

MME Accommodations: ACT-Approved or State-Allowed?

Assessment and Accountability
Conference 2009

Objective

- ◆ Understanding the different types of accommodations available on the MME
 - ACT approved
 - State allowed
 - Standard vs Nonstandard

Objective

- ◆ Understanding the impact of each type of accommodation on student results

Objective

- ◆ What accommodations require ACT approval?
- ◆ What accommodations are a local decision?

Objective

- ◆ How to use the MME Accommodations Summary Table

Objective

- ◆ How to obtain the appropriate accommodated test materials for eligible students

Objective

- ◆ What information needs to be completed on the student answer document for students testing with accommodations?
- ◆ Improvements for Spring 2010 MME

Objective

- ◆ Does NOT replace the **required** MME Test Accommodations Coordinator (TAC) training in November

MME Assessment Design

- ◆ Day 1 – ACT Plus Writing
- ◆ Day 2 – WorkKeys
 - Reading for Information
 - Applied Mathematics
 - Locating Information

MME Assessment Design

- ◆ Day 3 – Michigan components
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Studies

MME Accommodations Test Window

- ◆ Day 1 – ACT Plus Writing
March 9 – 23, 2010
- ◆ Day 2 – WorkKeys components
March 10 – 24, 2010
- ◆ Day 3 – Michigan components
March 11 – 25, 2010

MME Accommodations Test Window

- ◆ Test Sequence
- ◆ Each student must take each test in sequence
 - All of Day 1 in sequence
 - before all of Day 2 in sequence
 - before all of Day 3 in sequence

Accommodation Type

- ◆ ACT-Approved **or** State-Allowed
- ◆ Applies to Day 1 Testing only
 - ACT Plus Writing
- ◆ Must submit required paperwork to ACT for **all** Day 1 accommodations
 - either ACT approved or State allowed

Accommodation Type

- ◆ ACT-Approved

- College reportable ACT scores

- ◆ State-Allowed

- ACT scores are NOT college reportable

- Accommodation is allowed on state assessments (state-allowed)

- MME results do count toward Michigan Promise eligibility

Accommodation Type

Students testing with **State-Allowed** accommodations may **NOT** test in the same room with students testing with **ACT-Approved** accommodations

Accommodation Type

- ◆ Day 2 and Day 3
 - WorkKeys and Michigan components
- ◆ Local decision
 - Based on student's IEP, 504 Plan, or ELL instruction

Accommodation Type

Day 2 and Day 3 continued...

- ◆ No paperwork to submit
- ◆ Order accommodated materials on the OEAA secure site

www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure

Accommodation Type

Day 2 and Day 3 continued...

- ◆ Extended Time Only
 - **Must** use **accommodated** form
 - May NOT use initial or makeup test form
 - Testing in two-week accommodations testing window

Accommodation Type

Day 2 and Day 3 continued...

- ◆ Timing Code

- Local decision for **each** component based on IEP, 504 Plan, or ELL instruction

- ◆ Time and one-half
 - ◆ Double time
 - ◆ Up to three hours

Accommodation Type

Day 2 and Day 3 continued...

Note: Student testing with translated version of WorkKeys is **NOT** eligible for the National Career Readiness Certificate

MME Accommodations Summary Table

- ◆ Primary resource in determining Day 1 accommodations application process

MME Accommodations Summary Table

- ◆ Available on the MME web page
- ◆ www.michigan.gov/mme
- ◆ MME Assessment of Special Populations box

MME Accommodations Summary Table

- ◆ Currently under revision
 - Alignment with Accommodations Summary Table for all state assessments – pending approval
 - New category for WorkKeys NCRC eligibility

MME Accommodations Summary Table

Revised Format

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Spring 2010 Michigan Merit Examination (MME) Accommodations Summary Table						
Accommodation	MME Day 1 (The ACT Plus Writing)			MME Day 2	MME Days 2&3	
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MME Accommodations Summary Table

- ◆ Left column
- ◆ Accommodations approved by the State Board of Education for state assessment programs

MME Accommodations Summary Table

Left column continued...

- ◆ Accommodation type
 - Timing/Scheduling
 - Setting
 - Presentation
 - Response

MME Accommodations Summary Table

Middle Section...

- ◆ MME Day 1 – ACT Plus Writing
 1. May Request
 2. ACT Comments
 3. ACT college-reportable scores

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MME Accommodations Summary Table

Middle Section continued...

- ◆ Applies to accommodations for Day 1 testing only
- ◆ Indicates whether the accommodation is eligible for ACT-Approved accommodations resulting in college-reportable scores

MME Accommodations Summary Table

Middle section continued...

- ◆ If **yes**, then submit application for ACT-approved accommodations
- ◆ If **Local Decision**, then do not submit a request – see ACT Comments in the Summary Table

MME Accommodations Summary Table

Middle section continued...

- ◆ If **State-Allowed only**, then consult with student and parent/guardian to determine which option is in the student's best interest...

MME Accommodations Summary Table

State-Allowed only continued...

- ◆ Student tests with State-Allowed accommodations on Day 1
 - Student does **NOT** receive college-reportable ACT scores
 - Student MME scores **DO** count toward Michigan Promise eligibility
- ◆ Submit request for State-Allowed accommodated materials

MME Accommodations Summary Table

State-Allowed only continued...

- ◆ **OR** student tests on Day 1 **without** accommodations
 - Student's ACT scores are college-reportable
 - Do NOT request accommodated materials for Day 1 testing
 - Student may still test with accommodations on Day 2 and/or Day 3 if supported by IEP, 504 Plan, or ELL instruction

MME Accommodations Summary Table

- ◆ What if the request for ACT-Approved accommodations is denied?
- ◆ Student Options
 - Test **with** State-Allowed accommodations – **NO** college-reportable ACT score
 - Take the ACT **without** accommodations – college-reportable ACT scores

MME Accommodations Summary Table

- ◆ New Column
- ◆ MME Day 2 – WorkKeys
- ◆ WorkKeys NCRC Eligible Scores

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MME Accommodations Summary Table

WorkKeys NCRC Eligibility

E – Eligible for NCRC if scores are achieved

NE – Not eligible for NCRC

NA – Accommodation is Not Applicable to the WorkKeys tests

Not Permitted – If a student tests with this accommodation they will not receive WorkKeys scores

MME Accommodations Summary Table

Right-hand columns

- ◆ Apply to Day 2 and Day 3 only – WorkKeys and Michigan components
- ◆ Local decision based on IEP, 504 Plan, or ELL instruction

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MME Accommodations Summary Table

Right hand columns continued...

- ◆ No paperwork to submit
- ◆ Order materials on the OEAA secure site
- ◆ Standard (S) or Nonstandard (NS)
- ◆ IEP and 504 columns combined

Accommodations Summary Table

- ◆ Standard accommodation (S)
 - Does not change the construct of the test
 - Counts toward
 - ◆ valid MME scores
 - ◆ Student Michigan Promise eligibility
 - ◆ School accountability
 - If supported by the student's IEP, 504 Plan, or ELL instruction

Accommodations Summary Table

- ◆ Nonstandard accommodation (NS)
 - Does change the construct of the test
 - Does **NOT** count toward
 - ◆ valid MME scores
 - ◆ Student Michigan Promise eligibility
 - ◆ School accountability

Student Answer Document

- ◆ Questions related to students testing with accommodations
- ◆ Completed by Room Supervisor
- ◆ After testing
- ◆ Each answer document
 - Day 1
 - Day 2
 - Day 3

Student Answer Document

- ◆ Answer Folder Supplement
 - Day 1
 - Day 2
- ◆ Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations
 - Day 3

Spring 2010 Improvements

- ◆ Day 1 – State-Allowed accommodations
 - Preliminary Roster
 - Administration Manual

Spring 2010 Improvements

- ◆ Day 2
 - Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations
 - One test booklet for Day 2
 - ◆Unique cover
 - ◆Includes testing dates

Accommodated Materials

- ◆ Non-Secure Materials
 - MME Test Supervisor
 - ◆ Day 1, Day 2, and Day 3
- ◆ Secure Accommodated Materials
 - MME Test Accommodations Coordinator
 - ◆ Day 1 and Day 2
 - MME Test Supervisor
 - ◆ Day 3

Accommodated Materials

- ◆ Accommodated Materials Return
 - Day 1 and Day 2 (TAC)
 - Day 3 (MME Test Supervisor)

Additional Information

- ◆ Upcoming webcast
 - Tuesday, September 22, 2pm
- ◆ Required TAC Training
 - one-half day session
 - November 2-5, 2009
- ◆ MME web page

www.michigan.gov/mme

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