Testing Window](#)
- [SAT Corner](#)
- [ACT Workkeys](#)
- [Important Dates](#)
- [Recently Asked Questions](#)

Fall 2016 Early Learning and Mathematics

Remember to Pre-Register your students in the system by:

- [Pre-Register by 9/26/16](#)
- [Pre-Register by 10/3/16](#)
- [Pre-Register by 10/10/16](#)

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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**

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Have Questions? / Need Help?

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