

Assessment & Accountability Announcements - Week of September 3, 2012

Please see **4 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS** below regarding: 1) Fall 2012 Pre-ID and IMOs Closing – 9/11, 2) 2011-2012 Graduation Rate Appeals Window Closing – 9/12, 3) Assessment Information Sessions in September, and 4) Spring 2013 Michigan EXPLORE/PLAN Pilot Project.

1) Fall 2012 Pre-ID and IMOs Closing – 9/11

This is a final reminder, that 5:00pm on **Tuesday**, September 11, 2012 is the last opportunity to pre-identify students for any fall assessment and still receive pre-printed barcode labels. Students not pre-identified by this date will need to have student barcode labels printed locally.

Initial material orders for MEAP-Access and MI-Access must also be submitted by 5:00pm on **Tuesday**, September 11, 2012.

Please take this final opportunity to check your pre-identified student report and material orders in the BAA Secure Site to ensure that the correct information for your school and district is provided to our assessment contractors on September 11th.

2) 2011-2012 Graduation Rate Appeals Window Closing – 9/12

This is a final reminder that the 2011-2012 Graduation Rate Appeals Window is closing next Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 11:59pm. Below is a link to the memorandum from Dr. Sally Vaughn, Deputy Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer, which outlines the importance of ensuring graduation rates are corrected now and the impact of that data on 2012-2012 accountability calculations. After 11:59pm on September 12, 2012, graduation rates cannot be changed.

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Grad_Rate_Appeals_394175_7.pdf

3) Assessment Information Sessions in September

Professional Development Event	Date/Time	Session Type
MEAP Coordinator Briefing	Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:00am-11:30am	Live Videoconference at Wayne RESA and participating ISDs*
MEAP-Access District Coordinator Briefing	Wednesday, September 12, 2012 1:00pm-2:30pm	Live Videoconference at Wayne RESA and participating ISDs*
MI-Access Fall 2012	Tuesday, September 11, 2012 1:00pm-2:30pm	Individual Webcast Streaming Only

Webcast		
MME Accommodations for Spring 2013	Thursday, September 20, 2012 1:00pm-2:30pm	Live Videoconference at Wayne RESA and participating ISDs*
MME Preparation & Planning for Spring 2013	Thursday, September 20, 2012 3:00pm-4:00pm	Live Videoconference at Wayne RESA and participating ISDs*

*Participating ISDs will be listed on the event flyers as host sites are confirmed.

Please check the appropriate webpage for the assessment event flyer you are interested in. Flyers will be posted as soon as possible and updated as ISD host sites are confirmed.

www.michigan.gov/meap

www.michigan.gov/meap-access

www.michigan.gov/mi-access

www.michigan.gov/mme

4) Spring 2013 Michigan EXPLORE/PLAN Pilot Project

Later this month, details regarding the 2013 Michigan EXPLORE/PLAN Pilot Project will be emailed directly to all public school districts and public school academies serving students in grades 8 or 10. In the meantime, please be aware of the following:

- Only grade 8 EXPLORE® and grade 10 PLAN® testing are included in the pilot.
- Only public schools and public school academies are eligible to participate.
- The Spring 2013 District Participation Agreement will be submitted online during a special materials ordering process that will be facilitated by ACT. **IF YOUR DISTRICT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2013 PILOT, DO NOT ORDER MATERIALS AT THIS TIME.** Only materials ordered through the special process will qualify for the pilot and payment by the state.
- The testing window for the project will be March 4 – April 12, 2013. For the 2013 pilot, the state will only pay for tests administered during this testing window.

Please watch for complete details to be emailed later this month.

Questions?

Please email us at baa@michigan.gov or call 877-560-8378 and select the appropriate menu option.

