

Please see **THREE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS** below regarding: 1) Fall 2013 Testing Reminders, 2) Invitation to World Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Coordinators to participate in WIDA WebEx, and 3) Revised Link to 2013 MEAP Feedback Survey.

1) Fall 2013 Testing Reminders

- The last date for Emergency and Additional Material Orders for **MEAP and MEAP-Access** is Tuesday, October 22, 2013 (until 5:00 p.m.). The last date for Emergency and Additional Material Orders for **MI-Access** is Friday, November 1, 2013. Please do not delay the filing of any Incident Reports so that materials can be ordered by these dates as necessary.
- Please be reminded that the last day to conduct make-up tests for **MEAP and MEAP-Access** is Friday, October 25, 2013. All materials for both assessments must be shipped no later than Wednesday, October 30, 2013.
- On-line Science and Social Studies tests may be given through Tuesday, November 5, 2013.
- The last day for **MI-Access** testing is Friday, November 8, 2013. For **MI-Access** results to be included in Test Verification, materials must be shipped no later than Tuesday, November 5, 2013. All **MI-Access** materials must be shipped no later than Wednesday, November 13, 2013.

2) Invitation to World Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Coordinators to Participate in a 'How to Administer the W-APT and Use the New BAA Secure Site' WebEx

The Office of Standards and Assessment (OSA) would like to extend an invitation to WIDA Coordinators to participate in a "How to Administer the W-APT and Use the New BAA Secure Site WebEx."

The purpose of this WebEx is to instruct Michigan's educators on how to administer the new WIDA W-APT assessment and to teach the basics on how to use the new BAA Secure Site. The W-APT is the screening tool used to aid districts in identifying students who are non-native English speakers who may also be in need of English learner (EL) services.

The WebEx will be divided into four **duplicate** sessions:

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Session 1: 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Session 2: 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

Session 1: 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Session 2: 1:00–3:00 p.m.

To confirm your participation, we are requesting that you respond via email to Cristina Rodriguez at rodriguezcm@michigan.gov. Please identify which session you would like to take part in (*remember, all 4 sessions are identical so you only need to confirm for 1 of the 4*). Upon receipt of your selection,

instructions will be sent on how to gain access to the WebEx. Space is limited so be sure to **confirm by Monday, November 4, 2013.**

3) **2013 MEAP Feedback Survey**

The link to the 2013 MEAP Feedback Survey posted in 2013 MEAP Test Administration Manuals is incorrect. Please access the survey at: <https://baameap.wufoo.com/forms/2013-meap-feedback-survey-copy/>.

Have Questions?

For assessment questions, please email BAA@michigan.gov.

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.