

Fall 2012 MEAP and MEAP-Access Student Data Files Now Available!

**We are pleased to announce that the student data files for the Fall 2012 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) and MEAP-Access have been posted to the BAA Secure Site ([www.michigan.gov/baa-secure](http://www.michigan.gov/baa-secure)).**

The student data file is provided ahead of the paper and PDF-based reports to allow schools and districts access to student data at the earliest opportunity. Electronic PDF reports and hard-copy reports should be available by mid-January.

Individual student results may be shared with parents at this time; however, it is not permissible to share any school- or district-level results with parents, the community, or other external parties until results are released to the public. School board meetings are open meetings; therefore, the sharing of embargoed assessment results at these meetings is not permissible until the public release. A date for the public release of the assessment data will be scheduled by the Michigan Department of Education after all PDF reports have been released.

**RELEASE OF SCHOOL AND DISTRICT RESULTS IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC RELEASE (DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED) IS PROHIBITED AND WILL JEOPARDIZE THIS COURTESY FOR SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS IN THE FUTURE.**

#### Information Included in the MEAP and MEAP-Access Student Data Files

The student data files include student name, UIC, and demographics as well as assessment results by subject area, including scale score, performance level, and an accommodation designation (if an accommodation was used). Multiple choice and constructed response data are also available in the student data files. A guide to the data file layout (containing a description of each data column) can be found at the bottom of the "Student Test Scores" page once you select the appropriate test cycle. **NOTE:** The MEAP student data file does contain results for students who participated in the Fall 2012 MEAP Online Social Studies Pilot.

#### Downloading the MEAP or MEAP-Access Data File

If you have a user ID and password for the BAA Secure Site, you can access the Student Data Files by clicking on "Student Test Scores" from the menu at the left, and selecting the "Fall 2012 MEAP Grades 3 – 9" or "Fall 2012 MEAP-Access" test cycle. If you do not have access, please contact your district assessment coordinator for assistance.

If you have questions regarding the MEAP or MEAP-Access student data file, please send an email to [BAA@michigan.gov](mailto:BAA@michigan.gov) or call 877-560-8378, and select option 2.

Best regards,

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