

Social Studies Assessments

MEAP/MME/SCAS

2009-2011

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Timeline for MEAP 2009-2010

- **Fall 2009 6/9 MEAP:** *Current test design:*
operational items aligned with old benchmarks;
- ✓ *Field test items to new Content Expectations (CEs)*
- **Fall 2010 6/9 MEAP:** *New design; all items to new CEs:*
common and matrix items
- ✓ *Items to grade 3,4, and 5 CEs for Grade 6 test:*
- ✓ *40 operational items*
- ✓ *Items to grade 6,7, and 8 CEs for Grade 9 test:*
- ✓ *45 operational items*

Timeline for mme 2010-2011

- *Spring 2010 mme: Current test design:*
- operational items aligned with old benchmarks:
- *Field test items to new CEs*

- *Spring 2011 mme:*
- *New common/matrix test design:*
- *all items to new CEs*
- ✓ *48 operational items*
- ✓ *Items to UHG, WHG, Civics, and Economics CEs*
- ✓ *60 minutes one part*

Timeline for Secondary Credit Assessment System (SCAS) Assessments

- **Spring 2009 May: US History and Geography available on secure site**
- **SCAS US History and Geography:**
 - ✓ 67 multiple choice *items*
 - ✓ with 2 “*Taking A Stand*” writing portions
 - ✓ 70% recommended “*cut score*”: $\leq 25\%$ of student grade
- **May 2010: Civics SCAS**
- **May 2011: Economics SCAS**
- **May 2012: World History and Geography SCAS**

MDE social studies alignment project: scope and focus for instruction and assessment

- *K-8 alignment document currently available on-line*
www.mi.gov/socialstudies

- *Look for: Updated version of k-8 fall 2009*
 - ✓ *Which state assessed CEs are common/matrix*
 - ✓ *National Standard applied to all CEs*

- *Look for HS alignment document: fall 2009*
 - ✓ *ALL CES: classroom/meap/mme/SCAS assessable*
 - ✓ *National Standard applied to all CEs*

- *Instructional and assessment guidelines:*
 - ✓ *Focus Question and Sample Response*

Changes for spring 2010 mme (still “old design”)

- o *Spring 2010 mme: 40 minutes, only ONE part*
- o 7 items per 4 strands : H, G,C,E=28 operational
- o 6 points for Inquiry from:
Workkeys Locating Information
- o 28+ 6 points from Workkeys=
34 points for mme social studies score
- o 28 operational + 14 Field Test=
42 items on Part 3 of Michigan mme

Changes for fall 2009 6/9 MEAP

(still “old” design)

- 10 items per 4 strands H,G,C,E=
40 operational items
 - **NO INQUIRY STRAND ITEMS***
 - *15 field test items to new CEs*
 - *55 total items*
 - two parts, untimed, given in one day
 - 30 Multiple Choice Part 1, 25 Part 2
- * inquiry type items in P3.1 in new CEs field test items will be included (see k-8 alignment document)*

Recruiting OEAA item review committees

- *Bias and Sensitivity Committee (BSC):
all grades, parents, community members*
- *Content Alignment Committee (CAC): ES, MS, HS*
- *Send resume, address questions to:*
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Time for Questions



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