



Grades 3-12 Schools and Students Needed



Michigan Department of Education's Bureau of Assessment and Accountability (BAA) is pleased to announce the launch of a new assessment program, the Michigan Interim Assessment Program. These new assessments will be online, pre-post assessments (at the beginning of a grade/course and end of a grade/course), and may be used as one possible measure of student growth. The Interim Assessment Program includes grades 3-High School assessments in science and social studies, which are aligned to Michigan's current GLCEs and HSCEs. Additionally, the Interim Assessment Program includes Kindergarten through 2nd grade and high school course-based assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, which are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Michigan educators will play a critical role in assisting BAA in the development of the Interim Assessments at all grade levels and content areas. The first opportunity this school year for grades 3 through High School teachers and students to be involved in the Interim Assessment Program is pilot testing in Science and Social Studies, which will take place in Spring 2013.



Who can participate?

Elementary, Middle and High School students receiving instruction in grade level content, including students whose first language is other than English and students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP).

How can you help?

Schools have the opportunity to participate in the online interim pilot tests in Spring 2013 for Science and Social Studies. The Science interim assessments include grades 3-7 grade level assessments, and Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics high school course-based assessments. The Social Studies interim assessments include grades 3-8 grade level assessments, and U.S History and Geography, World History and Geography, Civics, and Economics high school course-based assessments.



Technology requirements include:

Apple

- Mac OS X® 10.5-10.7
- 256 MB of RAM or greater
- 1024x768 or greater screen resolution
- 10 MB hard disk space
- 400 MHz processor

Windows

- Windows XP® or 7
- 256 MB of RAM or greater
- 1024x768 or greater screen resolution
- 100 MB hard disk space
- 700 MHz processor

When will the pilot and field tests take place?

April and May, 2013

To participate or obtain additional information, please contact the Bureau of Assessment and Accountability at 877-560-8378 or baa@michigan.gov. If you are interested in participating, please complete a survey at: <http://tinyurl.com/interimpilotsurvey>