

Assessment & Accountability Announcements - Week of June 3, 2013

Please see **2 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS** below regarding: 1) Michigan School Accountability Scorecards – Anticipated Preliminary Scorecard Window, 2) FINAL REMINDER: Fall 2013 Michigan Interim Assessment Pilot – Applications Due 6/14.

1) Michigan School Accountability Scorecards – Anticipated Preliminary Scorecard Window

It is anticipated that the Michigan School Accountability Scorecards (www.mi.gov/schoolscorecard) for 2012-13 school year performance and compliance will be available to schools and districts for preliminary review on Monday, **July 15, 2013**. Schools and districts will have until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, **July 24, 2013** to file appeals related to the scorecards.

This year, scorecards will be reviewed and appealed on the new BAA Secure Site. More details will come on accessing the new BAA Secure Site for this purpose; however, all users of the new BAA Secure Site must have a valid Michigan Education Information System (MEIS) account, so **please do not delay in ensuring you have an active MEIS account and current login information for your account at <http://michigan.gov/meis>**. BAA will be establishing user accounts for district authorized users and those district authorized users will be responsible for authorizing access to the new Secure Site at the local level. Information will be sent to districts next week regarding establishing the initial authorized users accounts and opportunities to receive training on the new Secure Site.

Since multiple opportunities exist throughout the school year to correct certain data, appeals related to the following will **not** be considered during the preliminary Scorecard window:

- Student Demographics including Enrollment, Economic Disadvantaged status, Limited English Proficient status, Student with Disability (SWD) status, Ethnic Status, and Primary Education Providing Entity (PEPE) status (Appealed during the Tested Roster)
- Missing Tests, Non-Standard Accommodations, Prohibited Behavior (Appealed during the Tested Roster)
- Student Assessment Participation (Appealed during Students Not Tested)
- Student Attendance Rates (Appealed during the Attendance Appeal Window)
- Student Graduation Rates (Appealed during the GAD Window)

The preliminary Accountability Scorecard window is a time to become familiar with the new Scorecard, review your school/district results, and to and appeal items such as the 1% MI-Access cap, Formerly Limited English Proficient (FLEP) students, and Formerly Special Education (FSE) students.

Schools that will have been identified as a Priority, Focus, or Reward school on the 2012-13 Top-to-Bottom Rankings will see this status on their preliminary scorecard; however, the 2012-13 Top-to-Bottom Rankings will not be available until August 2013. Percentile rankings will **not** be displayed on the preliminary Scorecards. Top-to-Bottom rankings and labels are not appealable.

Please note that the preliminary Scorecard data is **embargoed** until public release.

2) REMINDER: Fall 2013 Michigan Interim Assessment Pilot – Applications Due 6/14

The Bureau of Assessment and Accountability (BAA) is pleased to offer another opportunity to participate in the Michigan Interim Assessment Pilot for science and social studies for grades 3 through high school, and offer for the **first** time an opportunity to participate in the Michigan Interim Assessment Pilot for grades K-2 in the subjects of English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. When operational, these new interim assessments will be online, pre-post assessments given at the beginning of a grade/course and end of a grade/course. These operational assessments may also be used as one possible measure of student growth.

This is a reminder that we need your school’s participation in the Michigan Interim Assessment in grades 3 through high school for science and social studies, and in K-2 for English language arts (ELA) and mathematics and recruitment is happening now. The **Fall 2013 Michigan Interim Assessment pilot testing will take place in October 28 through December 6, 2013.**

Please see chart below for minimum technology requirements when considering participation:

Minimum Technology Requirements for Student Testing Devices	
Apple	Windows
MAC OS X 10.6 – 10.8	Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, Server 2003 and 2008
512 MB RAM	512 MB RAM
800 x 600 screen resolution	800 x 600 screen resolution
100 MB hard disk space	100 MB hard disk space
1 GHz processor	1 GHz processor
Neither tablets (iPad/Android) nor Chromebooks will be supported for this pilot.	

NOTE: THIS IS NOT THE INTEREST SURVEY FOR ONLINE MEAP TESTING

To participate in the **Michigan Interim Assessment pilots**, please complete the application at <http://tinyurl.com/interimpilotapp>. Districts may have several buildings participate but each building must register with a separate application. **Applications must be completed by Friday, June 14, 2013.**

For more information regarding the interim assessments, please contact BAA at 1-877-560-8378, or contact:

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Questions?

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For accountability questions, please email MDE-Accountability@michigan.gov.

For phone assistance with assessment or accountability issues, call 877-560-8378 and select the appropriate menu option.