

Spring 2018 Braille Assessment Plan

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The tables below outline 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. A braille format is not available 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 WIDA English Language Development (ELD) standards.

Please note that this is the second year of a multi-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.

Grade	M-STEP ELA ¹	M-STEP Mathematics 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
3	UEB • Contracted • Uncontracted	UEB Nemeth • Contracted • Uncontracted							UEB (LRW) • Contracted • Uncontracted
4	UEB • Contracted • Uncontracted	UEB Nemeth • Contracted • Uncontracted							UEB (LRW) • Contracted • Uncontracted
5	UEB • Contracted • Uncontracted	UEB Nemeth • Contracted • Uncontracted	UEB Nemeth • Contracted • Uncontracted	UEB • Contracted • Uncontracted					UEB Nemeth (LRW) • Contracted • Uncontracted
6	UEB • Contracted • Uncontracted	UEB Nemeth • Contracted • Uncontracted							EBAE Nemeth (LRW) • Contracted • Uncontracted
7	UEB • Contracted • Uncontracted	UEB Nemeth • Contracted • Uncontracted							EBAE Nemeth (LRW) • Contracted • Uncontracted

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9							UEB Nemeth • Contracted		EBAE Nemeth (LRW) • Contracted • Uncontracted
10								UEB Nemeth • Contracted	EBAE Nemeth (LRW) • Contracted • Uncontracted
11			UEB Nemeth • Contracted • Uncontracted	UEB • Contracted • Uncontracted	UEB Nemeth • Contracted	UEB Nemeth • Contracted			EBAE Nemeth (LRW) • Contracted • Uncontracted
12									EBAE Nemeth (LRW) • Contracted • Uncontracted

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

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

Grade	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	UEB Contracted	UEB Contracted Nemeth		UEB Contracted
6	UEB Contracted	UEB Contracted Nemeth		
7	UEB Contracted	UEB Contracted Nemeth	UEB Contracted Nemeth	UEB Contracted
8	UEB Contracted	UEB Contracted Nemeth		
9	UEB Contracted	UEB Contracted Nemeth		
10	UEB Contracted	UEB Contracted Nemeth		
11	UEB Contracted	UEB Contracted Nemeth	UEB Contracted Nemeth	UEB Contracted

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 Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) at baa@michigan.gov or at 877-560-3878 if you require further information about this flexibility.