

2016-17 Office of Standards & Assessment (OSA) Braille Plan for Assessments

Below you will find an outline of which braille formats are available for each of Michigan’s assessments. You will notice that the K-2 Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments are not included in this table as those assessments do not have a paper/pencil format. Additionally, the K-2 WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 is not shown as WIDA does not provide a braille format for Kindergarten and Michigan has made a decision to allow an exception for students in grades 1 and 2 who are visually impaired because the assessment would be testing their knowledge of braille instead of the English Language Development (ELD) standards.

Please note that this is the first year of a 5-year transition plan to move towards UEB implementation across all grade levels and content areas. Please be sure to refer to this document on an annual basis for the most current assessment transition information.

	M-STEP ELA¹	M-STEP Math¹	M-STEP Science¹	M-STEP Social Studies¹	ACT WorkKeys	SAT²	PSAT 8/9	PSAT 10	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0
3	-UEB Contracted -UEB Uncontracted	-UEB Contracted Nemeth -UEB Uncontracted Nemeth							-UEB Contracted (LRW) -UEB Uncontracted (LRW)
4	-UEB Contracted -UEB Uncontracted	-UEB Contracted Nemeth -UEB Uncontracted Nemeth	-UEB Contracted Nemeth -UEB Uncontracted Nemeth						-UEB Contracted (LRW) -UEB Uncontracted (LRW)
5	-EBAE Contracted -EBAE Uncontracted	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth -EBAE Uncontracted Nemeth		-EBAE Contracted Nemeth -EBAE Uncontracted Nemeth					-EBAE w/Nemeth Contracted (LRW) -EBAE w/Nemeth Uncontracted (LRW)

	M-STEP ELA ¹	M-STEP Math ¹	M-STEP Science ¹	M-STEP Social Studies ¹	ACT WorkKeys	SAT ²	PSAT 8/9	PSAT 10	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0
6	-EBAE Contracted -EBAE Uncontracted	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth -EBAE Uncontracted Nemeth							-EBAE w/Nemeth Contracted (LRW) -EBAE w/Nemeth Uncontracted (LRW)
7	-EBAE Contracted -EBAE Uncontracted	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth -EBAE Uncontracted Nemeth	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth						-EBAE w/Nemeth Contracted (LRW) -EBAE w/Nemeth Uncontracted (LRW)
8	-EBAE Contracted -EBAE Uncontracted	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth -EBAE Uncontracted Nemeth		-EBAE Contracted Nemeth -EBAE Uncontracted Nemeth					-EBAE w/Nemeth Contracted (LRW) -EBAE w/Nemeth Uncontracted (LRW)
9									-EBAE w/Nemeth Contracted (LRW) -EBAE w/Nemeth Uncontracted (LRW)
10									-EBAE w/Nemeth Contracted (LRW) -EBAE w/Nemeth Uncontracted (LRW)

	M-STEP ELA ¹	M-STEP Math ¹	M-STEP Science ¹	M-STEP Social Studies ¹	ACT WorkKeys	SAT ²	PSAT 8/9	PSAT 10	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0
11			-EBAE Contracted Nemeth	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth	-UEB or EBAE (Nemeth) Both will be shipped when Braille is ordered	-UEB or EBAE (Nemeth) Both will be shipped when Braille is ordered	-UEB or EBAE (Nemeth) Both will be shipped when Braille is ordered	-EBAE w/Nemeth Contracted (LRW) -EBAE w/Nemeth Uncontracted (LRW)
12									-EBAE w/Nemeth Contracted (LRW) -EBAE w/Nemeth Uncontracted (LRW)

¹Braille practice tests are available in the same format as the summative assessment,

²Braille practice tests are available in EBAE. A Nemeth supplement is available as well.

	MI-Access FI ELA (Made up of 1. Accessing Print and Using Language and 2. Expressing Ideas)	MI-Access FI Mathematics	MI-Access FI Science	MI-Access FI Social Studies
3	-UEB Contracted	-UEB Contracted Nemeth		
4	-UEB Contracted	-UEB Contracted Nemeth	-UEB Contracted Nemeth	
5	-EBAE Contracted	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth		-EBAE Contracted Nemeth
6	-EBAE Contracted	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth		
7	-EBAE Contracted	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth	
8	-EBAE Contracted	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth		-EBAE Contracted Nemeth
11	-EBAE Contracted	-EBAE Contracted Nemeth		

While traditional Braille versions of MI-Access Supported Independence and Participation are not offered, administration rules for these two assessment types allow for customization to meet student’s best mode of learning and communication. Please contact the Office of Standards and Assessment (OSA) at baa@michigan.gov or at 877-560-3878 if you require further information about this flexibility.