

Please see **2 IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS** below regarding: 1) Fall 2012 MEAP Pre-ID and IMO Reminder and 2) 2012-2013 SEE/S2E2 Application Reminder

### **1) Fall 2012 MEAP Pre-ID and IMO Reminder**

The last date to place an initial materials order (IMO) or pre-identify students (and still receive pre-printed answer documents) for the Fall 2012 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) is next **Thursday, July 26, 2012**.

Please be reminded that on June 28, 2012, BAA notified all schools and districts that the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS) would be unavailable due to scheduled downtime from Friday, July 20, 2012 – Monday, July 23, 2012. If your district uses the Early Roster Collection in MSDS to pre-identify students and have not done so yet, you will have only next Tuesday, July 24, 2012 through 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 26, 2012, to pre-identify students for MEAP and still receive pre-printed answer documents.

Between July 27, 2012 and September 11, 2012, you may continue to pre-identify students for the Fall 2012 MEAP and will receive pre-printed barcode labels that will need to be affixed to student answer documents. Students identified for testing after September 11, 2012, will need to have their barcode labels printed locally and affixed to student answer documents.

### **2) 2012-2013 SEE/S2E2 Application Reminder**

On May 31, 2012, the Bureau of Assessment & Accountability (BAA) posted the 2012-2013 Shared Educational Entity (SEE) and Specialized Shared Educational Entity (S2E2) application. If your district operates or participates in a school or program that is exclusively for one of the following purposes:

- Alternative Education
- Early/Middle College
- Gifted & Talented
- Special Education

your program may benefit from participating in the "Sending Scores Back" accountability policy. SEEs and S2E2s that are approved to participate in the "Sending Scores Back" policy will not receive an AYP status, accreditation grade, or school ranking for the 2012-2013 school year. Programs that participated in the "Sending Scores Back" policy for the 2011-2012 must reapply to maintain their status as a SEE or S2E2 for the 2012-2013 school year.

The 2012-2013 SEE/S2E2 application and supporting resources are available at [www.michigan.gov/sees](http://www.michigan.gov/sees). The deadline to apply is **Friday, August 17, 2012**.

### **Questions?**

Please email us at [baa@michigan.gov](mailto:baa@michigan.gov) or call 877-560-8378 and select the appropriate menu option.