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for Students Testing
with Accommodations***

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MME General Information

The Michigan Merit Examination (MME) is used to assess Grade 11 and eligible Grade 12 students on Michigan’s English language arts (ELA), mathematics, science, and social studies high school content standards and expectations. It is designed differently than other statewide assessments in that the MME has three distinct components: (1) the ACT Plus Writing college entrance examination, (2) WorkKeys job skills assessments in Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information; and (3) Michigan-specific assessments in mathematics, science, and social studies. Each component is administered on a different day. The ACT Plus Writing component is administered on Day 1, the WorkKeys component is administered on Day 2, and the Michigan component is administered on Day 3.

Assessment Components

Table 1 below shows which sections of each MME component contribute toward each MME score. No MME subject score can be derived from a single section of the test. Two or more sections are required to enable students to fully demonstrate their knowledge in each MME subject.

Table 1		MME Components and Sections					
MME Day	MME Component	Sections	Reading	Writing	Math-ematics	Science	Social Studies
Day 1	ACT Plus Writing	English		S			
		Mathematics			S		
		Reading	S				
		Science				S	
		Writing		A			
Day 2	WorkKeys	Reading for Information	S				
		Applied Mathematics			S		
		Locating Information			S		S
Day 3	Michigan Component	Mathematics			A		
		Science				A	
		Social Studies					A

Note: The shaded area shows the sections in each component that contribute to a student’s MME score in each subject area. An “A” means all operational items in that section contribute to the student’s MME score, and an “S” means select items in that section contribute to the MME score.

Assessment Dates

For Spring 2010, the MME **must** be administered according to the schedule in Table 2 below. If it is not administered on these dates, the Answer Documents will not be scored.

Note: Please see the appropriate sequencing for each component on page 20.

Table 2		MME Test Dates for Spring 2010		
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Assessment Administration Manuals

There is a distinct Administration Manual specific to each test day that describes exactly how each assessment component must be administered. The manuals come in two forms—one for standard administration and another, like this one, for administering assessments to students testing with accommodations. Table 3 below lists the manuals that are to be used for each assessment component.

This manual not only describes how to administer the Day 3 Michigan component of the MME to students testing with accommodations, but also includes important information regarding the entire MME assessment; therefore, it is critical that those involved with the MME read this manual **in addition to** reading the other special testing manuals that apply to specific assessment components. It also is important to **check the MME website (at www.michigan.gov/mme) on a regular basis for MME Spring 2010 updates**, since the manuals are prepared and printed well in advance of test administration.

Table 3		Manuals for Administering the MME
Day and Type of Testing	Manual Provided	
Day 1: ACT Plus Writing Standard Administration	<i>Spring 2010 Supervisor's Manual of Instructions for ACT State Testing</i>	
Day 1: ACT Plus Writing Accommodated Administration*	<i>Spring 2010 Supervisor's Manual of Instructions for ACT State Special Testing (testing with ACT-approved accommodations)</i>	
Day 1: ACT Plus Writing State-Allowed Accommodations*	<i>Spring 2010 Supervisor's Manual of Instructions for ACT State-Allowed Accommodations (testing with State-allowed accommodations)</i>	
Day 2: WorkKeys Standard Administration	<i>Spring 2010 WorkKeys Supervisor's Manual for State Testing</i>	
Day 2: WorkKeys Accommodated Administration*	<i>Spring 2010 WorkKeys Supervisor's Manual for State Special Testing</i>	
Day 3: Michigan Component Standard Administration	<i>Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing</i>	
Day 3: Michigan Component Accommodated Administration*	<i>Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations</i>	
*If any portion of the MME (Days 1, 2 or 3) is administered to a student using extended time or accommodated formats, the corresponding accommodations manual must be used for that component.		

While every effort has been made to ensure that information in the various manuals is consistent, conflicts may arise. If so, those administering the assessments should **follow the directions in the manual specific to the component being administered**. For example, if there is conflicting information in this manual and the ACT manual for special testing, follow the directions in this manual when administering the Day 3 Michigan components of the MME to students testing with accommodations and follow the directions in the ACT special testing manual when administering the ACT component. Day 1 and Day 2 manuals are ACT-created manuals common to all states. Day 3 manuals are specific to Michigan. For information specific to Michigan on Days 1 and 2, consult the appropriate Answer Folder Supplement.

Please also note that information related to staffing, facilities, and seating is included in the Day 1 manual, the *Spring 2010 Supervisor's Manual of Instructions for ACT State Testing*. These policies apply to all three days of MME administration, and specific details regarding these issues are either not repeated in this manual, or are repeated only for reference.

Finally, it should be noted that the manuals contain proprietary information that has been copyrighted by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), ACT, and Measurement Incorporated. They should be used **only** for the purpose of administering the MME and training MME testing staff; they are not intended to be used for any other purpose.

Assessment Staff

The MME is managed at the school building level and is administered with the help of the following staff, which must be selected and trained prior to testing. The staff include:

- a Test Supervisor (TS), who ensures the security of test materials and that all examinees are tested under the same conditions;
- a Back-up Test Supervisor (BU), who assists the Test Supervisor and must be prepared to take over his or her responsibilities, if needed;
- a Test Accommodations Coordinator (TAC), who requests accommodations for examinees as needed, determines which accommodated materials should be ordered, and is responsible for the security of accommodated materials and accommodated test administration;
- one or more Room Supervisors responsible for test administration within a testing room, who prepare testing rooms and administer the assessments to examinees; and
- one or more Proctors, who assist Test and Room Supervisors and Test Accommodations Coordinators, and who are required to help with administration when more than 10 examinees testing with accommodations are testing in a room (or more than 25 examinees per room for students testing without accommodations).

More information on these roles and their corresponding responsibilities is included in the "Selecting Testing Staff" sections of this manual on page 13 and page 28.

Students to be Tested

Grade 11 Students

Schools must administer all three components of the MME to all students enrolled in Grade 11 during the Spring 2010 testing window. There are two exceptions:

1. A Grade 11 student is NOT to be tested on the MME if the student's IEP indicates that the student should take MI-Access, Michigan's alternate assessment. A student who takes MI-Access in Spring 2010 may not take any portion of the MME in Spring 2010.

2. A Grade 11 student (retained or reclassified as Grade 11) is NOT to be tested on the MME if the student has taken the complete MME in a previous year and has achieved a performance level of either 1, 2, 3, or 4 in **each** MME subject area, including reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. (A student who has a reported performance level of “N/A”, or a blank performance level, in any MME subject area is considered to have not yet taken the complete MME. These students **must** take the complete MME in Spring 2010.)

Grade 12 Students

Michigan law now requires that the complete MME be administered to a student once and only once. A Grade 12 student is only eligible to take the MME if either of the following is true:

- The student is a first-time tester who has not previously taken the MME.
- The student has taken the MME previously but received an invalid MME score (blank or “N/A” performance level) in any of the MME subjects tested, including reading, writing, mathematics, science, or social studies.

A student who has a reported performance level of “N/A”, or a blank performance level, in any MME subject area is currently NOT eligible for the Michigan Promise. The only way for the student to become eligible for the Michigan Promise is to take the **complete** MME (all three days) in Spring 2010. Parents or guardians must be notified by the school that the student is currently not eligible for the Michigan Promise and that the student is eligible to take the complete MME to establish Michigan Promise eligibility. The student must be given the opportunity to take the complete MME during the Spring 2010 testing cycle.

As of publication of this manual, Michigan Promise funds are not available; however students should be advised to take the complete MME to ensure their eligibility status should funds become available.

A Grade 12 student may NOT take the MME if the student has taken the complete MME in a previous year and has achieved a performance level of either 1, 2, 3, or 4 in each MME subject area, including reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Ungraded Students

Michigan State Board of Education policy, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act all require that state-level tests in required subject areas be administered to **all** students in certain grades. District policy determines grade assignments for students; however, when the district identifies a student as “ungraded” in the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS), which sometimes happens for students with disabilities or those enrolled in alternative education programs, it is up to the state to assign that student a grade for the purpose of state-level testing. In Michigan, the state assigns ungraded students in the MSDS to grade 11 if they are age 17 on December 1, 2009. An ungraded student who is age 17 on December 1, 2009, must take either the MME or MI-Access.

Homebound, Hospitalized, Incarcerated, or Suspended Students

All Grade 11 students who are receiving instructional services—including those who are homebound, hospitalized, incarcerated, or suspended—must take the MME **at the place where they receive their instruction**. In addition, the person who normally provides instruction to the students must go through local training for Room Supervisors and Proctors. The testing location must be approved by ACT as an off-site testing location for all three (3) days.

Expelled Students

If students are enrolled in Grade 11 in an Intermediate School District (ISD) because no local district will accept them, they should take the MME at the location in which they are enrolled and are receiving instruction. If students have been expelled and are no longer enrolled anywhere, they are not eligible to take the MME.

Foreign Exchange Students

If foreign exchange students are enrolled in Grade 11, they are expected to take the MME and will be counted in participation rates when calculating Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Their performance, however, will **not** contribute to AYP because they have not been enrolled in the school for a full academic year.

Contact Information for Accommodated Testing

Questions related to assessing students with accommodations must be directed to different people/organizations depending on the component being administered and the student population being assessed.

- For questions about accommodations on any portion of the MME, please reference the *Spring 2010 MME Accommodations Summary Table* at www.michigan.gov/mme.
- For additional questions regarding accommodations on Day 1 and Day 2, please call ACT using the contact information provided in the *Supervisor's Manual ACT State Special Testing* or the *WorkKeys Supervisor's Manual for State Special Testing*.
- For questions regarding administration or materials for accommodated testing on Day 1 and Day 2, contact ACT.
- For questions regarding MME Day 3 (Michigan component), including questions about administration, receipt of materials, test day assistance, test day forms documentation, packaging materials for return, and returning assessment materials, contact:

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- For any additional questions regarding the use of accommodations on the MME Day 3 or other assessment-related questions, please contact:

Michigan Department of Education

Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA)

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Website: www.michigan.gov/mme

- For questions about Michigan Promise scholarship, contact:

Michigan Department of Treasury

Office of Scholarships and Grants

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Website: www.michigan.gov/promise

Test Policies and Procedures

The MME is a standardized assessment that must be administered with identical procedures at all Test Centers. All schools must follow the administration processes and procedures outlined in the Manual for each test component, which describe exactly how, where, when, and by whom the MME must be administered. (For more information on the MME administration manuals required for each component, see page 7.) All testing staff **MUST** read these manuals—as well as other materials provided by the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA), ACT, and Measurement Incorporated—and adhere to the standardized procedures described. If there are any questions remaining after reading the manuals, testing staff should contact either OEAA, ACT, or Measurement Incorporated as directed on page 10. By strictly following MME policies and procedures, a fair testing environment will be created for all students and will avoid a misadministration.

Approved MME Test Centers

Because the ACT Plus Writing college entrance examination is one component of the MME and is administered on Day 1 as a national standardized assessment that can result in college-reportable scores, there are certain ACT rules that must be followed as part of administering the entire MME. Each Michigan high school, with its own Michigan School Code, **MUST** be established as an MME Test Center. Students enrolled at these schools cannot test at another school. In September 2009, ACT sent out School Establishment Packets or Renewal Packets to Michigan high schools to guide them through the approval process. As explained in those packets, in order for a school to be approved to administer the MME, they must (1) submit all required forms, and (2) complete required staff training. If Test Accommodations Coordinators or Test Supervisors have any questions about whether or not their school is an approved test center, they should contact ACT immediately. If a public school or a public school academy has its own school code in the Educational Entity Master (EEM) but is not an approved test center, the TAC needs to contact MDE-OEAA immediately. If another high school in the district is not approved, the TAC should also call MDE-OEAA immediately. **Note:** Alternative High Schools that have their own Michigan School Codes must be established as their own test centers. If a nonpublic school is not an established test center, the students will need to test at an auxiliary test center.

Attentiveness During Test Administration

For staff administering assessments to students, one of the most important tasks is to remain attentive to the testing responsibilities throughout test administration. Reading (except the applicable MME administration manual for that test session), grading papers, using a computer, talking casually with other staff, or engaging in any activity in the test room that is **not** directly related to test administration is **not** allowed. Similarly, eating and drinking by staff or students are not allowed in the test room unless approved for medical reasons.

Staff administering assessments must also walk around the test room periodically to ensure that examinees are working on the correct section of the test and recording their answers on the correct section of the Answer Document. Moving around the room makes it easier to answer questions, respond to illness, and replace defective test materials. It also discourages prohibited behavior.

Confidentiality

Information about examinees is confidential; therefore, testing staff are **not** permitted to share any information about examinees or their actions on the test day with anyone other than OEAA, ACT, Measurement Incorporated, and school administrators.

To ensure confidentiality, there can be NO photocopying of any documents containing individually identifiable information or use such information for any purpose other than administering the test and preparing school attendance records. If rosters are posted to indicate which examinees are assigned to which testing rooms, Social Security numbers and dates of birth must be covered. Questions concerning test-day procedures from any source other than OEAA, ACT, or Measurement Incorporated must be referred directly to ACT (Day 1 and Day 2) or Measurement Incorporated (Day 3).

Equal Treatment

All testing staff are required to administer and supervise all sessions of the MME in a nondiscriminatory manner and in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Fair Testing Practices

Those involved with the MME **must** also review and adhere to the ground rules established in the Michigan State Board of Education (SBE)-approved *Assessment Integrity Guide*. It can be found on the MME website (at www.michigan.gov/mme).

OEAA, ACT, and Measurement Incorporated endorse the *Code of Fair Testing Practices in Education* and the *Code of Professional Responsibilities in Educational Measurement*. These codes should serve as guides of conduct for all those involved in educational testing, including those involved with administering the MME.

Security Compliance Forms

All testing staff who have access to secure MME materials at any time **must** complete and sign the *MME Security Compliance Forms* distributed at local staff training sessions and found on page 99 of this manual. Signing the forms indicates that testing staff have (1) read and understood the MME administration manuals; (2) read and understood *Assessment Integrity Guide*; and (3) adhered to all the policies, procedures, and guidelines described in the documents during testing. Furthermore, it indicates that testing staff understood their own roles in the testing process and carried them out as directed. The signed forms must be returned to Test Supervisors, who will keep them on file at the school where the MME was administered for one year following the tested students' graduation.

Investigations

In cases of suspected or documented irregularities, all testing staff are obligated to cooperate fully with OEAA, ACT, and/or Measurement Incorporated in subsequent investigations.

Relatives Testing / Conflict of Interest

Rules regarding relatives testing/conflict of interest are found in the ACT manual and apply to all three days of MME testing.

Standardized Testing Procedures

This manual is for administering the MME Day 3 to students testing with accommodations. The *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing* should be referenced for students testing without accommodations on MME Day 3. For details regarding standard procedures that apply to all three days of MME testing, selecting facilities and staff, protecting test security, and administering tests in a standardized manner, see the *Spring 2010 ACT Supervisor's*

Manual for State Testing. These procedures were established by ACT for MME Day 1 testing and must be followed when administering the entire MME to ensure uniform administration.

Testing Environment

To ensure uniform administration over the entire MME testing period, the same facilities, staffing, and testing requirements apply for all three components of the MME. However, students testing with accommodations may test any time during the two-week testing window for each component. Policies related to rooms, staffing, and administration should stay consistent for students testing with accommodations, regardless of which day they are tested. However, the rules related to bells, the Public Address system, and other students in the building or wing during testing, which apply to Standard Time Testing Day 1, do not apply to accommodated testing in the two-week window.

Selecting Key Testing Staff

As part of the school establishment process, each school must select a Test Supervisor (TS), a Back-up Test Supervisor (BU), and a Test Accommodations Coordinator (TAC). A description of the positions that must be filled for administering the MME and the responsibilities that each position must carry out before, during, and after test day follows. Please note that one of the requirements of the State School Aid Act is that, **in order for test time to be counted as instruction, a certified teacher or legally qualified substitute teacher must be in the test room with the examinees during testing.** Furthermore, K-12 students, volunteers, and lower-division college undergraduates may not work as testing staff.

Test Supervisor (TS)

In standardized testing, the TS is responsible for the security of all test materials and provides the continuity and administrative uniformity necessary to ensure that all examinees are tested under the same conditions.

Specific responsibilities include:

- reading the appropriate administration manuals for all three test days and complying with the policies and procedures they describe;
- arranging for students to personally complete non-test portions of all three of their Answer Documents (Days 1, 2 and 3) in one or multiple supervised sessions at school **before** test day (this is referred to as the Pretest Session and takes about 90 minutes to complete for Day 1 and 15 minutes each to complete for Day 2 and Day 3);
- arranging for student barcode labels to be applied to Answer Documents (a \$50 fee will be assessed for each Answer Document returned without a barcode label);
- selecting and training qualified Room Supervisors and Proctors prior to test day;
- selecting, reserving, and preparing test rooms prior to test day;
- distributing *MME Security Compliance Forms* to testing staff during training and retaining forms on file at the school;
- planning seating arrangements prior to test day;
- receiving, counting, and securing Day 3 test materials;
- arranging for a phone to be used to call ACT (Day 1 and Day 2) or Measurement Incorporated (Day 3), if necessary, on test day;
- creating a roster of students testing with standard time for each test room and each test day;
- providing copies of blank testing documentation forms to Room Supervisors to complete

on each test day (blank forms for Day 3 are available in Appendix B and on the MME website at www.michigan.gov/mme);

- conducting a briefing session for testing staff on the morning of **each** test day;
- distributing test materials to Room Supervisors and then collecting and accounting for them upon return;
- ensuring that standard time testing (the reading of verbal instructions) begins no later than 9:00 a.m. on each test day;
- ensuring that Room Supervisors have documented any irregularities that occur during standard time testing;
- completing all the steps described in the “Responsibilities After Testing” section of the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Manual for Standard Time Testing*;
- ensuring the completion and accuracy of all test day documentation—including rosters, seating diagrams, forms, and reports—and making copies of the documentation to keep on file at the school;
- preparing test materials for return by packing and sealing all required reports, forms, seating diagrams, and Answer Documents **immediately after testing**;
- ordering Makeup testing materials for each test day immediately after each initial test day is complete (you may keep pregridded Answer Documents for Makeup testing if no portion of the test was started);
- returning all used and unused Test Booklets when **each** test administration (initial, makeup, and accommodated) is complete; and
- cooperating with OEAA, ACT, and Measurement Incorporated in resolving investigations.

If, for any reason, the TS cannot be present on any MME Day 1 or Day 2, he or she must notify ACT before the test day and ensure that the Back-up Test Supervisor is available to take over his or her responsibilities. If the TS cannot be present on any MME Day 3, he or she must notify Measurement Incorporated before the test day and ensure that the Back-up Test Supervisor is available to take over his or her responsibilities.

Back-up Test Supervisor (BU)

Back-up Test Supervisors (BUs) are responsible for assisting TSs in carrying out their responsibilities and must be prepared to take over those responsibilities if the TS cannot complete them. Like TSs, the name of a school’s BU must be submitted to ACT, using the proper forms, before the school can be approved (or renewed) as a Test Center. Selecting a qualified BU before an emergency occurs is important because it helps ensure that the MME will be administered properly even if a TS becomes ill or is otherwise unable to be present on test day. BUs are encouraged to actively assist TSs on test day. If, for any reason, neither the TS nor the BU can be present on any MME test day, he or she must notify ACT before MME Day 1 and Day 2, or Measurement Incorporated for Day 3.

Test Accommodations Coordinator (TAC)

Test Accommodations Coordinators (TACs) are responsible for determining which students need to apply for accommodations, ordering appropriate accommodated materials, coordinating the receipt, storage, distribution, collection, and return of all accommodated materials, and supervising the test administration for all accommodated testing. The TAC works in conjunction with the TS to ensure that all students with IEPs and Section 504 plans, or students receiving ELL instruction, receive the appropriate accommodations for each MME test day.

Specific responsibilities of the TAC are below:

- reading the appropriate administration manuals for all three test days and complying with the policies and procedures they describe;
- being familiar with and using the *Spring 2010 MME Accommodations Summary Table*, posted on the web at www.michigan.gov/mme;
- determining which students may need accommodations for each day of MME testing, either extended time and/or accommodated formats;
- requesting ACT-Approved or State-Allowed accommodations from ACT for Day 1;
- ordering accommodated materials for Day 2 and Day 3 from OEAA Secure Site;
- participating in a mandatory training session conducted by ACT and the Michigan Department of Education (required for newly appointed TACs only);
- training Room Supervisors and Proctors assigned to assist with the administration of the MME to students testing with accommodations;
- receiving, counting, and securing Day 3 accommodated test materials;
- maintaining security of the accommodated test materials while materials are at the school;
- coordinating with the TS to ensure that all students testing with accommodations complete pre-test sections of their answer folders in a supervised session at school **before** test day;
- arranging for student barcode labels to be applied to answer documents prior to test day (a \$50 fee will be assessed for each answer document returned without a barcode label);
- arranging for a phone to be used to call ACT (Day 1 and Day 2) or Measurement Incorporated (Day 3), if necessary, during all accommodated test sessions;
- arranging for all students testing with accommodations to do so during the designated accommodations testing window for each test day using only the authorized accommodations and materials for each student;
- preparing an *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3* (found in Appendix B) for all students testing with accommodations, and providing a copy to the Room Supervisor to update during each test section;
- providing copies of blank testing documentation forms to Room Supervisors to complete on each test day (blank forms for Day 3 are available in Appendix B and on the MME website at www.michigan.gov/mme);
- conducting a briefing session for testing staff for students testing with accommodations on the morning of each test session;
- distributing accommodated test materials to Room Supervisors testing students with accommodations, and then collecting and accounting for them upon return;
- assigning examinees testing with accommodations to test rooms, separated by timing code and accommodation type with a room supervisor for each room. (See the specific requirements in the “Assessment Accommodations Policies and Procedures” section of this manual for students using a Reader or audio accommodation.) Students testing with ACT-Approved and State-Allowed accommodations cannot test in the same room for Day 1 test sessions.
- ensuring that Room Supervisors who are testing students with accommodations have documented any irregularities that occur during accommodated testing;

- ensuring that the “School Use Only” sections of the Answer Document are completed after testing;
- completing, verifying, and returning all required reports, seating diagrams, forms, answer documents, and test booklets/alternate formats as directed immediately after the testing window;
- completing all of the steps described in the “Responsibilities After Testing” section of this manual;
- documenting all irregularities and consulting directly with OEAA and Measurement Inc. (and ACT on Days 1 and 2) as appropriate regarding actions to be taken;
- cooperating fully with OEAA, ACT, and Measurement Inc. if applicable to investigate and resolve suspected or documented irregularities;
- completing all TAC responsibilities for MME Day 1 (ACT Plus Writing) and Day 2 (WorkKeys) testing, as outlined in the *ACT Supervisor’s Manual for State Special Testing*, the *ACT Administration Instructions for State-Allowed Accommodations*, if appropriate, and the *WorkKeys Supervisor’s Manual for State Special Testing*; and
- returning all test materials after accommodated testing has concluded for each MME component.

Test Accommodations Coordinator Unable To Serve During Testing Window

All TACs must be listed with ACT for every Test Center. If TACs are not able to be present during accommodated testing, they must notify Measurement Incorporated (for MME Day 3) and ACT (for MME Day 1 and Day 2).

Restrictions on Selecting the Test Accommodations Coordinator

Due to the fact that TACs have prior access to accommodated materials, no one involved in coaching high school or college athletics may serve as a TAC if there is any student athlete testing with accommodations.

Assessment Accommodations Policies and Procedures

In Michigan, all students are required to participate in the state-level assessment programs approved by the State Board of Education. It is recognized, however, that some students who customarily use accommodations during instruction may also need to use them during assessment. Revised in September 2009, the State Board of Education approved standard and nonstandard assessment accommodations for Michigan's state-level assessments. (See the *Spring 2010 MME Accommodations Summary Table* on the MME website at www.michigan.gov/mme.)

The Michigan Merit Examination (MME) consists of three major components administered over three days: the ACT Plus Writing, three WorkKeys tests (Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information), and Michigan-specific sections for mathematics, science and social studies. Students must take the complete MME to receive MME scores in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. The MME scores are required to establish student eligibility for the Michigan Promise scholarship (if funds are available), and are the foundation for the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) calculation of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and accountability reports for high schools.

ACT-Approved vs. State-Allowed Accommodations on MME Day 1 (ACT Plus Writing)

ACT is committed to ensuring that official ACT scores reported to colleges and other entities from MME testing are comparable to scores earned through other forms of ACT testing involving the application of ACT's test accommodations policies. Therefore, ACT supports the following two forms of accommodations on the ACT when it is administered as Day 1 of the MME:

- 1) **ACT-Approved accommodations** result in ACT scores that are fully reportable to colleges, scholarships, and other entities *in addition* to being used for MME scores. Only students with professionally diagnosed and documented disabilities who receive accommodations in school should apply for ACT-Approved accommodations.
- 2) **"State-Allowed" accommodations** result in ACT scores that are not college reportable; they are used only for MME scores and Michigan Promise scholarship eligibility. English language learners who do not have a disability but receive accommodations in school should request State-Allowed accommodations, if applicable.

Requesting Accommodations on MME Day 1 (ACT Plus Writing)

In general, all accommodations on the ACT must be requested and reviewed by ACT. However, there are limited exceptions. For example, because testing will normally occur at the local school rather than a separate test center, some arrangements do not require review or prior approval from ACT (e.g., placement at the front of the room). Such arrangements are noted in the *Spring 2010 MME Accommodations Summary Table* as "local decision" meaning they do not require ACT review or approval. For more information about the use of accommodations on MME Day 1 (ACT Plus Writing), see the *Spring 2010 MME Accommodations Summary Table*, the *Spring 2010 Supervisor's Manual of Instructions for ACT State Special Testing*, and/or the *Spring 2010 Administration Instructions for ACT State-Allowed Accommodations*.

ACT Review of Requests for ACT-Approved Accommodations on MME Day 1 (ACT Plus Writing)

ACT will review requests for ACT-Approved Accommodations by applying the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards that are used for all such requests. Not every request for an accommodation will be approved. Approval is dependent upon submission of all required documentation by the stipulated deadline and review by ACT. It is possible for ACT to approve an accommodation for one student, while the same accommodation may be denied for a different student. ACT's decision whether to approve the requested accommodations under the ADA will determine whether resulting ACT scores can be reported to colleges in addition to being used for MME scores.

Ordering State-Allowed Accommodations Materials for MME Day 1 (ACT Plus Writing)

Students who do not meet ACT eligibility requirements (e.g., English language learners with no disabilities) or whose requested accommodations are denied by ACT have two options: 1) Test under standard conditions and receive college reportable ACT scores, or 2) submit an order for "State-Allowed" accommodations materials resulting in ACT scores that are NOT college reportable.

ACT scores resulting from testing with "State-Allowed" accommodations are not college reportable, but will be used for MME scores and Michigan Promise scholarship eligibility. Thus, some students will achieve ACT scores that are college reportable because their accommodations have been approved by ACT, while others using the same accommodations will receive ACT scores that are not college reportable because their use of those accommodations was not approved by ACT.

Accommodations for MME Day 2 (WorkKeys) and Day 3 (Michigan Component)

There is no request or approval form for accommodations on Day 2 and Day 3. Testing with accommodations on Day 2 and/or Day 3 is a local decision based on the student's regular instruction, supported by the student's IEP, 504 Plan, or ELL instruction. ACT's approval of accommodations applies only to materials for and the administration of the ACT Plus Writing (Day 1). Because there is no issue of reporting scores to colleges, schools may provide accommodations on the WorkKeys and Michigan components of the MME consistent with the accommodations listed in the "MME Day 2 and Day 3" columns of *Spring 2010 MME Accommodations Summary Table*, even if the student tests without those accommodations on the ACT Plus Writing. It is important to determine whether the accommodation is standard or non-standard, and what impact the accommodation may have on student eligibility for National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC) or WorkKeys score results.

WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) Eligible Scores

WorkKeys scores achieved during Day 2 of the MME may be eligible for the NCRC. Four levels of achievement are possible: Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum, based on scores earned on the three WorkKeys tests. The *MME Accommodations Summary Table* shows which accommodations are eligible (E) or not eligible (NE) provided the necessary score levels are achieved.

Accommodations Not Permitted on Day 2 WorkKeys

WorkKeys scores will not be issued for students using accommodations marked as "Not permitted" on Day 2. **However**, the student will receive valid MME scores if the accommodation is designated as a standard accommodation in the IEP/504 or ELL column, and the accommodation is supported by the student's IEP, 504 Plan, or ELL instruction.

Standard/Nonstandard Accommodations on MME Day 2 and Day 3

It is important to know whether an assessment accommodation is standard or nonstandard since it can have an impact on whether a school or district meets the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and whether the student is eligible for the Michigan Promise scholarship, should funds be available. At the school, district, and subgroup levels (ethnicity, economically disadvantaged, English Language Learners, and Students with Disabilities), a minimum of 95% of the students enrolled in Grade 11 must be assessed, either on the MME or MI-Access, for AYP purposes.

A **standard** assessment accommodation is one that does not change what the specific assessment is measuring. The score achieved by a student using a standard assessment accommodation does count when calculating NCLB participation and proficiency rates.

A **nonstandard** assessment accommodation does change what the assessment is measuring and results in an invalid score. **If a student takes the MME Day 2 or Day 3 using a nonstandard accommodation, the student will not count as assessed, will not receive MME scores in the affected subjects, and will not be eligible for the Michigan Promise scholarship.**

Please see the *Spring 2010 MME Accommodations Summary Table* to determine if the student's accommodation is standard or nonstandard for MME Day 2 and Day 3. There is one column for accommodations supported by an IEP or 504 Plan. There is a separate column for accommodations supported by a student's ELL instruction.

Assessment accommodations not listed in the *Spring 2010 MME Accommodations Summary Table* are considered nonstandard.

Use of accommodations on any section of the MME, Day 1, Day 2, and/or Day 3 must be recorded on the student Answer Document for that day, following instructions in the MME Day 1 and Day 2 Answer Folder Supplements and the *MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations*.

English Language Learners (ELLs)

ELLs may use accommodations on the MME if the accommodations are customarily used during typical classroom activities and assessment. Decisions regarding which accommodations are appropriate for ELLs may be made by different people depending on the size of the ELL population. Districts with large populations of ELLs may want to assign decision-making responsibilities to a coordinator or specialist at the administrative level who will consult with classroom teachers, whereas districts with smaller populations of ELLs may want to assign decision-making responsibilities to classroom teachers and the Test Accommodations Coordinator.

MME Accommodated Testing Window and Testing Staff Requirements

All accommodated testing must be administered within the two-week window that begins on the initial test date for that component of the MME and ends on the makeup date for that component. (See Table 4.) Testing may be scheduled on any days during the window, but each student must take the tests in prescribed order. All testing staff must meet ACT's requirements. If testing occurs outside the authorized window, or with procedures that conflict with ACT directions, or under supervision of testing staff who do not meet ACT's requirements, then the Answer Documents will not be scored. If the misadministration is discovered after scoring, then the scores will be cancelled.

Table 4 MME Accommodated Testing Dates for Spring 2010	
MME Component	Accommodated Testing Window
Day 1: ACT Plus Writing Accommodations Testing	March 9 - 23
Day 2: WorkKeys Accommodations Testing	March 10 - 24
Day 3: Michigan Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies Accommodations Testing	March 11 - 25

Sequence of Tests

All MME components must be administered to students testing with extended time and/or an accommodated format of the assessment in a specific order within the accommodations testing window. The student must first complete the entire ACT component (as directed in the *Spring 2010 Supervisor’s Manual of Instructions for ACT State Special Testing*) **before** beginning the WorkKeys component. Then, he or she must complete the entire WorkKeys component (as directed in the *Spring 2010 WorkKeys Supervisor’s Manual for State Special Testing Manual*) **before** beginning the Michigan component (as directed in this manual). The list below shows the sequence for MME tests that **must** be followed.

- MME Day 1: ACT Plus Writing
- MME Day 2: WorkKeys Test 1 – Reading for Information
- MME Day 2: WorkKeys Test 2 – Applied Mathematics
- MME Day 2: WorkKeys Test 3 – Locating Information
- MME Day 3: Michigan Section A – Mathematics
- MME Day 3: Michigan Section B – Science
- MME Day 3: Michigan Section C – Social Studies

Testing In Sequence With Groups

If the tests are being administered to a group of students who all have the same accommodation type and the same timing code and one of the students is absent during one of the test sessions, the student who was absent must continue the MME with the next test in the sequence when he or she returns, regardless of what test the other students are working on. Students testing with accommodations may **not** take the tests out of sequence.

Testing Over Multiple Days or During Separate Sessions

If students are testing over multiple days, each section must be completed during one session; students may not return to a test section after being dismissed from a test session. For example, a student who is dismissed from the MME Day 3 Michigan Mathematics section may not return to that section. Rather, the student would continue onto the next section after returning to the test session.

Testing More Than One Student

Students with the **same timing code** and **same accommodation type** may be tested in the same room. There are, however, some exceptions to be noted and guidelines to be followed.

- A student with a Reader must be assessed individually in a one-on-one assessment situation. Readers may **not** read the test to a group of students.

- A student using an audio accommodation may test in a group **only** if he or she (1) has individual earphones/headset, (2) can control the progress of his or her own player, and (3) begins each test/section at the same time as the other students in the group so that they are all receiving the beginning instructions at the same time.
- ELLs using the **same video source** may not test in a group larger than five students. Directions must be given to the small group on how to indicate when they would like an item repeated.
- If more than ten students testing with accommodations test together in a group, one Proctor is required for each additional group of ten students (or portion thereof) in addition to the Room Supervisor. Please see Table 7 on page 29.
- All students testing in the **same room must begin each test/section at the same time.**

Keep in mind that these exceptions and guidelines for group testing **apply only to MME Day 3**. For information on students with accommodations testing in groups on MME Day 1, consult the *Spring 2010 ACT Supervisor's Manual of Instructions for State Special Testing*. Note that students testing with ACT-Approved accommodations may **not** test in the same room as students testing with State-Allowed accommodations for MME Day 1. Refer to the *Spring 2010 WorkKeys Supervisor's Manual for State Special Testing* for Day 2 questions.

Determining Extended Time

For Day 1, ACT will provide TACs with the appropriate timing for Day 1 for each student. If it is determined that a student will need extended time as an accommodation for Day 2 or Day 3, IEP, Section 504, and ELL instructional teams need to determine—prior to testing—how much time the student will be provided. The extended time options for Day 2 and Day 3 are (1) time and one-half, (2) double time, (3) up to three hours.

It is possible that a student may have an accommodation of extended time for some subjects and not for other subjects. For any test section the student is taking with standard time, the full amount of time must be given for the section, even if all students in the room are finished testing early.

Types of Accommodations

Audio Cassettes and DVDs

Only students whose IEPs, Section 504 Plans, or ELL instructional plans specify that the student routinely uses audio accommodations during instruction may use an audio accommodation during the assessment. (Audio formats available are audio cassettes, audio DVDs, and Reader Scripts.)

There are certain guidelines that must be followed when audio cassette or DVD formats of the assessments are used:

1. The assessments must be administered to each student individually, using the equipment with a headset and counter, if available, or in a setting where the audio will not disturb other students.
2. Unless they have a total loss of vision, students using audio accommodation must have a printed **copy of the student Test Booklet** when they are taking the assessment. For Day 3, a Form 12 Test Booklet will be included with the audio format when it is shipped. The students must indicate they are using a Form 12 Test Booklet on their Day 3 Answer Documents when directed to do so during verbal instructions.
3. Students should be able to use the equipment necessary to play their audio formats since this accommodation is used routinely in the classroom during instruction, but assistance

may be provided if needed. The assistance, however, should be restricted to helping the student operate the equipment; he or she may not be given any help with answering an assessment item.

4. Students who use audio formats must grid their own Answer Documents unless their IEPs, Section 504 Plans, or ELL instructional plans specify that they may
 - mark their answers in the Test Booklet and have a certified school staff member transcribe the answers onto the student Answer Document;
 - indicate responses to a certified school staff member who then grids the student Answer Document (these students may not test in a group setting), or
 - Braille responses and have a certified school staff member transcribe the answers onto the student Answer Document.
5. The Room Supervisor must read the verbal instructions to the student from this manual (*Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations*) exactly as written. The directions to the student on the first page of the Test Booklet are also included at the beginning of each audio format, but should be presented by the Room Supervisor first so that questions can be addressed **before starting the time clock**.
6. Students should set their audio equipment counters to “0” at the start of each test/section and should be encouraged to write the counter number in their Test Booklet whenever there is a question they wish to consider later in the same test session.
7. The DVD audio version of the assessment contains item-by-item tracking. Any instructions, passages, prompts, or answer choices for a test item are included on the track that matches the item number. For example, Track 1 contains all assessment information and directions leading up to and including item 1, Track 2 contains item 2, Track 3 contains item 3, and so on.
8. Since all MME tests/sections are timed, the clock may **not** be started until the verbal instructions indicate to do so.
9. Audio formats of the MME tests are **secure materials that must be returned** at the end of the assessment window. **No copies of these materials may be made, downloaded, or retained.**

Reader Scripts

Reading the MME tests aloud is a standard assessment accommodation for students who have Readers specified as an accommodation in their IEPs or Section 504 Plans. It also is a standard assessment accommodation for English language learners **if the test is read in English**. (See the *Spring 2010 MME Assessment Accommodations Summary Table* at www.michigan.gov/mme for more information on standard and nonstandard accommodations.)

Students using a Reader must test individually in a separate room, and the Reader must read directly from the Reader Script. Items may be repeated, but only as requested by the student. Each time an item is read, the Reader must read the test directions, test passages, test questions, and response choices **exactly as they appear in the Reader Script**. They may **not** provide any explanation or additional information to the student. For the MME, Room Supervisors normally serve as Readers.

Instructions to the Reader

Readers **must** familiarize themselves with the following instructions and notes **before** administering the MME to students. These instructions and notes are also printed inside each Reader Script.

The Reader Script is a **secure document** that may only be used for its intended purpose. It must be stored with your secure materials and returned with your secure materials after testing is complete. **You may not make copies of the Reader Script or retain it. You also may not discuss the test items with anyone else.**

- The assessment must be read to the student **exactly as it appears** in this script. Any variation could result in a misadministration of the assessment.
- Students who use a Reader must be tested **individually in a separate room**. A Reader is not permitted to test more than one student at a time.
- The MME tests must be administered in the **proper sequence**, by day, and by testsection.
- Unless the student has a total loss of vision, he or she must have a printed Form 12 **copy of the student Test Booklet** when he or she is taking the assessment to align with the printed Reader Scripts.
- Students who use a Reader as an accommodation **must grid their own Answer Document** unless their IEPs, Section 504 Plans, or ELL instructional plans specify that they may
 - mark their answers in the Test Booklet and have a certified school staff member transcribe the answers onto the student Answer Document;
 - indicate responses to a certified school staff member who then grids the student Answer Document, or
 - Braille responses and have a certified school staff member transcribe the answers onto the student Answer Document.
- The Reader must refer to the verbal directions in the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations* before, during, and after administering the MME Day 3 tests using the Reader Script.
- The instructions to be read aloud to the student on page 1 of each section of the Form 12 student Test Booklet include a blank line for the time allowed to complete the test. When reading the directions aloud to the student, the Reader must insert and say the appropriate number of minutes based on the accommodation as stated in the student's IEP, Section 504 Plan, or ELL instructional plan. Refer to the **Timing Code-Minutes Allowed** chart on page 63 of this manual.
- The student may ask to have any portion of the test read as often as necessary within the time allowed for the test. Each time the directions, test items, or response choices are read, you must read them exactly as they are presented in the Reader Script without providing any explanation or additional information to the student.
- As a Reader, you must read and comply with the "Notes to the Reader" that follow.

Notes to the Reader

These instructions are provided to assist you in how to read the assessment aloud to the student. (Do **not** read these instructions to the student.)

1. Instructions to students, such as "GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE" or "STOP. DO NOT GO ON UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO," appear in the footer. These instructions must be read aloud to the student, but **no other information in the headers or footers should be read aloud.**

2. The brackets and gray shaded boxes that appear in the Reader Script are there to provide notes to the Reader or to show him or her how an item appears in the student Test Booklet (for clarity). Do not read any text in brackets or gray shaded boxes aloud to the student.
3. Letters or numerals that are separated by dashes, should be voiced one-by-one without the dashes, unless otherwise noted. For example, if there is no alternate pronunciation required, "COD" should be read as "C-O-D." If there is an alternate required pronunciation, it will appear as such (for example, "FEMA [fee-ma]").
4. Parentheses are to be indicated with a pause. For example, "centimeters (cm)" should be read as "centimeters...C-M."
5. Emphasize words that are underlined, bold, italicized, or entirely capitalized, but do not exaggerate emphasis.
6. Pause briefly after reading the question number and before reading the question.
7. Headings should be followed by a brief pause.
8. Pause briefly after reading the letters that appear before each answer option.
9. When describing tables, read the title, followed by the column headings. Then, read the rows of the table from left to right and line by line. For example, look at the sample table below. It should be read as "Number of Stories in Each Building. First column...Building... second column...Stories. The rows are...Science Building...3...English Building...4."

Table 5		Number of Stories in Each Building	
Building		Stories	
Science Building		3	
English Building		4	

10. Units of measure should **not** be voiced as an abbreviation. For example, "26 g" should be read as "26 grams."
11. Do not move on to the next item until the student has gridded his or her answer, or until the student indicates he or she is ready for the next item.

ELL Accommodations

ELLs at the basic or lower proficiency levels are eligible to use video versions of the MME. In Spring 2010, English videos are available with audio in Spanish, Arabic, or English.

Spanish and Arabic Video Accommodations

Spanish and Arabic video accommodations may be used with English language learners:

- who are at the basic or lower intermediate English proficiency levels,
- whose dominant language is Spanish or Arabic, and
- who are receiving bilingual instruction in the student's native language (e.g., transitional, two-way, or dual language) in a school setting.

Students whose dominant language is not English, Spanish, or Arabic, and who are receiving bilingual instruction may use a Reader Script that has been translated into the student's native language.

English Video Accommodations

English video accommodations may be used with ELLs who are:

- at the basic or lower intermediate English language proficiency levels,
- dominant in a language other than English, and
- receiving explicit instruction in **English** for English acquisition (e.g., Sheltered English, English as a Second Language) in a school setting.

Video Administration

The following instructions must be followed when administering video formats of the assessment.

1. Video formats must be administered to students either individually or in small groups (of 2 - 5 students) in settings where the video will not disturb other students.
2. Students using video formats must have a **printed copy of the student Test Booklet** when they are taking the assessment. Form 12 will be included with their Day 3 video format when it is shipped. The students must indicate they are using a Form 12 Test Booklet on their Day 3 Answer Documents when directed to do so during verbal instructions.
3. Each assessment question is marked on the DVD to assist with tracking back to the appropriate place, if needed, during assessment administration. All students being assessed must have a clear view of the screen. (No more than five students may be included in a group.) Also, students should give a signal to the administrator (such as putting their pencils down) when they have finished answering a question. There is a pause of 5-to-7 seconds built into the video to facilitate this process. Also, each question is clearly labeled, allowing ease of replaying for students who need a question repeated.

Scribes/Transcribers, Tape Recorders, and Braillewriters

Dictating responses to a scribe or into a tape recorder is permissible if the student tests individually in a separate room. If the student uses a scribe, the scribe must write verbatim what the examinee says in the appropriate sections of the Answer Document. Students are to include specific instructions about punctuation, spelling, indentation, and so forth. The transcriber is not to make any corrections or revisions not dictated (directly or into a tape recorder) by the student.

Please note that all MME Day 3 questions are multiple-choice; therefore, there should be no need for scribes, transcribers, tape recorders, or Braillewriters on the Michigan component (Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies) of the assessment. (Consult the ACT and WorkKeys special testing manuals for information regarding their use on MME Day 1 and Day 2.)

Rapid Onset of Medical Disability

Immediately prior to administration of the MME, a student may have rapid onset of a medical disability that warrants an assessment accommodation. For example, a student may have broken his or her arm a few days before the assessment thereby necessitating the use of an assessment accommodation, such as a word processor or scribe. Or, a student may have recently undergone surgery and is homebound or hospitalized; therefore, he or she may need to take the assessment at home or in the hospital with appropriate supervision from a trained school district professional.

In the case of rapid onset of a medical disability for MME Day 3, the TAC must document for the student's file the date and nature of the disability (e.g., a broken arm) and a description of the accommodation that was provided. It will be considered a standard assessment accommodation and should be documented on the student's MME Day 3 Answer Document.

MME Day 3 Accommodated Materials – Additional Orders

All MME Day 3 additional test materials must be ordered through the OEAA Secure Site (at www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure). When identifying additional materials to be ordered, TACs should keep the following information in mind:

- All accommodated kits come packaged with a Form 12 regular print Test Booklet, so it is not necessary to order booklets separately. The only exception is if a student requires Large Type AND an additional accommodated format; in that case, both a Large Type assessment booklet **and** the accommodated format for the student should be ordered.
- There is no make-up test session for students testing with accommodations. Students testing with accommodations take each test in sequence during the two week accommodated testing window.
- A *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations* is included in each accommodated kit.
- Students whose only accommodation is extended time must test with an accommodated test booklet (Form 12), since they will be testing in the two-week accommodated testing window.

Accommodated Kits

Accommodated kits include the following:

- A Form 12 Test Booklet
- The specified accommodated format (Large Type, Braille, Reader Script, Audio, and Video) for each section of the test
- A *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations*

Number and Type of Administration Manuals for Accommodated Testing

The number and types of MME administration manuals that will be shipped to schools is determined by the types of test booklets ordered. For MME Day 3, Measurement Incorporated will ship:

- One *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations* in every accommodated kit that is ordered (Large Type, Braille, Reader Script, Audio, and Video). These kits will come in the initial secure shipment at the end of February.
- One *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations* for every 10 Extended Time Only – Regular Print test booklets that are ordered. These will come with the non-secure shipment in early February.

Materials must be ordered from the OEAA Secure Site by January 11th, 2010. Materials will not be available for additional order until the initial order is received. Please note that if additional materials are needed for Day 1 or Day 2, TACs must contact ACT. Additional materials for Day 3 may be ordered on the OEAA Secure Site as indicated in Table 6 on page 27.

Make-up Orders for Accommodated Testing

Please note that there is NO make-up testing, and therefore no make-up orders, for students testing with accommodations. Students testing with accommodations must test within the two-week testing window, taking each test section in sequence, using the appropriate accommodated materials. Therefore, TACs will not need to order make-up materials, but should simply ensure that they have an appropriate number of materials for students testing with accommodations, either via the initial order or by ordering additional materials as necessary.

Table 6 MME Day 3 Materials Available for Additional Order

Secure Materials	
Standard Time-Regular Print booklets (no accommodations)	Available 2/25—3/4/2010
Extended Time-Regular Print booklets (does not require any accommodated format listed below)	Available 2/25—3/15/2010
Enlarged Print booklets	Available 2/25—3/15/2010
Braille booklets	Available 2/25—3/15/2010
Reader Script with regular print booklet	Available 2/25—3/15/2010
English Audio Cassette with regular print booklet	Available 2/25—3/15/2010
English Audio DVD with regular print booklet	Available 2/25—3/15/2010
English Video DVD with regular print booklet	Available 2/25—3/15/2010
ELL Video DVD-Spanish audio with regular print booklet	Available 2/25—3/15/2010
ELL Video DVD-Arabic audio with regular print booklet	Available 2/25—3/15/2010
Non-Secure Materials	
Answer Documents (package of 10)	Available 2/09—3/15/2010
<i>Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing</i>	Available 2/09—3/15/2010
<i>Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations*</i>	Available 2/09—3/15/2010
Class/Group ID Sheet	Available 2/09—3/19/2010
School Header Sheet	These materials are included in the Return Kits, shipped to Test Supervisors with the initial secure shipment. Please ask your TS for these materials.
Non-scorable Stickers	
Scorable Stickers	
Return Shipment Label	
Irregularity Report Return Envelopes	
Administration Forms Return Envelopes	
Paper Bands	
<p>*The <i>Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations</i> will be provided with each accommodated kit. TACs do not need to order the manual separately unless you need more than the following, which will be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one manual within each accommodated kit, sent with the secure shipment • one for every ten students testing with extended time only, sent in the non-secure shipment. 	

Preparing for the MME

There are numerous tasks that must be completed before administering the MME. This section of the manual describes the tasks that must be completed by the Test Accommodations Coordinator (TAC). The TAC is responsible for supervising all of the logistics related to testing conducted with students who are testing with accommodations. This includes selecting and training testing staff for accommodated testing, providing security for all accommodated testing materials, and preparing accommodated testing rosters. These tasks are described in greater detail below.

Note: TSs have a very similar set of responsibilities for all students involved in standard time testing. These responsibilities are detailed for TSs in the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing*. The information included here is specifically intended for TACs in order to prepare for the MME.

Selecting Additional Testing Staff

TACs are responsible for selecting their testing staff in consultation with the school principal.

A description of the positions that must be filled for administering the MME and the responsibilities that each position must carry out before, during, and after test day follows. The State School Aid Act requires that **a certified teacher or legally qualified substitute teacher must be in the test room with the examinees during testing to count MME testing as instructional time.** Furthermore, K-12 students, volunteers, and lower-division college undergraduates may not work as testing staff.

Room Supervisors for Students Testing with Accommodations

Each test room is required to have a Room Supervisor who will fulfill that role for the entire test session. (A TAC may serve as a Room Supervisor if only one student is testing during that time. TACs must be available to handle any issues that arise during testing without disruption to other students who are testing.)

Specific responsibilities include:

- reading the appropriate administration manuals and complying with the policies and procedures they describe;
- attending the local training session that takes place before testing and the briefing sessions that take place on the morning of each test day;
- verifying the count of Test Booklets and each accommodated format upon receipt from the TAC;
- being responsible for the test room and providing an environment that is conducive to testing;
- checking IDs or personally recognizing and admitting students;*
- marking attendance and the form of ID used on the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3**;
- directing students to appropriate seats;*
- distributing test materials as directed in the verbal instructions;
- **reading verbal instructions to examinees verbatim;**

- properly timing tests using two timepieces and recording **Start** and **Stop** times for each student and each test section on the *MME Accommodated Roster: Day 3*;
- completing the *MME Seating Diagram* and the *MME Test Booklet Count Form* as directed;
- being attentive to examinees and materials at all times;*
- walking around the test room during testing to be sure examinees are working on the correct sections of the Test Booklet and recording their answers in the correct sections of their Answer Documents;*
- paying strict attention to monitoring examinees during the entire test session to discourage and detect prohibited behavior;*
- collecting and accounting for all Answer Documents and Test Booklets before dismissing examinees;*
- completing detailed documentation of any irregularities and voiding examinees' tests as required;
- completing all the steps described in the "Responsibilities After Testing," section of this manual (see pages 82 - 83); and
- returning all test materials and forms to the TAC immediately after each test session.

(*Proctors may assist with these activities.)

Proctor

For accommodated test administration, one proctor is required (in addition to the Room Supervisor) for every 10 examinees (or portion thereof) after the first 10 examinees in the testing room. Please note that this is different than the ratio required for standard time testing. Use Table 7 below to determine the minimum number of Proctors required in each test room.

Table 7	Number of Proctors Required for Accommodated Administration in addition to the Room Supervisor			
Number of Examinees Per Room:	1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40
Required Number of Room Supervisors Per Room	1	1	1	1
Required Number of Proctors Per Room (in addition to the Room Supervisor):	0	1	2	3

If students testing with the same timing codes and same types of accommodations are allowed to test in the same room, there must be one Proctor for every multiple of students over 10 as shown in Table 7.

For example, a group of 24 students with extended time as their only accommodation all with time-and-one-half timing codes could test in the same group with 1 Room Supervisor (for the first 10 students) and 2 Proctors (for the next 14 students). Those same students could also be divided into three groups of 8; it would require the same **number** of testing staff (3 Room Supervisors), but would provide students a smaller group setting for testing.

The role of Proctor may be filled by current or retired faculty members, school administrative or clerical employees, substitute teachers, student teachers, or teachers' aides.

Specific responsibilities include:

- reading the appropriate administration manuals and complying with the policies and procedures they describe;
- attending the local training session that takes place before testing and the briefing sessions that take place on the morning of each test day;
- helping admit examinees, marking attendance, and marking the form of ID used to identify each student on the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*;
- directing examinees to appropriate seats;
- helping distribute test materials when instructed to do so in the verbal instructions;
- verifying the timing of the tests using a different timepiece than the Room Supervisor;
- being attentive to examinees and materials at all times;
- walking around the room during testing to ensure that all examinees are working on the correct test section;
- paying strict attention to monitoring examinees during the entire test session to discourage and detect prohibited behavior;
- reporting any irregularities to the Room Supervisor immediately;
- accompanying examinees to the restroom if more than one examinee is allowed to leave during the timed tests; and
- helping collect and account for all Answer Documents and Test Booklets at the end of each test session before students are dismissed.

Roving Proctor

In addition to standard room proctors, TACs may choose to have Roving and/or Rotating Proctors.

Specific responsibilities include:

- serving as hall monitors;
- assisting with check-in and/or directing examinees to rooms and seats;
- assisting the Room Supervisor with preparing test materials for test rooms;
- giving Room Supervisors a break during testing;
- keeping the hallways quiet during breaks if other rooms are testing; and
- at the conclusion of testing, assisting the TAC with counting and preparing test materials for return to the TS.

Rotating Proctor

Proctors are normally expected to serve for the entire test session in the room to which they are assigned; if schedules require, however, Proctors may be "rotated" or between test sections, provided no room is ever left unattended.

Restrictions on Selecting Room Supervisors and Proctors for Accommodated Testing

Because testing staff frequently administer accommodated assessments in one-on-one settings and/or administer tests to the same individual over several sessions, no one involved in coaching high school or college athletics may serve as a Room Supervisor or Proctor for any student athlete testing in a one-on-one situation.

Selecting Test Rooms

The same standards and procedures apply for the MME Day 3 as applied on Days 1 and 2. Please see the *Spring 2010 ACT Supervisor's Manual for State Testing* for more information on selecting test rooms, if necessary.

Bulletin Boards

Each test room must be inspected to ensure that charts, maps, and bulletin board materials related to potential test questions are removed or covered.

Timepieces

Each Room Supervisor is required to have two timepieces (one of which must be an interval timer or stopwatch) in the test room to ensure accurate timing. Therefore, TACs must take this into consideration when selecting test rooms for accommodated testing. An accurate wall clock may serve as one of the required timepieces.

Environment

The lighting, temperature, and ventilation in each room must be such that examinees can give their full attention to the test and not be distracted by environmental concerns.

Left-handed Examinees

Because some examinees are left-handed, TACs need to make sure they (1) are identified, and (2) provided with appropriate writing surfaces in the test room. Left-handed desks are ideal, but if they are not available and the normal surfaces are not large enough for left-handed examinees to work comfortably, right-handed desks may be used instead.

One option for using right-handed desks is to arrange two columns of desks next to each other in a single row and instruct examinees to use both surfaces as needed. If this is implemented, however, the desks should be on the far right side of the room (when viewed from front) to help prevent examinees from looking at each other's Answer Documents.

Room Setup and Seating Arrangements

The same standards and procedures apply for the MME Day 3 as applied on Days 1 and 2. Please see the *Spring 2010 ACT Supervisor's Manual for State Testing* for more information on room setup, seating arrangements, proper use of tables, multiple-level classrooms, and writing surfaces.

Training Testing Staff

With standardized testing, it is imperative that the same procedures are followed at every Test Center. That means that staff members at every Test Center must clearly understand their responsibilities and perform them in a uniform manner. For that reason, formal training is required for all those involved with administering the MME. TSS, BUs, and TACs were trained at mandatory MME Key Staff Training sessions in November 2009; then, they will train Room Supervisors and Proctors at

local sessions. In addition to local training, TACs are expected to hold a briefing session for all accommodated testing staff on each accommodated testing day to answer questions, discuss last-minute issues, address staff members' concerns, and distribute materials for that test day.

Test Administration Manuals

All of the requirements for administering the MME are contained in the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations* or the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing* and the manuals developed for administering the ACT and WorkKeys components of the MME. Every staff member participating in MME test administration should be provided a copy of the appropriate administration manual for each test day. Testing staff are expected to read, understand, and follow the policies, procedures, and direction described. See Table 3 in the "MME General Information" section of this manual for a complete list of available administration manuals.

Supplemental Information

Because the MME administration manuals are printed well before the MME testing window, the OEAA may post supplemental information on the MME website (at www.michigan.gov/mme) or send it directly to TSs, BUs, and TACs. These updates/supplements will contain the most current information on MME policies and procedures and should be distributed to all staff as needed before, during, and after training takes place.

Local Training Sessions

The local MME training sessions conducted by TSs and TACs must be attended by all testing staff, new and experienced. A thorough local training session will (1) provide testing staff an opportunity to discuss policy, procedural, and logistical requirements, (2) avoid test problems, (3) ensure that testing staff has a common and complete understanding of their roles, responsibilities, and what will take place on each test day, and (4) ensure that testing staff receive an *MME Security Compliance Form* to be read, signed, and returned to the TS. The *Training Session Outline and Topics for Discussion for Accommodated Testing Staff* is provided on pages 33 - 36 of this manual and should be used by TACs to ensure that all important information is covered. Local trainings should be conducted between February 10, and March 5, 2010.

Depending on the size of a school's staff, TSs and TACs may hold separate training sessions for staff who are involved in standard time testing and staff who are involved in accommodated testing. While much of the information is similar, there are many procedures that are specific to accommodated testing.

The training session outline on pages 33 -36 is tailored specifically for training accommodated testing staff. The items that are specific to accommodated testing have been marked with asterisks (**) to help TSs and TACs identify the information that is specific to each staffing group.

If training is conducted in one session for both standard time testing staff and accommodated testing staff, it must adequately cover the specifics related to accommodated testing. Refer to the "Training Session Outline" in the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing* for the outline for standard time testing staff.

TRAINING SESSION OUTLINE AND TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION FOR ACCOMMODATED TESTING STAFF

Test Accommodations Coordinators are expected to discuss the following topics with their testing staff during local training sessions. **Note:** Although much of the training session outline for MME Day 3 is similar to the training session outline provided by ACT for Days 1 and 2, Test Accommodations Coordinators should carefully review the Day 3 outline with their testing staff, as some of the activities are specific to MME Day 3.

I. Security of Test Materials

- A. Explain that security is of utmost concern. Test materials must NEVER be left unattended. Test Booklets must be kept away from doors and away from examinees in the test room before and after testing.
- B. **Describe how the test materials will be distributed to the test rooms and how Room Supervisors must distribute them inside the test rooms as directed in the verbal instructions. Room Supervisors receive test materials from the TACs during the briefing sessions conducted before each accommodated testing session.
- C. Ask Room Supervisors to count Test Booklets when they receive them from the TS or TAC, and again before examinees are dismissed. Review how to use and complete the *MME Test Booklet Count Form: Day 3*.
- D. Review that no unauthorized persons will be allowed in the test rooms for security reasons. This includes friends, relatives, and members of the media. Observers from OEAA, ACT, or Measurement Incorporated must be asked for a letter of introduction or identification before entering.
- E. Explain that staff members must NEVER leave a test room or test materials unattended.
- F. Distribute the *MME Security Compliance Forms*, which must be completed and signed by all testing staff who will have access to secure MME materials at any time.
- G. **Be sure that all testing staff understand how the security of accommodated materials will be maintained. Review the process of the delivery, storage, distribution, collection and return of accommodated test materials, and how this process must be followed for each accommodated testing session.

II. Room Preparation

- A. Discuss proper seating arrangements and test room preparation. In particular, review arrangements for multiple-level seating, fixed seating, seating of left-handed examinees, seating for ease of staff movement, and inappropriate posted materials.
- B. Describe the items that will be supplied by the school (e.g., pencils, timepieces, tissues, etc.) and how they will be distributed and returned.
- C. **Review the roles of the Room Supervisors, Proctors, Roving Proctors and Rotating Proctors in accommodated testing. One proctor is required for every 10 students testing with accommodations. See Table 7 of this manual for the number of required proctors for students testing with accommodations.

III. Accommodated Testing Policies and Procedures**

- A. Explain the use of Table 8, "Timing Codes-Minutes Allowed," found on page 63 in this manual. All timing codes should be determined for each student prior to test day, and should be filled in on the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3* before testing begins.

- B. The “Minutes Allowed” should be completed in the verbal instructions for each test section prior to test day. See Table 8, “Minutes Allowed by Subject,” on page 63 of this manual.
- C. Review the requirements for completing the “School Use Only-Boxes 15-20” section of the Answer Document for MME Day 3. Discuss how to fill in each box for students testing with accommodations, and review when these boxes can be completed.
- D. Review the requirements for completing “School Use Only” sections on Day 1 and Day 2 Answer Documents, using the Answer Folder Supplements for each day.
- E. Review the types of accommodated formats available (Large Type, Braille, Reader Script, Audio, and Video) and the guidelines and restrictions for each of these formats. Make sure accommodated testing staff are familiar with each format and comfortable supervising test administration using these formats.

IV. Test Day Activities

- A. Explain that staff members are to report to the test center by _____ a.m., and that check-in of examinees must begin no later than _____ a.m. (Fill in the times appropriate for your Test Center.)
- B. Review acceptable forms of examinee identification. Emphasize the importance of comparing the name and photo on the ID or description of the student to each examinee.
- C. **Review the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*, explain the information it contains, and describe how it will be used on test day. Staff members who admit examinees based upon personal recognition must initial the roster.
- D. **Review the conditions for admission. These relate **not** only to examinee identification, but also to the *MME Accommodations Roster Day 3* and roster additions.
- E. **Explain that, although examinees who are engaged in standard time testing must report to the school by a given time on test day, this does not apply to students testing with accommodations, as they are allowed to take the tests, in sequence, anytime during the testing window (see page 20 of this manual for more information).
- F. Discuss policies related to electronic devices. Cell phones, pagers, iPods, and other electronics that are brought into the testing room must be turned off and turned in to the Room Supervisor until testing is completed for the day. Room Supervisors must develop/have a process for storing the devices during testing and identifying to whom they belong so they can be returned.
- G. Review the MME permitted calculator policy included in the *Spring 2010 Supervisor’s Manual of Instructions for ACT State Testing* manual.
- H. Explain the importance of directing examinees to specific, assigned seats with particular attention paid to separating friends. Examinees must **not** be allowed to select their own seats. Testing may begin as soon as all those present have been seated.
- I. **Review the policies related to timing for students testing with accommodations, including the use of timing codes (also described above), the length of testing sessions, group test administration for students testing with accommodations, and sequence of testing.
- J. **Explain the difference between standard time test sessions and extended time test sessions. For any test session administered with standard time, students must be given the full amount of time, even if all students in the room are finished early. For any test session administered with extended time, the test session may end when all students in the room have completed that test section.

V. During the Test

- A. Discuss that staff members should wear soft-soled shoes, if possible. In addition, they should avoid wearing crinkly clothing, jewelry that makes noise, perfumes, or other items that may distract examinees.
- B. Review information concerning how to handle examinees who arrive in inappropriate clothing and how to handle potential behavior issues. These issues might include school rules regarding wearing hats, the use of restrooms during testing, collection procedures for cell phones or other electronic devices, how to handle a prohibited behavior, and so forth.
- C. Reiterate that all **verbal instructions must be read verbatim**. It is also **extremely important to read the information between verbal instructions** as it explains what Room Supervisors must do in between giving verbal instructions.
- D. Explain that to protect the security of the tests, Test Booklets and Answer Documents may **not** be distributed prior to admitting examinees and are never to be left unattended. Test booklets and answer documents are to be distributed when told to do so in the verbal instructions.
- E. Explain that only examinees may break the seals on Test Booklets. Testing staff are **not** authorized to open any Test Booklets.
- F. ****Discuss why accurate timing of each section of the test is critical.** Room Supervisors testing students with accommodations must record timing information in the following locations:
 - **Timing Charts located in the Verbal Instructions**—On the charts on pages 69, 73, and 77, it will be necessary to fill in the “Timing Code” and the “Total Minutes Allowed” before testing begins. During testing, “Start Time,” “30 Minutes Remain” (if applicable), “5 Minutes Remain,” and “Stop Time” must be filled in.
 - **MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3**—On this chart, the “Timing Code” must be recorded before testing, and the actual “Start Time” and actual “Stop Time” for each student must be recorded during testing for each student.

Review the consequences of a mistimed section. Be sure to discuss the differences between timing in standard time testing and timing for students testing with extended time. Be sure all Room Supervisors understand how to time the tests they will be administering and how to record the time for each section on the Timing Charts within the verbal instructions and on the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*.

- G. Inform Room Supervisors that they must complete the *MME Seating Diagram: Day 3* showing where examinees were seated and how test booklets were distributed. They must also complete and initial the *MME Test Booklet Count Form: Day 3* before and after testing. Stress the importance of providing complete and accurate information for every item on these forms, which will help keep tests secure. The number of used Test Booklets (with broken seals) and the number of examinees present in the room (listed on the *MME Seating Diagram: Day 3*) must be the same. Any differences must be accounted for and documented on the *Irregularity Report: Day 3*. If a security breach has occurred, Measurement Incorporated must be contacted immediately.
- H. Inform staff members that they must not read (other than the administration manual for that test day), grade papers, use a computer, or do anything else unrelated to administering the test. They must not eat or drink in the test room, or use a cell phone.
- I. Explain that conversations must be quiet and kept to a minimum. Even whispered conversations can be distracting to examinees.
- J. Discuss that during the test, staff members **must** walk quietly around the room to ensure that

students are working on the correct section of the test, marking their answers on the proper section of their Answer Documents, and to discourage and detect prohibited behavior. Advise staff **not** to pause near an examinee long enough to be a distraction.

- K. Discuss what actions to take if staff members observe prohibited behavior. **Note:** This is slightly different on Day 3 than on Days 1 or 2. Please make sure staff understand the differences. On Day 3, the Answer Document should not be voided; instead the Prohibited Behavior bubble in Box 13 on the Answer Document should be filled in.
- L. Discuss what actions to take in the case of a group irregularity (e.g., a power outage) or in the case of an emergency.

VI. After the Test

- A. Review the "Responsibilities After Testing" section on page 82.
- B. Inform Room Supervisors that they must verify the count of Test Booklets on the *MME Test Booklet Count Form: Day 3*, complete the applicable School Use Only sections of the Answer Document, then return test materials, reports, and *MME Seating Diagrams: Day 3* to the TAC for each testing session.
- C. Reiterate that the number of used Test Booklets (seals broken) must match the number of examinees tested in each room.
- D. Review the required testing documentation forms to be completed by the Room Supervisor. Blank Day 3 forms are available in Appendix B or at the MME website (at www.michigan.gov/mme) in the "Spring 2010" box.
- E. **Review the use of Boxes 15-20 on the Answer Document. These boxes are for recording accommodations **used** by students testing with accommodations, and must be completed by the Room Supervisor at the end of each test session. Direct Room Supervisors to pages 79 - 81 of the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations* for more information and directions on completing these boxes.
- F. **Remember, there is no Makeup Test for students testing with accommodations. They must take each test section in sequence during the two-week accommodated testing window. Review the sequencing and the accommodated testing window with staff.

VII. Important Reminders

- A. Remind staff that student barcode labels must be applied to the **front** of MME Day 3 Answer Documents in Box 1.
- B. Reiterate the importance of students filling in the test form number correctly on each answer document, and using the verbal instructions included in the manual to guide students through the process.
- C. Re-emphasize that **all verbal instructions must be read verbatim to students.**
- D. Remind participants that standard-time testers must be given the full amount of time to take each test, even if students are done testing. This also applies to students testing with accommodations for any section that the student does not have an accommodation of extended time.

**Denotes items specific to accommodated testing.

Receipt of Day 3 Materials

Measurement Incorporated will ship all MME Day 3 test materials to the TS at the mailing address listed in the EEM. This is the address submitted to ACT on the TS profile form. Each shipment (non-secure materials shipment, initial secure materials shipment, and any additional order shipments), will include a Packing List that identifies the contents of the shipment.

Non-secure Shipment:

- Day 3 Answer Documents
- printed student barcode labels for students pre-identified by January 11, 2010
- one sheet of blank labels
- *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manuals for Standard Time Testing*
- *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manuals for Students Testing with Accommodations* (One manual for every ten students whose only accommodation is extended time.)

Note: Each Accommodated Kit will include an *Spring 2010 MME Day Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations*.

Secure Shipment:

- all Standard Time - Regular Print Test Booklets (Forms 1 -10)
- Form 12 Test Booklets for students testing with extended time only accommodation; and
- all accommodated format kits.

In each box of secure materials, a Box List can be found that lists the security number of each Test Booklet and each accommodated kit. This list can be used to verify that all secure materials listed have been received. (See page 38 for an example.)

The MME Day 3 secure materials shipment will also include: a Materials Return Kit, which includes packing instructions, *MME Day 3 School Header Sheets*, shipping labels, shipping tape, blue scorable labels, green non-scorable labels, paper bands, yellow envelopes for *MME Irregularity Reports: Day 3*, and green envelopes for all other MME Day 3 test administration forms (Make sure there is one shipping label per each return box and the appropriate number of scorable and non-scorable labels).

Non-secure test materials for MME Day 3 will arrive by February 9, 2010; secure materials will arrive between February 25, and March 2, 2010.

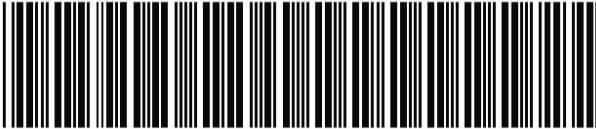
Accommodations Testing Materials

Form 12 Test Booklets for students testing with extended time and accommodated format kits should be delivered to the TAC and stored in a secure environment. The Box List from secure shipments can be used to document the chain of custody of accommodated Day 3 materials received by the TAC from the TS. (See page 38 for an example.)

Responsibility for Accommodated Test Materials

The TAC is responsible for the security of all accommodated test materials from the time they are received from the TS until accommodated testing is complete. The TAC must store them according to the instructions in the "Storage" section on page 40 of this manual once the chain of custody has been transferred to the TAC.

Sample Box List

BOX * LIST	
Spring 2010 MME Day 3	
MME Spring 2010 Secure Test Materials 00264 Michigan High School	Ship to: Michigan High School Test Supervisor MME 2010 1 Great Lakes Avenue Michigan City MI 48112611 Phone: 5175559999
	
MI Order: 0123456789111	
Product	Quantity
Box Number: 1	
Materials Return Kit	1
011917107	
English Audio DVD Accommodated Kit	3
SP-60001-12-18-4	
SP-60002-12-18-2	
SP-60003-12-18-0	
<i>TAC initials (along line for all 3 DVD kits)</i>	
Spanish Audio Cassette Accommodated Kit	1
SP-50001-12-22-7	
<i>TAC initials</i>	
English Reader Script Accommodated Kit	2
SP-47823-12-11-8	
SP-47824-12-11-6	
<i>TAC initials (along line for both Reader Script kits)</i>	
Braille Accommodated Kit	1
SP-30835-12-03-7	
<i>TAC initials</i>	
Large-Print Accommodated Kit	2
SP-28976-12-02-9	
SP-28977-12-02-7	
<i>TAC initial (along line for both LP kits)</i>	
Extended Time Test Booklets, Form 12	13
10410-12-00-2 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10411-12-00-6 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10412-12-00-4 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10413-12-00-5 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10414-12-00-1 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10415-12-00-7 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10416-12-00-8 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10417-12-00-9 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10418-12-00-0 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10419-12-00-0 / SP-10401-12-00-2	
10702-12-00-3	
10703-12-00-8	
10807-12-00-2	
<i>Signature of TAC along line (for all 13 booklets)</i>	
<p>The materials listed are to be used for Spring 2010 MME Day 3 testing only. For information about ordering, receiving, packaging, or returning test material, please contact the MME Day 3 Measurement Inc. Help Line at 866-691-1423 or mmeday3@measinc.com</p>	

Security of Materials

To maintain test material security, the following procedures must be followed once MME materials have arrived at the Test Center. **The procedures outlined here are specifically tailored for secure accommodated test materials, as the chain of custody is slightly different than with initial and makeup test materials used for standard time testing.**

The TS and TAC must work together to ensure that all materials are stored safely and securely, that all students testing with accommodations complete pre-test sessions prior to testing, and that all materials are distributed and collected appropriately.

Check-in

Non-Secure Shipment

When the shipment of non-secure materials arrives, the TS should open the boxes and use the enclosed Box List to inventory the materials. TACs should receive all *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manuals for Students Testing with Accommodations*. The TS and TAC work together to determine if additional Day 3 Answer Documents or administration manuals need to be ordered.

The non-secure shipment includes pre-printed barcode labels for students pre-ID by January 11. The TS should use the sheet of blank labels to print any additional barcode labels from the OEAA Secure Site. The TAC should ensure this occurs for any students testing with accommodations, if necessary.

Initial Secure Shipment

When the initial shipment of MME Day 3 secure materials arrives, the TS should immediately examine the container(s) for signs of tampering, and then open the containers. The TS uses the Box List to inventory the contents of each box. Then, the TS checks the entire shipment against the Packing List included to make sure it is complete.

Once the TS has confirmed that the shipment is complete, the TAC should take custody of the accommodated secure materials, and this chain of custody should be documented using the Box Lists from the secure shipment. Working with the TS, the TAC counts all Form 12 Test Booklets and all accommodated kits, and compares to the Box List to be sure all ordered materials are included in the shipment.

Note: The TAC retains custody of all accommodated materials from this point until **all** accommodated testing has concluded. When all accommodated testing has taken place, the TAC then follows the procedures to return accommodated materials to the TS for return to Measurement Incorporated.

If the entire shipment is not received (see "Delayed Deliveries" below), items are missing, Test Booklet seals have been broken, and/or the cartons appear to have been tampered with in any way, the TS should call Measurement Incorporated at 866-691-1423 regarding Day 3 materials.

Delayed Deliveries

When multiple cartons are shipped to a Test Center, they may not all arrive on the same day; therefore, wait 24 hours before the TS calls Measurement Incorporated to report boxes missing from a shipment.

Storage

After the TS and TAC check in test materials, the cartons should be resealed with the tape provided. (Be sure to save some tape for return shipping.) Then, the materials must be locked in a secure place to which only the TS, BU, and TAC have access. It's important to choose a place where the materials will be protected from damage, theft, or loss, and from any conditions that could allow prior access to or knowledge of the tests. Examinees must never have access to secure materials.

If an MME Day 3 Test Booklet or accommodated format of the assessment is lost, stolen, or otherwise missing, the TAC should call Measurement Incorporated at 866-691-1423 immediately. Even if the Test Booklet or accommodated version is missing only temporarily, no attempt should be made to begin an administration without calling first.

Additional Orders

After the initial shipments have been inventoried, the TS and TAC should be sure that they have all standard and accommodated materials necessary for their school. The TAC should identify any additional accommodated materials necessary, and provide the TS with this information. The TS should then place an additional order on the OEAA Secure Site. See "MME Day 3 Accommodated Materials - Additional Orders" on page 26.

Removal From Storage and Assignment to Rooms

The checked-in materials should **not** be removed from the secure storage area until the morning of the examination. Under no circumstances should a Test Booklet seal be broken by anyone other than the examinee and only when instructed to do so in the verbal instructions.

The TS and TAC sort the Test Booklets for distribution to individual test rooms—the TS sorting Test Booklets for standard time testing, and the TAC sorting booklets for students testing with accommodations.

For students testing with accommodations, TACs must personally distribute the Test Booklets and accommodated formats to be used for that test session to Room Supervisors, who will then count them and write down the number of booklets and accommodated formats by type received on the *MME Test Booklet Count Form: Day 3*. After the test, Test Booklet counts must be reconciled and documented on the same form when the Room Supervisor returns the booklets (used and unused accommodated materials) to the TAC. Use the Box List from the secure shipment to document the chain of custody for all Test Booklets and accommodated formats between the TAC and Room Supervisors. (See page 38.) After testing, the box lists can be used to investigate any discrepancies in the count of booklets returned versus the count recorded on the *MME Test Booklet Count Form: Day 3*. Discrepancies must be resolved before the Room Supervisor is dismissed.

The cartons in which the test materials were shipped should be kept in order to return both used and unused test materials. The transfer of Day 3 test materials to any other Test Center without authorization from Measurement Incorporated is prohibited.

Instructions to Students Before Test Day

Students can also take steps to prepare for testing and it is the Test Supervisors who are responsible for ensuring that students bring the following things and observe the following rules on test day.

Students need to bring:

- two soft-lead No. 2 pencils with erasers,
- a watch if they wish to pace themselves (although they may **not** set the alarm to go off during the test),
- an approved calculator if they wish to use one, and
- proper photo identification.

Students need to be apprised that:

- no cell phones, iPods, or electronic devices (other than calculators, which are only permitted on the mathematics test) are allowed;
- if they bring any such devices, they must be turned off, put in a safe place, and returned to the student when testing is completed for the day; and
- no food or drink is allowed in the test rooms unless preauthorized due to a medical condition.

Student Reminder Template

A sample *MME Student Reminder Template* is provided in Appendix A. TSs may use the print template as a guide to create their own reminder form or download and modify the electronic version from the MME website (at www.michigan.gov/mme).

Calculators

The calculator policy for MME Day 3 is the same as the calculator policy for MME Days 1 and 2. (See the *Spring 2010 ACT Supervisor's Manual for State Testing* for more information, if necessary.)

Examinee Responsibilities for Calculators

Examinees are responsible for bringing a permitted calculator and making sure it works properly. TACs and Room Supervisors are **not** expected to provide calculators or batteries. Examinees may **not** share calculators. They may use a backup calculator if their primary calculator fails and the backup calculator is checked by a member of the testing staff prior to use, but they may **not** use or have more than one calculator on their desk or table at a time.

When the examinee is **not** working on a mathematics test, the calculator must be turned off and put away. If the calculator has games or other functions, those functions may **not** be used—only the mathematics functions may be used.

Calculators are **not to be cleared** by staff before or during the test. Calculators may be cleared after the test, but only if it appears that examinees are attempting to use their calculators' memory to store test items. In such cases, the memory may be cleared and the suspicions should be documented on an *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*.

If examinees have calculators with large characters (one-inch or larger) or a raised display, they should be directed to seats where other examinees cannot see the display.

Day 3 Student Pretest Session

When taking the MME Day 3 Michigan Components, students will use *Spring 2010 Michigan Merit Examination Answer Documents - Day 3 Michigan Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies*.

Day 3 Answer Documents have sections that must be completed prior to test day during what is called a Pretest Session. During this in-school session, the TS is responsible for ensuring that all eligible students complete the required pretest sections of MME Day 3 Answer Documents. The TS must also make sure that all personnel involved with the Pretest Session are familiar with pretest instructions. The primary responsibility of the TAC with the pretest session is to ensure that all students testing with accommodations complete a pretest session prior to the start of testing. The TAC should work in coordination with the TS to verify that all students testing with accommodations have completed this session. If they have not, the TAC should ensure that they are able to complete this session prior to the start of testing.

Although the TAC is not directly responsible for the pretest session, there may be circumstances under which the TAC needs to assist with the pretest session, or may need to complete it with a student testing with accommodations who was unable to complete the session at a different time. Therefore, the directions for completing the pretest session are reproduced here.

When conducting a Pretest Session(s), the directions in this manual must be used to complete the pretest sections of the MME Day 3 Answer Document. The Pretest Session(s) must be completed BEFORE test day. Students who have not completed the Pretest Session prior to test day will not be permitted to test. When the Day 3 student pretest session is complete, the TS should ensure that Day 3 Answer Documents for students testing with accommodations are received by the TAC.

Optional Use Boxes

There are two boxes—Box 8 and Box 9—on the MME Day 3 Answer Document that should be filled in only if a local district or school chooses to use one or both of these options. Box 8 refers to Class/Group Numbers and Box 9 refers to Research Codes. The following information may be helpful when making decisions about using these optional fields.

Class/Group Numbers

Class/Group numbers allow districts or schools to receive Student Roster Reports for each content area by class or group designations. If a district or school wants to exercise this option, the TS should arrange for the following: (1) the unique 4-digit class/group number for each reporting group in the school to be defined before the pre-test session, (2) the *MME Class/Group ID Sheet* to be completed if the class/group numbers are to be reported by name (a sample is provided on the next page), and (3) students to grid the class/group numbers for each subject in Box 8 during the Pretest Session. (An authorized user can also enter the Class/Group Number on the OEAA Secure Site using the **Mass Demographic Update** feature to eliminate the need for students to grid the class/group codes.) If class/group numbers are not used, students will be reported alphabetically by last name in each grade level.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use only soft lead pencil (No. 2).
- Do NOT use ink or ball point pen.
- Make heavy dark marks that completely fill in the bubbles.
- Erase completely any marks that you wish to change.
- Make NO stray marks on this sheet.

CORRECT MARK



INCORRECT MARKS



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CLASS/GROUP ID SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS

This is an **optional** form. The purpose of this form is to allow schools to receive Student Roster Reports for each content area by class or group designation(s). It is the decision of the school or district to use this option and to define the 4-digit class/group numbers that are most useful to the district or school.

This form needs to be completed for every teacher, counselor, or group. The person completing this form will need a teacher or group name and the class/group number(s) assigned to the teacher. (See directions for box 2.) Class/group numbers should be assigned by the District Assessment Coordinator or the MME Test Supervisor.

Instructions for each area on the form are as follows:

1. Print the name of the person completing this form (teacher or MME Test Supervisor), the district name, and the school name.
2. In the boxes under CLASS/GROUP NUMBER, indicate the 4-digit class/group numbers assigned to this teacher and grid the corresponding bubble under each block. For teachers who need reporting for multiple classes or groups, up to six (6) different numbers can be included on this form. If the Class/Group Number is less than 4 digits, fill in with zeroes to the left of the number.
3. In the boxes under TEACHER NAME, indicate the name of the teacher for whom the class/group number(s) are being provided, and grid the corresponding bubbles.
4. In the boxes under MICHIGAN DISTRICT CODE, indicate the five-digit district number. Grid the corresponding bubbles.
5. In the boxes under MICHIGAN SCHOOL CODE, indicate the five-digit school number. Grid the corresponding bubbles.

1 PLEASE PRINT

Name of Person Completing this Form

District Name

School Name

3 TEACHER NAME

LAST NAME										FIRST NAME										
A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
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2 CLASS/GROUP NUMBER

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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4 MICHIGAN DISTRICT CODE

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1	1	1	1	1
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3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
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5 MICHIGAN SCHOOL CODE

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This form should be delivered to the MME Test Supervisor. Instructions for return to Measurement Inc. are printed in the Day 3 MME Administration Manual.

Research Codes

Research codes allow districts to customize their data. The following are some important factors to consider when deciding whether to use research codes.

1. Research questions must be developed at the district level and each response must be assigned a different number from one to ten. Each student may code one response per question on his or her Answer Document in Box 9 (one response in the Report I column and one response in the Report II column).
2. Coding information must be provided to staff members assisting with the pretest session if students are expected to enter the codes on their Answer Documents.
3. Districts may elect to use one or both of the Research Code columns in any or all content areas.
4. Content of the research columns will be reported in the student data file exactly as gridded. It will **not** appear on any MME report.

If a district decides to use Research Codes, the codes can be gridded by the students in Box 9 of their MME Day 3 Answer Document or an authorized user can enter the codes in the OEAA Secure Site using the **Mass Demographic Update** feature.

Verbal Instructions for Completing Demographics on MME Day 3 Answer Documents

If you are the person assigned to read the pretest verbal instructions, read and become familiar with them prior to working with examinees. The bold, indented text is what you will read aloud to students during the pretest session, and the text in between the bold, indented text is what you will read to yourself to understand how to proceed. Where a series of dots appears, you will need to pause to give examinees time to follow the instructions, and where you see text in parentheses—for example “I (We),”—you will need to select the option that is appropriate to your pretest situation (do **not** read both options aloud).

When the pretest session is ready to begin, all examinees are seated, and you have everyone’s attention, say:

The information that you provide when you fill out your Answer Document will be used to prepare reports. Follow my instructions carefully.

Your Answer Document will be scanned by a computer. It is essential to follow directions and accurately grid the information. I (We) will now distribute the MME Day 3 Answer Document. . .

Distribute the blank Answer Documents. Room Supervisors and Proctors may hand them to each student individually or count and give the appropriate number to the first student in each row to pass back. When everyone has an Answer Document, say:

Use only a No. 2 soft-lead pencil. Do not use a ballpoint pen or colored pencil. If you do not have a No. 2 pencil, please raise your hand. . .

Provide pencils to examinees who need them. Then say:

Fill in each circle completely, but do *not* extend your pencil marks outside the circles. Do *not* make marks anywhere on your Answer Document except as directed. Turn your Answer Document so that page 1 faces you.

Please do *not* write in Box 1. I (We) will place a barcode label on your Answer Document later.

In Box 2, print your name in the boxes labeled “Name.” Begin in the first box and enter your last name. Then enter your first name where indicated and finally enter your middle initial where indicated. . .

Now fill in the corresponding circle beneath each letter and the blank circle beneath each empty box. . .

Look at Box 3. Fill in the circle for the month in which you were born. Write the day and year of your birth in the appropriate boxes and fill in the corresponding circles. The century has been pre-gridded for you.

In Box 4, fill in the circle for the grade in which you are enrolled.

In Box 5, fill in the circle for your gender.

Moving on to Box 6, fill in the circle beside the phrase that best describes your racial group as generally recognized by your family and friends.

Provide students with the school and district name, and the city, state, and ZIP code for your school. They will need to print this information in Box 7.

In Box 7, print the name of your school on the first line. Do *not* use abbreviations. On the second line, print the name of your district. On the third line, print the city of your school. Finally, on the last line print the state, and zip code for your school.

As mentioned earlier, the use of Class/Group Number (Box 8) and/or Research Codes (Box 9) is a local district option. Follow the directions below for Box 8 and/or Box 9 *only* if applicable. If your students will *not* be gridding the Class/Group Numbers or Research Codes on their Answer Documents, they are now finished with the Pretest Session and you may skip to the “End of Day 3 Pretest Session” section of this manual on page 46.

Box 8– If your students will be gridding the Class/Group Numbers on their Answer Document, provide the Class/Group Numbers that the students should grid, using directions provided by your Test Supervisor. Read the following directions to your students.

Now, find Box 8. In this box, you will mark the Class/Group Number for each subject area. Follow my instructions carefully.

Use the instructions provided by your Test Supervisor to assist students in completing Box 8 for each subject area.

Box 9 – If your students will be gridding Research Codes on their Answer Documents, provide the students with the information they will need to complete Box 9; as provided by your Test Supervisor. Read the following directions to your students.

Now find Box 9. Follow my instructions carefully to complete this section.

Use the instructions provided by your Test Supervisor to assist students in completing Box 9 for each subject area.

End of Day 3 Pretest Session

Once students have filled out all the demographic information on their MME Day 3 Answer Documents, collect the documents and put them in the space designated for storing them. This completes the Pretest Session. When the Day 3 student pretest session is complete and the student barcode labels have been applied to the pre-gridded Answer Documents, the Test Supervisor should ensure that Day 3 Answer Documents for students testing with accommodations are delivered to the Test Accommodations Coordinator.

Applying Student Labels

Prior to test day, the Test Supervisor, Back-up Test Supervisor, and/or Test Accommodations Coordinator will need to apply student barcode labels to **all** MME Day 3 Answer Documents. Start by comparing the information the students entered on their Answer Documents during the Pretest Session to the student labels provided by Measurement Incorporated. Once a match is found, carefully place the label in Box 1. The label should fit within the box and **not** flow over to one side or the other.

Continue this process with all remaining Answer Documents and labels. When all the documents have both student gridded data and a label, place them back in the designated storage place until test day. If during the matching process it is discovered that a student label is not correct or one is missing, the Test Supervisor will need to print a barcode label from the OEAA Secure Site (at www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure). **Please note that a \$50 fee will be assessed for every Answer Document returned to ACT and Measurement Incorporated without a barcode label.**

Box 13 - School Use Only Report Codes

Some report codes in Box 13 on page 4 of the Answer Document—such as whether a student is home schooled or homeless—can be filled in between the Pretest Session and test day. Other information—such as prohibited behavior—cannot be filled in until after MME Day 3 administration is complete. Regardless of when you choose to complete Box 13, it must be done by the Test Supervisor, Back-up Test Supervisor, and/or Test Accommodations Coordinator prior to returning Answer Documents to Measurement Incorporated for scoring. The definitions for each report code follow; bubble in as many as apply.

- **Home Schooled** – If a student is home schooled, fill in the Home Schooled circle in Box 13 on page 4 of the Answer Document. This will ensure that home-schooled students' scores will **not** be included in the district or school reports. Home-schooled students are **not** required to take the MME, but they may test at their local public high school if desired. Public schools are required to administer the MME to home-schooled students who reside in their district, wish to test, and meet eligibility criteria for MME Spring 2010. Schools will receive separate reports for home-schooled students, as well as a parent report for each home-schooled student. The parent report should be forwarded to the parents of each home-schooled student. (Please note that home-schooled students must meet the same eligibility requirements as other MME eligible students.)
- **Homeless**–If a student is homeless, fill in the Homeless circle in Box 13 on page 4 of the Answer Document. A homeless student is one who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. This includes students who live in shelters, abandoned buildings, cars, and public spaces, as well as students whose families share housing with other families because of economic hardship or live in motels, hotels, parks, or campgrounds.

The following bubbles must be completed after testing:

- **Prohibited Behavior**–This circle will be filled in if the student engages in one or more prohibited behaviors during testing. See page 59 of this manual for detailed information on what counts as prohibited behavior and would warrant filling in this circle.
- **Nonstandard Accommodation Mathematics**–If a student uses a nonstandard accommodation on MME Day 3, Section A (Mathematics), fill in the Nonstandard Accommodation Mathematics circle. Nonstandard accommodations change the construct the assessment is measuring and, therefore, result in invalid scores. Nonstandard accommodations are indicated with an “NS” in the *Spring 2010 MME Assessment Accommodations Summary Table*, which is available on the MME website (at www.michigan.gov/mme). **Please note that testing with extended time on MME Day 3 is considered a standard accommodation if supported by the student’s IEP/504 Plan, or ELL instruction.** This must be completed after testing.
- **Nonstandard Accommodation Science** – If a student uses a nonstandard accommodation on MME Day 3, Section B (Science), fill in the Nonstandard Accommodation Science circle. Nonstandard accommodations change the construct the assessment is measuring and, therefore, result in invalid scores. Nonstandard accommodations are indicated with an “NS” in the *Spring 2010 MME Assessment Accommodations Summary Table*, which is available on the MME website (at www.michigan.gov/mme). **Please note that testing with extended time on MME Day 3 is considered a standard accommodation if supported by the student’s IEP/504 Plan, or ELL instruction.** This must be completed after testing.
- **Nonstandard Accommodation Social Studies**–If a student uses a nonstandard accommodation on MME Day 3, Section C (Social Studies), fill in the Nonstandard Accommodation Social Studies circle. Nonstandard accommodations change the construct the assessment is measuring and, therefore, result in invalid scores. Nonstandard accommodations are indicated with an “NS” in the *Spring 2010 MME Assessment Accommodations Summary Table*, which is available on the MME website (at www.michigan.gov/mme). **Please note that testing with extended time on MME Day 3 is considered a standard accommodation if supported by the student’s IEP/504 Plan, or ELL instruction.** This must be completed after testing.

Box 14 - School Use Only ELL Report Codes

Test Supervisors, Room Supervisors, and/or Test Accommodations Coordinators need to complete Box 14 on page 4 of the MME Day 3 Answer Document for ELLs, using the following guidelines. All applicable categories should be bubbled.

- **Formerly Limited English Proficient (LEP)**—A student is designated as formerly LEP when he or she is no longer designated as an ELL by a school or school district; or is no longer receiving support services to acquire English language proficiency. This designation must be used to track student achievement for two years after the ELL designation has been removed. (No Child Left Behind, Title III, Subpart 2, Section 3121.)
- **Native Language for ELLs and Formerly LEP students**—Fill in the circle indicating the student’s native language:
 - Spanish
 - Arabic
 - Chaldean
 - Other Language

Boxes 15-20—School Use Only

(Required if student tested with accommodations)

These boxes will be filled out by the Room Supervisor **after testing** is completed. This is described in more detail in the “Responsibilities After Testing” section of this manual. These boxes should **not** be completed as part of the pretest session.

Test Day Activities

Once preparation is complete and test day arrives, it is important to administer the MME components exactly as described to ensure uniformity, the validity of results, and a smooth administration. This section of the manual is designed to provide the information necessary to achieve that goal. For testing staff working with students testing with accommodations, this manual should be used instead of the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing*. If testing staff **cannot** find the information needed or if they encounter unanticipated problems, the TAC should contact Measurement Incorporated for MME Day 3 questions.

As noted in the policies and procedures section of this manual, it is imperative that testing staff administer the MME in a nondiscriminatory manner and in accordance with all applicable laws. Even slight differences in perceived behavior may be magnified by examinees under the stress of testing.

Authorized Dates and Times

For students testing with accommodations, each component of the MME must be administered *in sequence* within the accommodated testing window. However, unlike standard time testing, accommodated testing does not have to begin on a specific day or time. The one restriction is that the accommodated testing for a specific portion of the MME cannot begin before the standard time test administration. Consult “Sequence of MME Day 3 Tests for Students Testing with Accommodations” on page 62 of this manual and the specific dates for each MME component on the inside cover of this manual.

If students with the same timing code and same type of accommodation are testing in the same room, testing can begin when all students in the room are ready. However, please note that students must complete each section of the MME in one session, so the session should begin with ample time for students to complete that section. **Extended time testing** ends either when the allotted time is up or when all students in the room are finished. This is different than **standard time testing** where the test time cannot end until the total test administration time has expired.

Test Day Schedule

Students testing with accommodations do not have to follow a specific test day schedule for the MME. Aside from completing each component in sequence before the end of the accommodated testing window, schools have flexibility in establishing a testing schedule for students testing with accommodations.

For standard time testing, schools must test on a specific day and begin testing by 9 a.m. A sample schedule is included in the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing*.

Breakfast/Snacks/Lunch

Breakfast may be served to students and/or a snack may be provided before testing, during a scheduled break, or after testing. Lunch breaks in between test sessions are permitted for students testing with accommodations in the two-week window.

MME Accommodations Roster

An *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3* (see page 89) must be completed for all students testing with accommodations. Before testing, each student's name and timing code should be entered on the report; then, as each test section is completed, the date, room number, start time, and actual stop time for each student should be recorded. Any irregularities that could affect a student's score should be recorded on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3* (page 91) and should be returned to Measurement Incorporated according to the return instructions in this manual. (Specific irregularities are described on pages 55 - 61.)

Testing Staff List

An *MME Testing Staff List: Day 3* must be completed for accommodated testing. A blank form is included on page 97 in this manual (Appendix B) to be used for MME Day 3. (Blank forms for Day 1 and Day 2 are included in the ACT and WorkKeys manuals.) The instructions printed on the forms must be followed and must list all personnel involved in administering the MME Day 3 accommodated test, including anyone assisting with materials or security. If there are any questions regarding MME Testing Staff List for Day 3, the TAC should contact Measurement Incorporated.

Briefing Sessions

As mentioned earlier, TACs are required to hold a briefing session for all staff testing students with accommodations on **each** test day, even with experienced staff. The TACs are to discuss any information specific to the Test Center (such as your policy regarding the collection of electronic devices) and the topics in any supplement. They are to confirm that everyone understands the required testing policies and procedures, answer any staff questions, and remind everyone that no food, drink, or other activity is permitted during testing. The TAC is to also distribute test materials for that day to Room Supervisors, along with all required forms.

Authorized Observers

Staff from OEAA, Measurement Incorporated, and/or ACT may conduct on-site visits during administration of the MME. Authorized observers, however, must have identification and a letter of introduction from the MDE. The on-site visit will **not** be announced in advance.

Unauthorized Observers and Media

To protect examinees from distractions, unauthorized persons—including parents, guardians, children, recruiters, employers, and members of the media—must **not** enter, observe, or photograph test rooms or preliminary activities. They must stay away from the test site until after administration is complete.

Under **no** circumstances are cameras of any type to be allowed in the test rooms. Media coverage must be limited to meeting with consenting examinees after test administration and away from the test rooms. The TS or TAC should inform Measurement Incorporated at 866-691-1423 of any media requests to report on a test administration; they, in turn, will contact ACT and/or the MDE. Following this procedure will help to ensure that each request or question is answered uniformly.

Admitting Examinees to the Test Room

It is imperative that testing staff control who enters and leaves the test rooms at all times. Examinees may NOT enter test rooms until the rooms are properly prepared, the test materials are in a secure location where examinees cannot access them, and the Room Supervisor is ready to admit examinees.

Once the rooms are ready, testing staff may admit examinees by checking them in, one-by-one, at the door of the test room, but cannot **not** allow an examinee to enter the room unless the Room Supervisor has checked the examinee's ID and documented the type of ID presented on the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*. If an examinee cannot present acceptable ID at the door (see pages 51 - 53), he or she may **not** be admitted into the room. After an examinee is admitted to a test room, he or she must stay in that room. If it is necessary for an examinee to leave, testing staff must recheck his or her ID upon return.

Students or staff may **not** bring food or drink, including water, into the test room unless pre-authorized due to a medical condition.

All cell phones, pagers, iPods, and other electronic devices, including those that belong to the testing staff, must be turned off or barred from the room. If cell phones, pagers, iPods, and other electronic devices are brought into the testing room, they must be turned off and given to the Room Supervisor or Proctor for storage during the test. Each Test Center must develop its own policy/process for collecting, identifying, keeping, and returning the devices after testing is complete.

Identifying Examinees

Note: This is the same process as Day 1. It is reprinted here for your reference on Day 3.

All examinees are required to present an acceptable form of ID (see pages 51 - 53) or be personally recognized (face-to-face) by a school faculty member **before** being admitted to the test room. If an examinee without acceptable ID is permitted to test, his or her Answer Document **will not be scored**, even if acceptable ID is presented at a later time.

The person checking students into the test room must mark the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3* to indicate which type of ID was accepted for each student. On the roster, a "P" indicates photo IDs, an "L" indicates school or notarized identification letters, and an "R" indicates personal recognition by testing/school staff. All Rs must be initialed by the staff person who recognized the examinee.

If any of the following forms of ID are accepted on test day, the originals (not photocopies) must be provided to Measurement Incorporated along with the roster once testing is complete:

- School Identification Letters*
- Notarized Statements*
- Transcripts*
- Newspaper/publication clippings

**Indicates a form of identification that must be signed by the examinee on test day in the presence of a staff member.*

See the list below for more detailed information on the types of ID that are allowed.

Acceptable Identification

All identification **must be original**, not a photocopy or reproduction. No stamped, computer generated, or reproduced signatures are allowed.

Roster Notation = P

Current Official Photo ID must:

- be current (not expired); AND
- be issued by a school, employer, or city/state/federal government agency; AND

- show the examinee’s first and last names; AND
 - have a current photo that is clearly recognizable as the examinee.
- (Examples include a driver’s license, passport, and school ID. No signature required.)

Recent Published Individual Photo must:

- have been published within the last two years; AND
 - be an individual (not a group) photo in which the examinee is clearly recognizable; AND
 - contain the examinee’s first and last names in the caption.
- (Examples include newspaper and school yearbook photos with captions. No signature required.)

Roster Notation = L

Identification Letter must:

- be on original, official school letterhead. If the official letterhead is computer generated or photocopied, it must be embossed with a raised or inked school seal; AND
- be individually completed and signed, in ink, by a school counselor or other school official who is not related to the examinee, AND
- be signed by the examinee, in ink, in the presence of that school official; AND
- include the examinee’s name and a full description, including age, gender, height, weight, race, hair and eye color, OR
- include an attached, recent (within two years), recognizable photograph with a school seal or the school official’s ink signature across a portion of the photo.

Notarized Statement with Photo must be:

- a sworn statement by a notary public—who may **not** be related to the examinee—identifying him or her by name; AND
- an attached, recent (within two years), recognizable photograph with the notary seal or stamp across a portion of the photo; AND
- signed by the examinee, in ink, in the presence of the notary public.

Transcript with Photo must be:

- signed in ink by a school counselor or other school official who is **not** related to the examinee; AND
- an attached, recent (within two years), recognizable photograph with the school official’s signature or school seal across a portion of the photo; AND
- signed by the examinee, in ink, in the presence of that school official.

Roster Notation = R plus staff initials

Staff Recognition

- Examinees without any ID may be admitted only if they are personally recognized, face-to-face, by a member of the school faculty who is **not** related to the examinee; AND
- That staff member’s initials **must** be printed legibly beside the examinee’s name on the roster. (Without staff initials, the personal recognition will be considered invalid).

Note: If all examinees in a room were recognized by the same faculty member, this may be stated on the roster, indicating the name of the staff member (e.g., “all students in this room were recognized by John Doe”).

Examples of Unacceptable Identification

- Birth certificates
- ChildFind ID cards
- Credit, charge, bank, or check cashing cards, even with photos

- Diplomas
- Family portraits or graduation pictures, even if the names are imprinted on the photos
- Fishing or hunting licenses
- Learner’s driving permits or temporary or replacement driver’s licenses if they do not include photographs
- Organization membership cards
- Passports or other photos so old that the person presenting it can no longer be identified
- Personal recognition by anyone not working as a member of the test day staff, including classmates, parents, counselors, and teachers
- Photos with examinees’ names embossed or printed on them by a photographer
- Photocopies or reproductions
- Photos issued by a business for promotional purposes (e.g., amusement parks)
- Police reports of a stolen wallet or purse
- Printed, stamped, or photocopied signatures
- Report cards
- Social Security cards
- Traffic tickets, even with a physical description and signature
- Web pages with photo

Examinees Without Identification

Examinees without identification **cannot** be admitted to the test room. If examinees can arrange for the ID to be presented **before** the Test Booklets have been distributed, or if the examinee is personally recognized by a member of the testing staff, he or she can be admitted; however, testing should not be delayed to wait for a student to bring identification or allow testing of late examinees. And, under **no** circumstances may an examinee be admitted to the testing room after Test Booklets have been distributed. All examinees without acceptable ID must be dismissed.

Left-handed Examinees

When seating examinees, it is necessary to determine who will need a left-handed writing surface if tables are **not** being used. Examinees should be asked as they are checked into the test room if they require left-handed desks or there should be a written statement on the board telling left-handed examinees to report to the Proctors who will direct them to appropriate seats.

Directing Examinees to Seats

After an examinee has been identified and the roster marked, the Room Supervisor and/or Proctor should direct the examinee to a seat following the seating arrangement guidelines in the *Spring 2010 ACT Supervisor’s Manual for State Testing*. **Do not allow examinees to choose their own seats.** To reduce the opportunity for prohibited communication, examinees who arrive together must **not** sit near each other. Room Supervisors and Proctors may want to direct the first examinee to the extreme left side of the room, the second examinee to the middle of the room, the third to the right side of the room, and so on.

Proctors may direct examinees by standing beside the desk at which the examinee should be seated or by standing at the front of the row to be filled. If tables large enough for more than one examinee are being used, the first examinee should be directed to the first table, the second to the second table, and so on. After one examinee has been seated at each table, a second examinee should then be seated at each table. Seating examinees alphabetically is usually acceptable. However, if a Proctor notices two examinees who are obviously together, the Proctor must be sure they are separated before testing begins.

Unauthorized Testing Aids

The use of scratch paper, notes, a foreign language directory, or any other dictionary (unless used as an approved accommodation) is **not** permitted. Examinees should do all necessary scratch work directly in their Test Booklet.

Test Monitoring Responsibilities

All **testing staff must remain attentive** to their testing responsibilities throughout the entire administration of the MME. Examinees must feel that staff members are doing all they can to provide a normal administration that is free from irregularities. One way to accomplish this is to have testing staff walk around the room during testing, checking to make sure that examinees are working on the correct test and looking only at their own testing materials.

To maintain attentiveness, **testing staff are not allowed to:**

- read (other than this manual), grade papers, or engage in any other tasks unrelated to the administration of the test;
- engage in conversation during the testing;
- allow unauthorized personnel in the test room; or
- leave the test room unattended at any time.

If any irregularities do occur, testing staff must document them as described on pages 55 - 61 of this manual.

Examinee Questions About Test Items

If an examinee has a question or concern about a particular test item, instruct him or her to “do the best you can.” Testing staff **cannot** comment on or add in any way to the information in the Test Booklet. It is important to avoid discussing examinee concerns during the assessment because it takes up testing time and may distract other examinees. After the assessment, an explanation of the examinee’s question and the test form number should be included on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*. This report should be returned with the Answer Documents to be scored. If the examinee wants a response, the name and address to which the response should be directed should also be included.

Irregularities

During the course of testing, irregularities may occur. For example, an examinee may become ill, one or more examinees may be injured, or the test center itself may be damaged. **When irregularities occur, they must be clearly and completely documented in an MME Irregularity Report: Day 3 (included on page 91 of this manual).** The original report(s) must be returned to Measurement Incorporated along with applicable documents, and a copy of the report must be kept on file at the school where the test was administered. If there are no irregularities in any rooms at a given Test Center, there is no need to return a report.

The responsibility for documenting irregularities is shared by the Room Supervisor and the TAC, depending on the type of irregularity. However, all calls to Measurement Incorporated regarding MME Day 3 irregularities should be made by the TAC (for accommodated testing) or the Test Supervisor (for standard time testing). The Room Supervisor is NOT expected to call Measurement Incorporated **except** in the case of a severe emergency when the TAC/TS cannot be located or the situation merits it. Should such a situation arise, Room Supervisors should either collect all Test Booklets and Answer Documents before leaving the room to make such a call, or should leave a Proctor in charge of testing while they are making the call.

Descriptions of the types of irregularities that Test Centers may encounter follow; some involve groups whereas others involve individuals.

Note: Procedures related to irregularities are almost identical to Day 1 and Day 2, but are reproduced here for your reference on Day 3. However, there are two major differences for Day 3 irregularities: (1) Measurement Incorporated will be contacted for Day 3 irregularities, not ACT; (2) In Day 1, prohibited behavior results in a voided Answer Document. For prohibited behavior on Day 3, mark the "Prohibited Behavior" circle in Box 13 and follow the procedures outlined in the "Prohibited Behavior" section of this manual on pages 59 - 60.

Group Irregularities

A group irregularity is one that affects a number of examinees (e.g., one room or the entire Test Center). If this type of irregularity occurs during Day 3 accommodated testing, Room Supervisors and TACs should follow the instructions below and then the TAC should call Measurement Incorporated at 866-691-1423 as soon as possible. Room Supervisors and TACs must remember to safeguard the security of the test materials while responding to irregularities.

Disturbances and Distractions

If a disturbance or distraction occurs in or near the testing room that affects examinees concentration, and it cannot be stopped, the Room Supervisor should notify the TAC immediately. If examinees cannot be moved to a quieter location, the TAC should call Measurement Incorporated immediately. Examinees should NOT be dismissed until instructions have been received from Measurement Incorporated. If a Room Supervisor does not have a Proctor to assist him or her, testing must be stopped, and test booklets and answer documents collected before the Room Supervisor leaves the room to notify the TAC. All disturbances and distractions, however minor (including examinee illness), must be noted by the Room Supervisor on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*.

Emergency Evacuation

In the event of an emergency evacuation, the first concern of the testing staff must be for the safety of the examinees and each other. When the emergency first occurs, the TAC should note

the testing time that has elapsed. **If time permits**, the TAC should ask Room Supervisors to have examinees close their Test Booklets and place their Answer Documents inside them. Then the Room Supervisors should collect the Test Booklets. Next:

- the Room Supervisor should lock the test room if it is safe to do so;
- the TAC should instruct examinees and staff to leave the building (or otherwise follow the appropriate plan for the emergency at hand); and
- the TAC should call Measurement Incorporated as soon as he or she can safely reach a telephone.

Inclement Weather

If a school is closed due to inclement weather on an accommodated test day, accommodated testing will resume when school resumes. If the weather is somewhat threatening but the school stays open, the TAC should ensure that all examinees who are able to get to the Test Center are tested. Examinees who could not attend because of the weather may test on another day during the accommodated testing window. If the school closing occurs on the last day of the accommodated testing window, the TAC should call Measurement Incorporated to apprise them of the situation.

Missing or Stolen Test Materials

A missing or stolen MME Day 3 Test Booklet or accommodated format is the most serious irregularity that can occur at a Test Center, excluding those affecting the health or safety of examinees or staff. If at any time an MME Day 3 Test Booklet or accommodated format is unaccounted for, the Room Supervisor must **immediately** notify the TAC, who must, in turn, **immediately** call Measurement Incorporated. If the TAC discovers the missing or stolen material, he or she must immediately call Measurement Incorporated as well.

Mistiming

Tests that are mistimed constitute a serious irregularity that is difficult to resolve, because scores cannot be adjusted to compensate for mistiming. If a retest is necessary, a retest of all scored tests in that booklet is required, not just the test that was mistimed; therefore, extreme care must be taken to ensure that only the exact time is allowed. (That is why two timepieces are required in each test room and why one must be an interval timer or stopwatch).

If a mistiming is discovered after all sections of the test are completed but before examinees leave the room—for example, the last section of the test is stopped too soon—the Room Supervisor may allow examinees to make up the shortage before leaving. If the shortage occurred on a previous section of the test but is not discovered before moving on to the next section, the Room Supervisor should not interrupt examinees' work. He/she should wait until the examinees finish the section they are working on and then direct them to return to the previous section to make up the additional time. This can only happen if examinees have not left the testing session yet, even if they have moved on to a different section. The Room Supervisor must be sure to document the mistiming problem and its resolution in the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*.

If a mistiming is discovered after examinees have left the room, either by the Room Supervisor or the TAC, the TAC should call Measurement Incorporated immediately. This irregularity must be resolved before Answer Documents are scored, and early notification is critical. TACs and Room Supervisors should record only the affected Answer Documents on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3* so the situation can be resolved as expeditiously as possible. Of course, the best way to prevent a mistiming is through careful supervision.

Power Failure

If a power failure occurs and examinees cannot be moved to a location with adequate heat, ventilation, light, and examinee spacing, the TAC should try to determine from local sources when power will be restored. The TAC should then call Measurement Incorporated to determine how to proceed.

During this time, Room Supervisors should remain in their testing rooms with examinees. At the time of the power outage, Room Supervisors should instruct examinees to stop testing, to place their Answer Documents in their Test Booklets and close their Test Booklets. The time at which this occurs should be documented by the Room Supervisor on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*. Room Supervisors should then await instructions from their TAC.

Examinees should **not** be dismissed until Measurement Incorporated has been informed, and the TAC has instructions to dismiss examinees.

Individual Irregularities

Note: Most individual irregularities will occur in the testing rooms. It is therefore the primary responsibility of the Room Supervisor to (1) respond appropriately to the irregularity, maintaining the security of the test materials at all times, (2) document the irregularity on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*, and (3) notify the TAC of the irregularity at the earliest possible time. Again, the TAC will contact Measurement Incorporated when necessary, after being notified of individual irregularities by Room Supervisors.

An individual irregularity is one that affects a single person or several individuals involved in a single circumstance (such as communicating answers to one another). Room Supervisors and TACs should follow the instructions below for handling each type of individual irregularity.

Note: Any time a Room Supervisor observes behavior that requires dismissal, the Room Supervisor must be sure to **inform the examinee that the Answer Document will not be scored** and the reasons for the dismissal action. Each instance must also be documented by the Room Supervisor on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*. Once a student is dismissed for prohibited behavior, the student is not allowed to participate in any other MME testing during the Spring 2010 test cycle.

Defective Test Materials

If a Room Supervisor discovers a defective Test Booklet or Answer Document, it should be replaced as soon as possible with a correct one so that the examinee does not lose test time. The Room Supervisor should notify the TAC that defective materials need to be replaced, and the TAC should provide additional materials as needed. If the TAC does not have sufficient materials to replace the defective materials, he or she should call Measurement Incorporated for directions.

When giving a student a replacement booklet or answer document, the Room Supervisor should:

- Ensure that the test booklet has the same test form number as the defective booklet. For accommodated testing, this will always be Form 12.
- Print "Defective Material Void" on the cover of the defective Test Booklet or across the front of the Answer Document and attach it to the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*. Explain the circumstances on the report.
- If an Answer Document is defective, supervise the examinee to ensure that he or she transfers all information exactly as originally noted to a new document after the test session.

Duplicating Test Materials

Testing staff and examinees are not permitted to retain, duplicate, or record any part of the MME through any means. The materials may not be copied, photographed, or scanned, notes may not be taken, nor may any other method be employed to keep all or part of the materials.

If a Room Supervisor observes an examinee using photographic, scanning, or recording devices during the test or removing pages from a Test Booklet, the procedures in the “Dismissal for Prohibited Behavior” section on page 60 or “Refusal to Turn in Test Materials” section on page 61 of this manual should be followed. Then, the Room Supervisor should:

- confiscate or clear the device/pages;
- inform the examinee that his or her Answer Document will not be scored and dismiss the examinee from the testing room; and
- mark “Prohibited Behavior” in Box 13-School Use Only of the examinee’s Answer Document.

The Room Supervisor must complete the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3* to document the situation. In addition, the Room Supervisor should notify the TAC, who should call Measurement Incorporated (during the test, if possible) to determine if any additional action is required.

Failure to Follow Directions

Only answers marked properly on the Answer Document during the time allowed for the test can be scored. Following are descriptions of some situations that may be encountered related to incorrect marking and instructions for handling the situations when they occur.

- **Unauthorized Marking of Responses in Test Booklets Instead of on Answer Documents.** Unless examinees have an accommodation allowing them to mark their answers directly in the Test Booklet or on a large-type worksheet, they **must mark their responses on the Answer Document during the time allowed for the test**. If an examinee without an approved accommodation has mistakenly marked responses in the Test Booklet and has **not** transferred them to the Answer Document, the examinee must be instructed by the Room Supervisor to (1) immediately transfer all responses recorded so far for the current test from the Test Booklet to the Answer Document, and (2) continue testing by marking answers only on the Answer Document. Only responses that were marked on the Answer Document during the allowed time will be scored; therefore, Room Supervisors must **NOT** allow the examinee to transfer responses from prior tests for which time has already been called and must **NOT** allow the examinee to transfer responses during the break or after the test. The Room Supervisor must be sure to document the situation on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*. Measurement Incorporated will **NOT** transfer responses from a Test Booklet to an Answer Document. It will be scored as received, unless the examinee requests that the Answer Document be marked VOID.
- **Marking Responses in a Future Section of the Answer Document** (For example, marking Mathematics responses in the Science section of the Answer Document). As soon as this marking error is detected, the Room Supervisor should do the following:
 - Give the examinee a new, blank Answer Document;
 - If time remains on the current section of the test, instruct the examinee to begin marking responses in the correct section of the Answer Document, beginning with the next item;
 - If time has already been called, instruct the examinee to begin marking responses in the correct section of the new Answer Document beginning with the next section of the test; and

- After testing is complete, supervise the examinee as he or she transfers the information on page 1 of the Answer Document and all previous test responses from the first Answer Document to the correct sections on the new Answer Document. **Note:** This transfer must occur under close supervision and without access to the Test Booklet.

Once the student is finished, the Room Supervisor should write, “REPLACED” across the first Answer Document, and describe the situation in detail on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*. The Room Supervisor should attach the replaced Answer Document to the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*, and return the new Answer Document for scoring. The new Answer Document will require a new barcode label.

- **Marking Responses in a Previous Section of the Answer Document or Working on the Wrong Test** (For example, marking responses in Section A during the administration of Section B or working on Section C during the time allowed for Section B). Both of these situations are considered prohibited behavior. If they occur, the Room Supervisor should follow the procedures in the “Dismissal for Prohibited Behavior” section of this manual (page 60).

Irrational Behavior

If an examinee acts in an irrational or violent manner, the Room Supervisor should:

- try to prevent other examinees from being interrupted, affected, or involved;
- collect and retain the examinee’s test materials without physical force;
- dismiss the examinee from the test room as quietly as possible, without physical force or contact;
- call the TAC, security, or police to protect staff and other examinees’ safety if necessary;
- inform the examinee that his or her Answer Document will **not** be scored;
- describe the situation in detail on an *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*; and
- fill in the “Prohibited Behavior” circle in Box 13 on the student’s Answer Document.

Prohibited Behavior

If an examinee is engaging in prohibited behavior, the Room Supervisor should try to manage the situation in a way that does **not** cause unnecessary further disturbance to other examinees (although some disturbance is inevitable). The offender should be treated reasonably and firmly, following the procedures in the “Dismissal for Prohibited Behavior” section on page 60 of this manual exactly as described, and then testing should continue.

Prohibited behaviors include:

- looking back at a previous test on which time has already been called;
- looking ahead in the Test Booklet (outside the current section);
- looking at another examinee’s Test Booklet or Answer Document;
- giving or receiving assistance;
- using an unauthorized calculator;
- using calculators on any MME Day 3 section other than Michigan Mathematics;

- using any device to share or exchange information at any time during the tests or during a break (all electronic devices, including cellular phones and pagers, must be turned off from the time the examinee is admitted to the test room to the time testing concludes for the day and he or she is dismissed);
- attempting to remove test materials, including test questions or answers, from the test room by any means;
- using highlighters, colored pens or pencils, notes, dictionaries, or other unauthorized aids;
- **not** following instructions or abiding by the rules of the Test Center;
- exhibiting confrontational, threatening, or unruly behavior;
- creating a disturbance or allowing an alarm, pager, or phone to sound in the test room; and
- filling in circles after time has been called.

If a Room Supervisor **suspects** an examinee is engaged in prohibited behavior, the Room Supervisor must discreetly warn the examinee that these activities are prohibited and continue close observation. To discourage looking at someone else's Answer Document or giving or receiving assistance, the examinee should be moved to another seat. If the Room Supervisor suspects that an examinee has filled in circles after time was called, the individual must be warned immediately. All suspicions and actions must be documented on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*.

If a Room Supervisor believes to have observed an examinee engaging in prohibited behavior and there are others assisting in the test room, one of these colleagues should verify the observation before taking steps to dismiss the examinee. If, however, the Room Supervisor is **certain** that an examinee is engaging in prohibited behavior and the Room Supervisor is supervising a room alone, the examinee may be dismissed based upon the observations. The TAC does **not** have to be called in to the room to verify the activity.

If a Room Supervisor is **certain** that an examinee has engaged in prohibited behavior, it is not necessary to further observe him or her. For example, if the Room Supervisor knows that five circles left unfilled at the end of a test session were filled in after time was called, the Room Supervisor may dismiss the examinee and inform him or her that the Answer Document will not be scored.

Dismissal for Prohibited Behavior

If a Room Supervisor decides to dismiss an examinee, he or she must adhere to the following procedures exactly as described below:

1. Take action immediately without creating a disturbance. If you cannot, wait until the end of the current timed test.
2. Collect the Answer Document and Test Booklet of the examinee engaged in the prohibited behavior.
3. Tell the examinee that:
 - you observed or are certain of the prohibited behavior;
 - he or she is being dismissed because of the behavior; and
 - his or her Answer Document will **not** be scored.
4. **Fill in the "Prohibited Behavior" circle in Box 13 - School Use Only on the student's Answer Document. Do this in the presence of the student if possible.**

5. Complete the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*, being sure to include:
 - the time the incident occurred and the name(s) of the examinee(s) involved;
 - the room in which the examinee(s) was testing;
 - a detailed description of what you observed;
 - the statements you and the examinee(s) made; and
 - the names of the staff members who observed or were certain of the irregularity.
6. **Return the Answer Document to the TAC with the other Answer Documents to be scored. Do not attach it to the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*.**

Measurement Incorporated will scan, but not score the Answer Document(s) if you follow the above procedures.

Voiding Answer Documents

An Answer Document should be marked VOID and stapled to the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3* and inserted in the MME Day 3 Irregularities Form Envelope **only if**:

- an examinee becomes ill and asks that the Answer Document not be scored (Caution! There is no Makeup Testing for students testing with accommodations.);
- an examinee asks that the Answer Document not be scored for any reason;
- an Answer Document is defective; or
- an examinee marked in a future section and the Answer Document has been replaced (void only the original document that was replaced).

The Room Supervisor should report and document the reason for voiding all Answer Documents on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*. No portion of the Answer Document will be scanned or scored after it is marked VOID.

Refusal to Turn in Day 3 Test Materials

Examinees must return all test materials before leaving the test room. If an examinee refuses to turn in a Test Booklet, the Room Supervisor should warn the examinee that the police will be contacted and this action may result in fines and imprisonment. If the examinee persists, the Room Supervisor should immediately notify the TAC, who should then call Measurement Incorporated immediately and describe the situation in detail, including the examinee's name and his or her Test Booklet number. The Room Supervisor and/or the TAC should **not** place themselves in a position of physical danger; other test materials or examinees must **not** be left unattended while managing this situation.

MME Day 3 Testing

All sections of the MME must be administered under supervised, secure, standardized testing conditions. No test room may be left unattended by testing personnel at any time, even if only one student is testing. To ensure security of test materials, Answer Documents and Test Booklets must be distributed only when directed to do so in the verbal instructions, not prior to arrival of the students.

Sequence of MME Day 3 Tests for Students Testing with Accommodations

As mentioned previously, all MME components must be administered to students testing with extended time and/or accommodated formats of the assessment in a specific order within the accommodations testing window. The student must first complete the entire ACT Plus Writing component per instructions received from ACT for that student (ACT-approved or State-Allowed Accommodations Kit) **before** beginning the WorkKeys component. Then, he or she must complete the entire WorkKeys component (as directed in the *WorkKeys Supervisor's Manual for State Special Testing*) **before** beginning the Michigan component (as directed in this manual).

The list below shows the sequence for the Michigan component of the MME that **must** be followed after Day 1 and Day 2 accommodated testing is complete.

- MME Day 3: Michigan Mathematics – Section A
- MME Day 3: Michigan Science – Section B
- MME Day 3: Michigan Social Studies – Section C

If the tests are being administered to a group of students who all have the same accommodation type and the same timing code and one of the students is absent during one of the sessions, the student who was absent must continue with the next section in the sequence when he or she returns, regardless of what section the other students are working on. Students may **not** take the sections out of sequence.

Timing

The maximum length of each test session will vary depending on the timing guideline assigned to each student. The maximum number of minutes allowed for each test section must be provided to students at the beginning of the verbal instructions (where indicated) for each test administration. Room Supervisors must be sure to use the correct maximum number of minutes when communicating times to students. Table 8 on the next page shows the timing codes and maximum number of minutes allowed by subject for each accommodated timing group, and the timing code that will be used to complete Boxes 15, 17, and 19 on the Answer Document, and on the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*.

All students in the testing room must work on the same test at the same time. They must begin the test at the same time and move on to the next test at the same time.

If a test section is being administered with extended time, the test session will end when all students in the room have completed testing and closed their test booklets, or when the maximum minutes allowed for that test administration has expired, whichever occurs first.

If the test section is being administered with extended time and all students in the room finish the test before time is called, the Room Supervisor may stop and move on to the next test, or dismiss the students if it is the last test you are administering in that session. Students should be reminded,

however, that if they complete a test early, they are to sit quietly until everyone else is finished. They may not read or engage in any other activity that might distract others. TACs may choose to assign students (with the same timing code) who generally work at the same pace to test as a group in the same room. Remember, though, that students with different timing codes may NOT test in the same room.

Table 8		Timing Codes — Minutes Allowed		
Timing Codes				
Accommodations Description	Standard Time	Time-and-a-half	Double Time	Up to 3 Hours
Regular Print, Extended Time Only	400	150	200	300
Large Type	400	130	235	291
Braille	400	140	245	292
Reader Script	400	160	265	293
Audio/DVD	400	170	275	294
Minutes Allowed by Subject				
Subject	Standard Time*	Time-and-a-half	Double Time	Up to 3 Hours
Mathematics (Timing Chart on page 69)	30	45	60	180
Science (Timing Chart on page 73)	40	60	80	180
Social Studies (Timing Chart on page 77)	30	45	60	180
*If an accommodated test section is being administered with standard time, the full amount of time must be given even if all students in the room finish testing early.				

To ensure that accurate time is kept, each testing room must have two timepieces for timing the sections (the second is required in the event that the first one fails). It is recommended that one of the timepieces be an interval timer or stopwatch. Cell phones may not be used as timepieces.

The Room Supervisor should begin time, record the actual Start time, calculate the time remaining, and record the Stop time for each test where indicated in the “Verbal Instructions” pages of this manual. Times and calculations must be checked carefully before calling Stop. During testing, Room Supervisors need to record the actual time that each student starts and finishes each test section on the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*. (A blank form is provided on page 89.)

Announcement of Time Remaining and Time Allowed

A verbal announcement of the time remaining must be made 5 minutes before the end of each test. For students using double time or up to three hours, an announcement must also be made when 30 minutes remain before the end of the test. The Start and Stop times or time allowed for each test may be posted on the board (e.g., Michigan Mathematics – 60 minutes, Start Time – 8:45, Stop Time – 9:45), but the calculations should be verified before doing so. Do not write the time remaining on the board because it can be confusing depending on when the students check it.

Breaks Between Tests

Students may take a break between test sections if more than one section is being administered in a single session. The break time, however, should not exceed 15 minutes. (The verbal instructions in this manual allow for breaks between each MME Day 3 section, but they do not have to be used.) In addition, students may go to the restroom during testing, but it is best not to announce it. (Restroom breaks are permitted between test sections.)

Students Who Leave During the Test and Return

If students go to the restroom during testing, Room Supervisors should collect their Test Booklets and Answer Documents and return them to the students when they get back to the test room. Unless the students have an accommodation that specifies stop-the-clock breaks, they may **not** make up lost time. The absence, however, does not need to be recorded on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*.

If two or more students are permitted to leave the test room at the same time, or if other test rooms have been dismissed, or if the accommodated test session is being administered when standard time testing is not in session, but other students are in the building or wing, the student(s) must be accompanied by a Proctor. It may be helpful to have a Roving Proctor or hall monitor available to assist multiple testing rooms if a Proctor is not available in the test room.

Students Who Leave Early

Students are to remain seated until **all** test materials are accounted for and they are dismissed after the test session is complete. If a student insists on leaving early, or if a student does not return from a break, the Room Supervisor must collect and secure the student's Test Booklet and Answer Document; then, document the situation on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*. The TAC should determine whether the student will be scheduled to start the next test session in sequence on another day. The student may **not** return to a section after that test session is complete (even if the student did not finish the test).

Students Who Become Ill After Testing Begins

A student authorized for extended-time testing over multiple days who becomes ill and must leave the test session, may come back and finish the **remaining** tests at any time within the two-week testing window. It is in the student's best interest to either complete a test section before leaving or not begin a new test section if they are not feeling well. When the student resumes testing, he or she may **not** return to the test section that was being administered at the time of dismissal (even if the test section was not completed), but must begin the next test section in the sequence.

If the student's Answer Document is to be scored, all tests attempted up to the point he or she became ill will be scored; it is not possible to score only certain tests. The Room Supervisor should complete the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3* if a student leaves before the end of a test session and continues testing (with the next test in the sequence) at a later time.

Distribution of Test Materials

The MME Day 3 Test Booklets and Answer Documents contain three test sections: Michigan Mathematics (Day 3, Section A), Michigan Science (Day 3, Section B), and Michigan Social Studies (Day 3, Section C). If students will **not** be taking all three tests during the same test session, the Room Supervisor must collect the Test Booklets and Answer Documents at the end of each test session. **At the beginning of the next test session, the Room Supervisor must ensure that each student receives his or her own Test Booklet and Answer Document to begin the next test section.**

Monitoring the Test Room

The Room Supervisor (or Proctor[s] if more than 10 students are testing in a room) must be present in the testing room during the entire test session. Monitoring students through glass partitions or via security cameras is **not** acceptable. Testing staff must be in the room to be sure that each student is working on the correct test and to guard against prohibited behavior. **The students must not be left unattended at any time during the test session, even if only one student is testing.**

Completing Answer Documents

It is very important that Answer Documents be completed correctly; therefore, when reading instructions, test personnel should emphasize proper procedures and walk around the test room to make sure examinees understand and follow the directions when directed to do so in the verbal instructions. Room Supervisors and Proctors should ensure that the examinees:

- **complete Box 11 – Form Number** correctly by writing in the correct number AND gridding it (all students testing with extended time or an accommodated format will be using Form 12); and
- **mark their responses on the Answer Document**, not the Test Booklet. No additional time will be allowed for transferring answers marked in Test Booklets unless specified as an accommodation in the student’s IEP.

Starting a Test Session

The Room Supervisor and Proctor(s) must follow the directions for the following sections in the manual: “Admitting Examinees to the Test Room” on page 50, “Identifying Examinees” on page 51, and “Directing Examinees to Seats” on page 53.

Testing may begin as soon as all students assigned to the test room have been identified, are seated, and are ready to begin. Remember, however, that **absolutely no one may be admitted to the test room after Test Booklets have been distributed**. If this policy is violated, the Answer Documents for the examinees admitted late will **not** be scored.

Required Forms

For MME Day 3 accommodated testing, the Room Supervisor needs to update the required fields in the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*, and complete the *MME Seating Diagram* and *MME Test Booklet Count Form* for each test session. Blank forms are included in Appendix B of this manual. They are also available on the MME website (at www.michigan.gov/mme). Although instructions for completion are printed on each form, the Room Supervisor may still have questions; in that case, contact the TAC. If questions still remain, the TAC should contact Measurement Incorporated at 866-691-1423. The box list that was included in shipments of secure materials from Measurement Incorporated (see page 38 for a sample) should be used in conjunction with the *MME Test Booklet Count Form* to document the chain of custody of secure materials.

MME Day 3 Verbal Instructions

Verbal Instructions – General Information

To ensure standardized testing, it is important that Room Supervisors **read the following verbal instructions loudly, clearly, and exactly as they are written.** These instructions are for accommodated administrations only; verbal instructions for Standard Time – Regular Print administrations are included in the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing*.

Prior to administering the test, practice reading the verbal instructions aloud. The bold, indented text is what you will read aloud to examinees, and the text **between** the bold, indented text is what you will read to yourself to understand how to proceed. Where a series of dots appears, you will need to pause to give examinees time to follow the instructions, and where you see text in parentheses—for example “I (We),”—you will need to select the option that is appropriate to your testing situation (**do not** read both options aloud) Remember that on test day, the instructions must be read verbatim. **Do not depart from this text.**

Before you begin a test session, you must determine the number of minutes allowed for each test section, based on the timing accommodation (see Table 8 on page 63) and record the number of minutes in the verbal instructions to be read to the student.

Verbal Instructions for Administering Michigan Mathematics (Day 3, Section A)

This morning (afternoon), you will begin the third component of the MME, which includes Michigan Mathematics, Michigan Science, and Michigan Social Studies. We’ll start with Michigan Mathematics.

Eating, drinking, and use of reading materials are not permitted in the test room. The use of timers, cell phones, iPods, pagers, or electronic devices of any kind is not allowed at any time during testing, including during breaks. If you have a cell phone, iPod, pager, or other electronic device with you, please bring it to the front of the room now. Make sure that each device is turned off. If your phone or other device is activated or sounds during testing, you will be dismissed, and your Answer Document will not be scored.

Have students bring their electronic devices to the front of the room. Use the system developed by your Test Center to (1) confirm each device is turned off, (2) identify to whom each device belongs, and (3) store the devices safely for the duration of each test session. When everyone is ready, say:

Please clear your desk of everything except soft lead No. 2 pencils, erasers, and your calculator. Place all personal items under your seat. You will not be able to access them during testing.

Hand each examinee his or her Answer Document individually. Read the verbal instructions that follow to make sure each student has the correct Answer Document before proceeding. When everyone is ready, say:

Look at your Answer Document. If your name does not appear in Box 2, please raise your hand...

If the student's Answer Document does not have his or her name in Box 2, it means the student either has the wrong Answer Document (in which case the correct one should be found) or did not complete the required Pretest Session. In that case, the student will need to be removed from the room, complete a separate Pretest Session, and test some other time during the accommodations window.

When you have found the student his or her correct Answer Document or removed the student from the room, say:

Now, please check the barcode label in Box 1. If this is not your barcode label or if your Answer Document does not have a barcode label, please raise your hand...

If an Answer Document is missing the barcode label or has the wrong barcode label, indicate that on the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3* and notify the TAC when turning in your Answer Documents. When you have made your indications, say:

Your Answer Document will be scored by machine, so fill in each circle completely without extending your marks outside the lines. Stray marks, smudges, or errors not carefully and cleanly erased can affect the scoring of your Answer Document. Do not use a mechanical pencil, ink pen, or correction fluid.

Prior to handing out the Test Booklets, say:

I (We) will now distribute the Test Booklets. Do not open your booklet until I tell you to do so. Test Booklets are the property of the Michigan Department of Education and must be returned before you are dismissed. You are strictly prohibited from disclosing test questions or response choices to anyone. When you receive your Test Booklet, sign and print your name on the front cover. There should be no talking.

Do not admit any late arrivals to the test room once you begin distributing Test Booklets. Hand out the Test Booklets to each examinee that is present. Do not skip booklets to allow for absent examinees and do not leave a Test Booklet at an empty desk. Do not have students pass Test Booklets back or across aisles.

Turn to page 2 of your Answer Document. Find Box 10. Fill in the circle next to Accommodated form type.

Find Box 11 – Form Number. Now look at the front cover of your Test Booklet. A two-digit test form number is printed in the lower right-hand corner. Print that number in Box 11 on your Answer Document. Then fill in the corresponding circle in each column. . . If you do not fill in the correct circles, your Answer Document cannot be scored...

Make sure that all your students have Form 12; this is the form for students testing with accommodations. Then continue by saying:

Look on the back of your Test Booklet. There is a barcode label at the top. Below the barcode, there is a ten-digit number. This is your Test Booklet number. Print the ten-digit number in Box 12 on your Answer Document. Fill in the corresponding circle in each column.

Walk around the room to be sure examinees are entering the correct form type, form number, and booklet number on their Answer Documents. Then say:

Please listen carefully to the following instructions. The use of scratch paper is not permitted. If you need to do any figuring or scratch work, write in your Test Booklet.

Mark only one response to each question. You will receive credit only for responses properly marked on your Answer Document during the time allowed for a specific test.

I will walk around the room during testing to be sure you are working on the correct test and are marking your answers in the correct section of your Answer Document. If you have a question or need another pencil, raise your hand for assistance. Do not look around.

If you are wearing a watch with an alarm or have any other alarm device, you must be sure it is turned off now. If your alarm sounds in the test room, you will be dismissed and your Answer Document will not be scored. . .

I will keep the official time for this examination. I will announce when five minutes remain on each test to serve as a warning before time is called. It is to your advantage to answer every question. Are there any questions? . . .

If there are no questions, continue by saying. . .

The following behaviors are prohibited. You will be dismissed, and your Answer Document will not be scored if you

- **look back at a section on which time has already been called;**
- **look ahead in the Test Booklet at a different section;**
- **look at another examinee's Test Booklet or Answer Document;**
- **give or receive assistance;**
- **use a calculator on any Day 3 section other than Michigan Mathematics;**
- **use any device to share or exchange information at any time during testing or during breaks;**

- attempt to remove test materials, including test questions or answers, from the test room by any means;
- use highlighters, colored pens or pencils, scratch paper, notes, dictionaries, or other aids;
- do not follow instructions or abide by the rules of the Test Center;
- exhibit confrontational, threatening, or unruly behavior;
- create a disturbance; and/or
- fill in or alter circles after time has been called on each test section; fill in circles on a previous test section during a later section, or fill in circles with the Test Booklet closed.

All of these actions are prohibited; your test will be marked “Prohibited Behavior” and will not be scored. If we notice that a test has not been completed when time is called and later notice that it has been completed, that will be grounds for marking “Prohibited Behavior” on your Answer Document and dismissing you from the test session.

Remember to keep your Answer Document flat on your desk and placed so that others cannot see it.

From this time on, there must be no talking. Listen carefully to these instructions.

Open your Answer Document to page 3. Find Section A, Michigan Mathematics. Now, break the seal of Section A, Michigan Mathematics. You may use your pencil to help break the seal if needed. . . Turn to page A-1 and read the directions silently as I read them aloud. . .

Make sure you have recorded the correct number of minutes from Table 8 on page 63 in the verbal instructions.

Timing Chart—Mathematics	
Complete BEFORE testing	Complete AFTER testing begins
<p>Select the Timing Accommodation by marking an X next to the one used for administration of this section of the test. (All students in the room must test with the same Timing Accommodation for proper test administration.)</p> <p><u>TIMING ACCOMMODATION</u></p> <p>___ Standard Time - 30 minutes</p> <p>___ Time-and-a-half - 45 minutes</p> <p>___ Double Time - 60 minutes</p> <p>___ Up to 3 Hours - 180 minutes</p>	<p>After the test begins and “Start Time” is written on the first blank below, use the minutes from the Timing Accommodation selected on the left to calculate the actual time for each remaining blank. Write the times on the blanks to ensure proper test administration.</p> <p><u>ACTUAL TIME ON THE CLOCK</u></p> <p>Start Time: _____</p> <p>30 Minutes Remaining: _____ (Only write in a time when “Double Time” or “Up to 3 Hours” are the timing accommodation.)</p> <p>5 Minutes Remaining: _____</p> <p>Stop Time**: _____</p>
<p>**Remember to record the actual Stop Time for each student on the MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3 (page 89).</p>	

In this section, you will demonstrate your understanding of mathematics. You will have _____ minutes to complete Section A.

Section A contains 25 multiple-choice questions. Read each question carefully and choose the best answer for each question. You may make notes in your Booklet; however, nothing written in your Booklet will be scored. You may use calculators on this section of the test. Using only a No. 2 pencil, make a dark mark that completely fills in the corresponding circle on your Answer Document. If you change an answer, be sure to completely erase the first mark. If you skip a question, be sure to skip the corresponding number in your Answer Document.

If you finish Section A early, you may check your work for Section A only. Do not work on any other section of this test.

Once you have finished, close your Test Booklet. Put down your pencil. Close your Answer Document so that your answers do not show.

If you do not understand any of these directions, please raise your hand.

DO NOT TURN THE PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Are there any questions?. . .

Set your stopwatch or interval timer to exactly _____ minutes (the total minutes allowed for this timing code) and say:

We are now ready to begin the test. You will have _____ minutes to work on this test. Mark your answers in Section A of the Answer Document only. I will announce when you have 5 minutes remaining. Go to the next page and begin.

Record the Start, Stop, and 5 minutes remaining times in the chart on page 69. You may also post the Start and Stop time on the board, but check your calculations carefully before doing so. You will read an announcement when 5 minutes remain on the test. If the student(s) is using double time or up to 3 hours as an accommodation, then also determine the time to announce 30 minutes remaining on the test. Do not disturb examinees during the test session with additional oral or written announcements of time remaining.

If applicable, when your watch or timer indicates exactly the time to announce 30 minutes remaining and you have double-checked the time, say:

There are 30 minutes remaining on this test.

When your watch or timer indicates exactly the time to announce 5 minutes remaining and you have double-checked the time, say:

There are five minutes left.

When your watch or timer indicates the total number of minutes have passed, say:

Please stop. Put down your pencil, close your Answer Document, place your Answer Document inside your Test Booklet, close your Test Booklet, and face the front of the room. . .

If this is the last section that you are administering in this test session, make sure that the students have printed their names on the covers of their Test Booklets in the upper right corner. Then, go to the directions in the “Ending a Test Session” section of this manual (page 79). If you are taking a break between Section A and Section B, continue with the directions that follow. Otherwise, go to the directions in the “Resume Michigan Science Testing” section of this manual (page 72.)

You will now have a 15-minute break. Testing will resume promptly at ____ . If you return late, you will not be allowed to make up lost time. Remember, you may not use phones, pagers, or other electronic devices during the break, or bring snacks or drinks back to the test room.

If testing or classes are in progress in other rooms, remind examinees to be quiet in the halls. Give general directions and locations of restrooms and drinking fountains, if needed. Examinees may not have food or beverages in the test room. If school regulations permit, examinees may eat or drink outside the test room during break.

Make sure no test materials are taken out of the room, all booklets are closed, and all Answer Documents are inside the Test Booklets. Do not leave the test room unattended during the break. If any examinees remain in the room, monitor them closely.

Resume testing after exactly 15 minutes. Do not delay the start of Section B waiting for examinees who return late from break. They may be re-admitted but cannot make up lost time. Keep conversation with late arrivals to a minimum.

At the end of the break, say:

Please get ready to resume testing...

Remember, if you are wearing a watch with an alarm or have any other alarm device, it must remain turned off until you are dismissed.

Clear your desk of everything except your pencils, erasers, Test Booklet, and Answer Document. Do not open your Test Booklet. Remove your Answer Document and check to make sure your name appears in Box 2.

Go to the “Resume Michigan Science Testing” section (page 72).

Verbal Instructions for Administering Michigan Science (Day 3, Section B)

If this is the first test you are administering in this test session, remind students that this is part of the Michigan Merit Examination and all testing conditions still apply.

Say:

Eating, drinking, and use of reading materials are not permitted in the test room. The use of timers, cell phones, iPods, pagers, or electronic devices of any kind is not allowed at any time during testing, including during breaks. If you have a cell phone, iPod, pager, or other electronic device with you, please bring it to the front of the room now. Make sure that each device is turned off. If your phone or other device is activated or sounds during testing, you will be dismissed and your Answer Document will not be scored.

Have students bring their electronic devices to the front of the room. Use the system developed by your Test Center to (1) confirm each device is turned off, (2) identify to whom each device belongs, and (3) store the devices safely for the duration of each test session. When everyone is ready, say:

Please clear your desk of everything except soft lead No. 2 pencils and erasers. Place all personal items under your seat. You will not be able to access them during testing.

Hand each student his or her MME Day 3 Answer Document individually, making sure that each student has his or her own.

Look at your Answer Document. If your name does not appear in Box 2, please raise your hand...

(Any problems with Box 2 should have been addressed while administering Section A.)

Distribute the MME Day 3 Test Booklets to each student individually, making sure that students get the same Test Booklet they used in the last session. Their names will be in the upper right corner.

Look at your Test Booklet. If your name does not appear in the upper right corner, please raise your hand...

Make sure any students who raised their hands are given the correct Test Booklet. Then, continue with the verbal instructions in the "Resume Michigan Science Testing" section below.

Resume Michigan Science Testing

Make sure that you have determined the correct number of minutes allowed for Michigan Science, Section B, based on the timing accommodation. Fill in the correct number of minutes in the blanks in the verbal instructions on pages 73 and 74 before administering the section.

Timing Chart—Science	
Complete BEFORE testing	Complete AFTER testing begins
<p>Select the Timing Accommodation by marking an X next to the one used for administration of this section of the test. (All students in the room must test with the same Timing Accommodation for proper test administration.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TIMING ACCOMMODATION</u></p> <p>___ Standard Time - 40 minutes</p> <p>___ Time-and-a-half - 60 minutes</p> <p>___ Double Time - 80 minutes</p> <p>___ Up to 3 Hours - 180 minutes</p>	<p>After the test begins and “Start Time” is written on the first blank below, use the minutes from the Timing Accommodation selected on the left to calculate the actual time for each remaining blank. Write the times on the blanks to ensure proper test administration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ACTUAL TIME ON THE CLOCK</u></p> <p>Start Time: _____</p> <p>30 Minutes Remaining: _____ (Only write in a time when “Double Time” or “Up to 3 Hours” are the timing accommodation.)</p> <p>5 Minutes Remaining: _____</p> <p>Stop Time**: _____</p>
<p>**Remember to record the actual Stop Time for each student on the <i>MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3</i> (page 89).</p>	

When everyone is ready, say:

Now, open your Answer Document to page 3. Find Section B, Michigan Science. Break the seal for Section B on your Test Booklet now.

Turn to page B-1 and read the directions silently as I read them aloud.

In this section, you will demonstrate your understanding of science. You will have _____ minutes to complete Section B.

Section B contains 49 multiple-choice questions. Use only a No. 2 pencil to mark your answers. Make a dark mark that completely fills the corresponding circle in your Answer Document. If you are not sure of the answer to a question, mark your best choice and go on to the next question. If you change an answer, be sure to erase the first mark completely. Remember to mark only one answer for each question.

A periodic table of the elements has been provided for your reference on the last page of this section.

If you finish Section B early, you may check your work for Section B only.

Once you have finished, close your Test Booklet. Put down your pencil. Close your Answer Document so that your answers do not show.

If you do not understand any of these directions, please raise your hand.

DO NOT TURN THE PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Are there any questions?. . .

Set your stopwatch or interval timer to exactly _____ minutes (the total minutes allowed for this timing code) and say:

We are now ready to begin the test. You will have _____ minutes to work on this test. Mark your answers in Section B of the Answer Document only. I will announce when you have 5 minutes remaining. Go to the next page and begin.

Record the Start, Stop, and 5 minutes remaining times in the chart on page 73. You may also post the Start and Stop time on the board, but check your calculations carefully before doing so. You will read an announcement when 5 minutes remain on the test. If the student(s) is using double time or up to 3 hours as an accommodation, then also determine the time to announce 30 minutes remaining on the test. Do not disturb examinees during the test session with additional oral or written announcements of time remaining.

If applicable, when your watch or timer indicates exactly the time to announce 30 minutes remaining and you have double-checked the time, say:

There are 30 minutes remaining on this test.

When your watch or timer indicates the time to announce 5 minutes remaining and you have double-checked the time, say:

There are five minutes left.

When your watch or timer indicates the total number of minutes have passed, say:

Please stop. Put down your pencils, close your Answer Document, place your Answer Document inside your Test Booklet, close your Test Booklet, and face the front of the room. . .

If this is the last section that you are administering in this test session, make sure that the students have printed their names on the covers of their Test Booklets in the upper right corner. Then, go to the directions in the "Ending a Test Session" section of this manual (page 79). If you are taking a break between Section B and Section C, continue with the directions that follow. Otherwise, go to the directions in the "Resume Michigan Social Studies Testing" section of this manual (page 76.)

You will now have a 15-minute break. Testing will resume promptly at _____. If you return late, you will not be allowed to make up lost time. Remember, you may not use phones, pagers, or other electronic devices during the break, or bring snacks or drinks back to the test room.

If testing or classes are in progress in other rooms, remind examinees to be quiet in the halls. Give general directions and locations of restrooms and drinking fountains, if needed. Examinees may not have food or beverages in the test room. If school regulations permit, examinees may eat or drink outside the test room during break.

Test day questions? Call Measurement Incorporated at 866-691-1423

Make sure no test materials are taken out of the room, all booklets are closed, and all Answer Documents are inside the Test Booklets. Do not leave the test room unattended during the break. If any examinees remain in the room, monitor them closely.

Resume testing after exactly 15 minutes. Do not delay the start of Section C waiting for examinees who return late from break. They may be re-admitted but cannot make up lost time. Keep conversation with late arrivals to a minimum.

At the end of the break, say:

Please get ready to resume testing...

Remember, if you are wearing a watch with an alarm or have any other alarm device, it must remain turned off until you are dismissed.

Clear your desk of everything except your pencils, erasers, Test Booklet, and Answer Document. Do not open your Test Booklet. Remove your Answer Document and check to make sure your name appears in Box 2.

Go to the "Resume Michigan Social Studies Testing" section.

Verbal Instructions for Administering Michigan Social Studies (Day 3, Section C)

If this is the first test that you are administering in this test session, remind students that this is part of the Michigan Merit Examination and all testing conditions still apply.

Say:

Eating, drinking, and use of reading materials are not permitted in the test room. The use of timers, cell phones, iPods, pagers, or electronic devices of any kind is not allowed at any time during testing, including during breaks. If you have a cell phone, iPod, pager, or other electronic device with you, please bring it to the front of the room now. Make sure that each device is turned off. If your phone or other device is activated or sounds during testing, you will be dismissed and your Answer Document will not be scored.

Have students bring their electronic devices to the front of the room. Use the system developed by your Test Center to (1) identify to whom they belong, and (2) store them safely for the duration of the test. When everyone is ready, say:

Please clear your desk of everything except soft lead No. 2 pencils and erasers. Place all personal items under your seat. You will not be able to access them during testing.

Hand each student his or her MME Day 3 Answer Document individually, making sure that each student has his or her own.

Look at your Answer Document. If your name does not appear in Box 2, please raise your hand...

(Any problems with Box 2 should have been addressed while administering Section A.)

Distribute the MME Day 3 Test Booklets to each student individually, making sure that students get the same Test Booklet they used in the last session. Their names will be in the upper right corner.

Look at your Test Booklet. If your name does not appear in the upper right corner, please raise your hand.

Make sure any students who raised their hands are given the correct booklet. Then, continue with the verbal instructions in the "Resume Michigan Social Studies Testing" section below.

Resume Michigan Social Studies Testing

Make sure that you have determined the correct number of minutes allowed for Michigan Social Studies, Section C, based on the accommodation timing code. Fill in the correct number of minutes in the blanks in the verbal instructions on pages 77 - 78 before administering the section.

Timing Chart—Social Studies	
Complete BEFORE testing	Complete AFTER testing begins
<p>Select the Timing Accommodation by marking an X next to the one used for administration of this section of the test. (All students in the room must test with the same Timing Accommodation for proper test administration.)</p> <p><u>TIMING ACCOMMODATION</u></p> <p>___ Standard Time - 30 minutes</p> <p>___ Time-and-a-half - 45 minutes</p> <p>___ Double Time - 60 minutes</p> <p>___ Up to 3 Hours - 180 minutes</p>	<p>After the test begins and “Start Time” is written on the first blank below, use the minutes from the Timing Accommodation selected on the left to calculate the actual time for each remaining blank. Write the times on the blanks to ensure proper test administration.</p> <p><u>ACTUAL TIME ON THE CLOCK</u></p> <p>Start Time: _____</p> <p>30 Minutes Remaining: _____ (Only write in a time when “Double Time” or “Up to 3 Hours” are the timing accommodation.)</p> <p>5 Minutes Remaining: _____</p> <p>Stop Time** : _____</p>
<p>**Remember to record the actual Stop Time for each student on the MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3 (page 89).</p>	

When everyone is ready, say:

Now, open your Answer Document to page 3. Find Section C, Michigan Social Studies. Break the seal for Section C on your Test Booklet now.

Turn to page C-1 and read the directions silently as I read them aloud.

Section C of this test contains 42 multiple-choice questions that will ask you to use what you know about social studies and choose the one best answer from among the four answer choices provided. Some questions will also ask you to read a passage, map, chart, or table and use that information with what you know to answer the questions.

Use a No. 2 pencil to mark your answer choices in Section C of your Answer Document. Nothing in this booklet will be scored. Remember to fill in the circle on your Answer Document completely and cleanly, erasing any stray lines or marks.

You will have _____ minutes to complete Section C. If you finish Section C early, you may check your work for Section C only.

Once you have finished, close your Test Booklet. Put down your pencil. Close your Answer Document so that your answers do not show.

If you do not understand any of these directions, please raise your hand.

DO NOT TURN THE PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Are there any questions?. . .

Set your stopwatch or interval timer to **exactly _____ minutes** (the total minutes allowed for this timing code) and say:

We are now ready to begin the test. You will have _____ minutes to work on this test. Mark your answers in Section C of the Answer Document only. I will announce when you have 5 minutes remaining. Go to the next page and begin.

Record the Start, Stop, and 5 minutes remaining times below. You may also post the Start and Stop time on the board, but check your calculations carefully before doing so. You will read an announcement when 5 minutes remain on the test. If the student(s) is using double-time or up to 3 hours, then also determine the time to announce 30 minutes remaining on the test. Do not disturb examinees during the test session with additional oral or written announcements of time remaining.

If applicable, when your watch or timer indicates the time to announce 30 minutes remaining and you have double-checked the time, say:

There are 30 minutes remaining on this test.

When your watch or timer indicates the time to announce 5 minutes remaining and you have checked the time, say:

There are five minutes left.

When your watch or timer indicates the total number of minutes have passed, say:

Please stop. Put down your pencils, close your Answer Document, place your Answer Document inside your Test Booklet, close your Test Booklet, and face the front of the room. . .

Ending a Test Session

Verify everyone has stopped, then say:

I will now collect your Answer Documents and Test Booklets. I will pick them up individually; do not pass them in. You may not leave the room. Remove your Answer Document from your Test Booklet. Remain quietly in your seat until I give you further directions.

While examinees remain in their seats, collect their Answer Documents, count them to make sure you have one document for each examinee, and turn them so they are all facing the same way.

Then, collect the Test Booklets individually from each examinee and count them. Verify that the number of booklets collected equals the number of booklets distributed. If you are short a Test Booklet, match the booklets with the Answer Documents using the booklet numbers to determine whose booklet was not collected.

Do not dismiss examinees until you have verified that the number of booklets distributed equals the number collected, and that you have an Answer Document for each examinee.

After the Answer Document and Test Booklet counts have been verified, either dismiss examinees or direct them to the next school activity as determined by your school administration. Make certain that examinees do **not** have access to the test materials as they leave the room. Under no circumstances may anyone examine the Test Booklets or Answer Documents after they have been returned to a Proctor or Room Supervisor.

Completing Accommodations Documentation on the Student Answer Document

After examinees are dismissed, complete the applicable “School Use Only” sections on page 4 of the student Answer Documents. This information **must** be filled in for each student who tested with accommodations.

School Use Only Codes for Students Testing with Accommodations

Test Accommodations Coordinators or Room Supervisors must complete Boxes 13-20 on page 4 of the Answer Document for each student testing with accommodations. Box 13 will be used to record non standard accommodations, if applicable. Please reference the *Spring 2010 Accommodations Summary Table* to identify nonstandard accommodations. Boxes 15-20 include two boxes for each subject area—a Timing Code box (Boxes 15, 17, and 19), and a box to document the actual accommodations used by students during testing (Boxes 16, 18, and 20).

Timing Code Documentation

If the student took any part of the MME with an accommodation, Room Supervisors must complete the Timing Code Box for each applicable subject (Box 15 for Mathematics, Box 17 for Science, and Box 19 for Social Studies), using the codes in Table 8 on page 63. For example, if a student used a Reader Script and double time for Mathematics, “265” should be written and bubbled in Box 15. Or, if a student used a Large Type Test Booklet and tested with standard time for Science, “400” would be written and bubbled in Box 17.

Accommodations Documentation

If the student took **any part of the MME with an accommodation**, Room Supervisors must grid the answers to questions 1-5 below in Box 16 for Mathematics, Box 18 for Science, and Box 20 for Social Studies. The questions are the same for each subject, but it is necessary to grid the answers separately for each subject, based on the actual accommodations **used** for each subject. For example, if the student used a Reader for Social Studies but not for Mathematics or Science, do not fill in any circle under number 2 in Box 16 (Mathematics), do not fill in any circle under number 2 in Box 18 (Science), but fill in circle B under number 2 in Box 20 (Social Studies).

Questions to Answer to Complete Boxes 16, 18, and 20

Question 1 – Which of the following most accurately describes this student’s reason for using test accommodations?

- A. IEP
- B. Section 504 Plan
- C. ELL
- D. Rapid Medical Onset

Question 2 – Which audio or sign language presentation of test items, if any, did this student use for the test?

- A. Audio cassette or DVD in English
- B. Reader Script in English
- C. Video with English audio for ELL
- D. Video with Arabic audio for ELL
- E. Video with Spanish audio for ELL
- F. Translation of Reader Script into student’s native language for ELL
- G. Exact English Signing (EES) of test items
- H. Signing of test items in any sign language other than EES

Question 3 – Which accommodated presentation of test directions, if any, did this student use for the test?

- A. Student restatement or clarification of Test Booklet and administration directions
- B. Test Booklet and administration directions in sign language
- C. All directions read in student’s native language for ELL
- D. Read/repeat directions exactly as worded in Test Booklet with emphasis on key words in directions
- E. Auditory amplification devices/sound systems

Question 4 – Which accommodated response mode, if any, did this student use for the test?

- A. Oral responses, dictation into tape recorder, or pointing to answers
- B. Respond in sign language
- C. Augmentative communication devices
- D. Computer with alternative access for alternative response mode
- E. Mark answers in Test Booklet

Question 5 – Which specialized tools, if any, did this student use for the test?

- A. Concentration tools or noise buffers
- B. Bilingual glossary/dictionary
- C. Dictionary, thesaurus, spelling, or grammar book
- D. Visual, auditory, or physical cues to stay on task
- E. Magnification devices

Final Verification of Answer Documents

Room Supervisors should make sure that Box 13 and Box 14 are completed at this point. If they are not, they should be filled in using the information found in the "Student Pretest Session" section on pages 42 - 48 of this manual.

The Room Supervisor must double-check all counts and complete items C, D, and E at the bottom of the *MME Test Booklet Count Form: Day 3*. The number of used and unused Test Booklets must equal the number received for the room. Then, the Room Supervisor must complete the "Responsibilities After Testing" as described on pages 82 - 85.

Responsibilities After Testing

There are a number of steps that Room Supervisors, Test Accommodations Coordinators, and Test Supervisors must take after testing to ensure that each student's test results are reported accurately and that materials are returned properly.

The instructions below focus specifically on what should happen with accommodated test materials, and the specific responsibilities of testing staff with regards to students testing with accommodations. For more information on steps taken with materials from standard time testing, please see the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing*.

Room Supervisor Responsibilities After Testing

Immediately after testing, Room Supervisors must check to make sure there is a Day 3 Answer Document for each student who took the test. The number of Day 3 Answer Documents should match the number of used Day 3 Test Booklets, the number of students on the *MME Seating Diagram: Day 3*, and the number of admitted students on the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*. If there are any discrepancies, report them on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3* (see page 91).

Checking Day 3 Answer Documents

Before taking any other steps, check each Day 3 Answer Document to make sure that:

- it has a barcode label in Box 1;
- the name on the barcode label is for the student whose name is gridded in Box 2;
- the form type ("Accommodations") and test form number ("12") boxes on page 2 have been filled in correctly (**this information is required for scoring**); and
- the "School Use Only" information on page 4 (Boxes 13-20) have been completed.

Once all the Day 3 Answer Documents have been checked, turn them all facing the same direction for return. They do not need to be alphabetized. If there are any irregularities that could affect a student's score, the Room Supervisor should document them using the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*.

Day 3 Answer Documents Requiring Additional Processing

If there is an Answer Document that belongs to a student dismissed for **prohibited behavior**, the Room Supervisor should (1) fill in the "Prohibited Behavior" circle in Box 13 on page 4 of the Answer Document, and (2) describe the prohibited behavior as directed on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*. Additionally, the Room Supervisor should keep this Answer Document separate from the others, as it requires additional processing by the TAC. Lastly, the Room Supervisor should keep any Answer Documents requiring **new barcode labels** separate for additional processing.

Returning Day 3 Materials to the Test Accommodations Coordinator

All accommodated test materials must be returned to the TAC as soon as the test session is completed and the Answer Documents have been checked for accuracy. The Room Supervisor should **not** keep any testing materials, leave any Test Booklets or Answer Documents unattended, or allow examinees to assist with transporting any test materials.

Please separate the materials as follows:

- Irregularity reports: Day 3 with supporting documentation
- Day 3 Answer Documents for students dismissed for prohibited behavior
- Day 3 Answer Documents requiring new barcode labels
- Used Day 3 Test Booklets, accommodated formats, and all other used Day 3 Answer Documents
- Unused Day 3 Test Booklets, accommodated formats, and unused Day 3 Answer Documents
- Day 3 seating diagrams and *MME Accommodations Rosters: Day 3*
- *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Students Testing with Accommodations*

Test Accommodations Coordinator Responsibilities After Testing

Upon completion of each MME Day 3 **test session**, Test Accommodations Coordinators need to complete the following tasks.

1. Collect all accommodated testing materials, used and unused, from each Room Supervisor, at the end of each test session, for return to secure storage. Do not keep any Test Booklets and do not leave any Test Booklets or Answer Documents unattended. Also, do **not** shred any materials.
2. Work with the Room Supervisor to complete the "Returned After Testing" section of the *MME Test Booklet Count Form: Day 3*, verifying the number of Test Booklets returned and Answer Documents to be scored.
3. If any students were dismissed for **prohibited behavior**, verify that the Room Supervisor (1) gridded the "Prohibited Behavior" circle in Box 13 on the front of the Answer Document, and (2) documented the prohibited behavior on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*.
4. Verify that you have received all completed required test administration forms from each Room Supervisor, including the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*, the *MME Seating Diagram: Day 3*, and the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3* (if applicable).

Upon completion of **all** accommodated testing, TACs need to complete the following tasks:

1. For students who tested with **accommodations**, verify that all applicable "School Use Only" boxes (on pages 4 of the MME Day 3 Answer Document) have been gridded.
2. Verify that each Answer Document has the correct **student barcode label** in Box 1. If any Answer Document is missing a barcode label or has the incorrect barcode label, use the OEAA Secure Site (at www.michigan.gov/mme) to print a barcode label and affix it in Box 1.
3. Make copies of all test day documentation, including the *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*, which indicates all examinees who actually took the test. The copies must be kept on file at the school for one year after the tested students' graduation.
4. Attach the completed and signed *MME Security Compliance Forms* to your copy of the *MME Testing Staff List: Day 3* and keep them on file at the school. They must be provided to the MDE upon request.
5. In coordination with the Test Supervisor, pack **all** other testing materials for return shipment using the directions in the "Return Instructions" section on page 84.

Return Instructions for Accommodated Materials

MME Day 3 accommodated test materials will be picked up by FedEx on **March 26, 2010** for return shipment to Measurement Incorporated in Durham, North Carolina. In that shipment, all accommodated materials to be scored, all test administration documentation, and all other used and unused test materials will be returned.

If a school has completed **all** MME Day 3 accommodated testing **before** March 12, the accommodated materials may be returned in the first scheduled shipment along with Standard Time - Regular Print materials, but they must be grouped under a separate *MME Day 3 School Header Sheet*, available from the TS (see a sample on the following page). (See the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing* for more information on the March 12 pickup.) If a school is still testing students with accommodations at that time, then all accommodated testing materials must be returned in the March 26 (the second and final) shipment. **Do not send partial shipments of accommodated materials; return all accommodated materials at once.**

To accurately package test materials for return shipment, the following items are needed: a Return Materials Kit, the Packing List that came with the test materials, and the boxes that the test materials were shipped in. TACs should work cooperatively with the TS to return accommodated materials, as a separate Return Materials Kit is **NOT** provided specifically for Accommodated Materials.

The Return Materials Kit includes packing instructions, *MME Day 3 School Header Sheets*, shipping labels, shipping tape, blue scorable labels, green non-scorable labels, paper bands, yellow envelopes for *MME Irregularity Reports: Day 3*, and green envelopes for all other MME Day 3 test administration forms.

The TAC, working with the TS, must return scorable and non-scorable materials as detailed in the *Spring 2010 MME Day 3 Administration Manual for Standard Time Testing*. It is **NOT** the primary responsibility of the TAC to pack all materials for return. The TAC should assist the TS with this task, paying special attention to the correct accounting and return of accommodated materials.

FedEx Pick Ups for Day 3 Scorable and Non-Scorable Accommodated Materials

Once the MME Day 3 scorable and non-scorable boxes are prepared, they are ready for return. Measurement Incorporated has arranged with FedEx to have them picked up at each school on **March 26 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** Simply place the boxes where the FedEx driver normally delivers and picks up packages. (Please do not call FedEx; the pickup has already been scheduled on your behalf.) OEAA will not guarantee the scoring of any Answer Documents shipped **after** the designated date. If FedEx has not made a pickup at a school by 5:00 p.m., the TAC or TS should call Measurement Incorporated immediately.

Note: After all materials for the MME Spring 2010 test cycle have been returned, destroy any remaining shipping labels as these labels are valid only for the MME Spring 2010 test cycle.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use only soft lead pencil (No. 2).
- Do NOT use ink or ball point pen.
- Make heavy dark marks that completely fill in the bubbles.
- Erase completely any marks that you wish to change.
- Make NO stray marks on this sheet.

CORRECT MARK



INCORRECT MARKS



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DAY 3 SCHOOL HEADER SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS

Use this form for **ONLY** the school identified in Box 1.

1. Print the name of the person completing this form, the district name, and the school name on the lines provided. If district name and school name are pre-printed in Box 1, print only the name of the person completing the form.
2. In the boxes under MICHIGAN DISTRICT CODE, indicate the five-digit district number. Grid the corresponding bubbles. **Skip this step if district code is pre-printed in Box 2.**
3. In the boxes under MICHIGAN SCHOOL CODE, indicate the five-digit school number. Grid the corresponding bubbles. **Skip this step if school code is pre-printed in Box 3.**
4. In Box 4 please bubble the Form Type. Use a separate school header for each form type.
5. In the boxes under Answer Document Count, indicate the number of answer documents that are under this header sheet. Grid the corresponding bubbles. **Do NOT include any answer documents with this form that are not to be scored.**
6. Verify that **each** Answer Document has the correct student barcode label affixed in Box 1. If any Answer Document is missing a barcode label, or has the incorrect student label, use the OEAA Secure Site to print the barcode label for the correct student and place in Box 1 on the Day 3 Student Answer Document.
7. **Sign this form in Box 6 when you have completed the barcode verification process.**

2 MICHIGAN DISTRICT CODE				
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

3 MICHIGAN SCHOOL CODE				
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9

Please be sure all fields are completed.

4 FORM TYPE
<input type="radio"/> Initial
<input type="radio"/> Makeup
<input type="radio"/> Accommodated

5 ANSWER DOCUMENT COUNT		
0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

1 PLEASE PRINT

Name of Person Completing this Form

District Name

School Name

6 I have verified that all answer documents have the correct student barcode label affixed in Box 1.

Signature of person completing this form.



Responsibilities After Testing

MME Spring 2010 Student Reminders

(Schools should modify the information in the shaded areas of this Student Reminder Template to include information specific to your school. An electronic copy of the MME Spring 2010 Student Reminders Template is available at www.michigan.gov/mme).

Here are some reminders that will help you do your best on the Spring 2010 Michigan Merit Examination.

Test Schedule:

MME Day 1 – ACT Plus Writing – March 9, 2010 – (Insert your school testing schedule here for MME Day 1 including start and end time, and location if different than your school.)

MME Day 2 – WorkKeys – March 10, 2010 (Insert your school testing schedule here for MME Day 2 including start and end time, and location if different than your school.)

MME Day 3 – Michigan Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies – March 11, 2010 (Insert your school testing schedule here for MME Day 3 including start and end time, and location if different than your school.)

Plan to arrive at school (or alternate testing location) no later than _____ A.M. on each test day. If you arrive after testing has started, you will **not** be admitted to the testing room.

WHAT TO BRING

- Two soft-lead No. 2 pencils with good erasers
(Use of pens, colored pencils, or highlighters is **not** permitted.)
- Acceptable photo ID – must meet **all** of the following criteria:
 - **Examples: driver's license, passport, school ID**
 - Current (**not** expired)
 - Includes your first and last names
 - Issued by school, employer, or government agency
 - Current photo clearly recognizable
- A calculator for mathematics assessments only (optional)
If you use a calculator, be sure to bring a calculator that you are comfortable using, along with fresh batteries. Check the Prohibited Calculator List at www.act.org to make sure that your calculator is permitted for use on the MME mathematics tests.
- A watch (if you wish to pace yourself)
Alarms must be turned off.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Do **not** bring the following items to the test room:

- Cell phone, pager, iPod, timer, or other digital/electronic equipment
Use of any device to share or exchange information at any time during testing or during the breaks is a prohibited behavior. If you bring any of these devices to the test room, you will be required to turn the device off and leave it with the Room Supervisor until you are dismissed after testing concludes.
- Scratch paper, notes, foreign language or other dictionary (unless used as an approved accommodation). You may do scratch work in your Test Booklet
- Pens, colored pencils, or highlighters
- Portable listening or recording device
- Camera or other photographic equipment

TIPS TO DO YOUR BEST

- Be well rested. Get a good night's sleep the night before each test.
- Eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
- Make sure you have your picture ID, pencils, and calculator (if you are using one).
- Arrive on time. Students will **not** be admitted to the testing room once the Test Booklets have been distributed.
- If you are testing at an unfamiliar location, make sure you have directions.
- Pace yourself during the test. If you find yourself spending too much time on one question, move on to the next question.
- Use breaks to eat or drink any snacks you may have brought with you. No food or drink is allowed in the testing room unless preauthorized due to a medical necessity.

MME Irregularity Report: Day 3

Complete and return **ONLY** if irregularities have occurred on Day 3 testing.

School Name _____ Room Name/Number _____ 5-Digit District Code

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City/State _____ Test Date _____ 5-Digit School Code

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Note **all** irregularities (individual and group) on this form. Enter the appropriate information or an "X" in each column and provide additional explanation. ATTACH VOIDED Answer Documents and defective test materials to this form. **Return this form and attach any supporting documentation (e.g. voided Answer Documents, defective test materials, etc.) in the yellow MME Day 3 Irregularity Report envelope. Keep a copy of this form for your records.**

INDIVIDUAL IRREGULARITIES												
Examinee's Name	Time/Test Irregularity Occurred	Test Booklet Form/Number	Type of Irregularity								Answer Document Marked Prohibited Behavior in Box 13? DO NOT VOID.	
			Illness	Working Behind/Ahead	Unauthorized Calculator Use	Marking or Altering Circles After Time	Item Challenged	Timing Questioned	Other (Specify Below)	Materials Damaged, Defective, Duplicate, Replaced (Specify Below)	Examinee Informed	Examinee NOT Informed
1.												
Explanation:												
2.												
Explanation:												
3.												
Explanation:												

GROUP IRREGULARITIES			
# of Examinees in Room	Time Irregularity Occurred	Duration of Irregularity	Description of irregularity. (Attach separate sheet, if more space is required.) Be prepared to provide Measurement Inc. with a list of examinees affected by this irregularity. Call Measurement Inc. immediately if a mistiming occurs.

Room Supervisor's Signature _____

TS's/TAC's Signature _____

MME Seating Diagram: Day 3

5-Digit District Code

School Name _____

5-Digit School Code

Room Supervisor Name _____

Test Date (mm/dd/yy) / /

Room Name/Number _____

Number of Testing Staff in Room

Test Administration (check one) INITIAL MAKEUP
 ACCOMMODATED

Single-Level room

Desks: WRITING SURFACE SIZE _____ INCHES BY _____ INCHES

OR
 Multiple-Level room

Tables: SIZE _____ FT BY _____ FT Number of examinees per table _____

Distance Between Examinees: Side-to-Side (shoulder-to-shoulder) _____ FT Front-to-Back (head-to-head) _____ FT

During Test Section: _____

Count examinees in the room _____

On the diagram, enter the name of each examinee.

Count the Test Booklets handed out in this room _____

BACK OF ROOM

FRONT OF ROOM

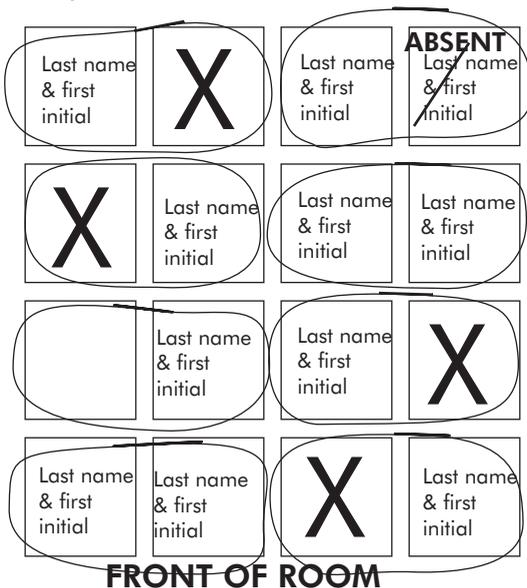
ALL examinees in the room must face the SAME direction.

TS/TAC: Return this form with your roster. Keep a copy for your records.

MME Seating Diagram Instructions: Day 3

1. During testing, all Room Supervisors must complete this form for their room even if only one examinee is in the room. Complete all information. Please be accurate.
2. Hand Test Booklets individually to each examinee present. Do **not** assign a Test Booklet to an empty seat.
3. On the Seating Diagram, show where examinees are seated in relation to each other in the room—one examinee (seat) per square. If using tables, draw a circle around examinees seated at the same table. Stand at the front of the room (facing the examinees) and draw the diagram from that perspective. For test security, all examinees in the room must face the same direction—if they are **not**, document this by drawing an arrow inside the square for each seat to indicate the direction each examinee is facing in the room. If this diagram does **not** reasonably fit your room, complete the top half of the seating diagram, draw your own diagram on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.
4. One form per day per room is necessary when testing students with accommodations who do not follow standard time testing.
5. During the first test session of the day:
 - Record the number of examinees in the room.
 - Record the quantity of Day 3 Test Booklets distributed to examinees.
 - On the Seating Diagram, indicate each occupied seat by writing the examinee’s last name and first initial in the square that corresponds to the examinee’s seat in the room.
 - The number of occupied squares on the Seating Diagram must equal the number of examinees in the room for the first session of the day.
 - If the seating chart was completed in advance of the test day, for students who are absent, mark through the student name and write “absent.”
 - Show unoccupied seats by drawing an X through them.
6. Examinees are to remain in their same seats for the entire session. If you must move someone to another seat after Test Booklets have been distributed, clearly indicate the original seat and the new seat on the diagram and explain the circumstances on the *MME Irregularity Report: Day 3*.
7. Crosscheck the booklet counts and examinee counts you entered on this form with the numbers entered on your *MME Test Booklet Count Form: Day 3*.
8. TS: Return this completed form with your *MME Testing Rosters Day 3*. TAC: Return this completed form with your *MME Accommodations Roster: Day 3*.

Example:



← In this example, examinees are seated at tables with two examinees per table (see #3 above).

MME Test Booklet Count Form: Day 3

5-Digit District Code

School Name _____

5-Digit School Code

Room Supervisor Name _____

Test Date (mm/dd/yy) / /

Room Name/Number _____

Number of Testing Staff in Room

Received Before Testing—Complete section A below on test day morning when the Room Supervisor receives materials from the TS/TAC. Record **all** Test Booklets received for this room. Include any booklets added to the room after the initial count. Both the Room Supervisor and TS/TAC must sign/initial below when booklets are received.

A. Day 3 Test Booklets Received:

Total Test Booklets received for this room _____

I have counted and verified the Test Booklets received for this room:

Room Supervisor Signature _____ TS/TAC Initials _____

B. Examinee Count During First Test Session of the Day

Number of examinees testing in this room _____

Number of occupied seats shown on the seating diagram _____

These two numbers must match

Returned After Testing—Complete C–E at the end of each test session. Do **not** allow any examinee to leave the room until all materials have been accounted for. Both the TS/TAC and Room Supervisor must sign/initial below when materials are returned after testing concludes.

C. Day 3 Test Booklets Returned:

Complete after Michigan Social Studies.

USED Test Booklets _____

UNUSED Test Booklets _____

Total Test Booklets returned to TS/TAC _____

USED Test Booklets

If the number of seals broken differs from the number of examinees present, the Room Supervisor must document the discrepancy in Section B. The TS/TAC must call Measurement Incorporated.

The numbers of used and unused Test Booklets returned must equal the number received in A above

D. Answer Documents Returned: Number of Answer Documents for examinees who tested _____

Make sure you have **one** Answer Document for every examinee in the room. This number must equal B above.

E. Make sure the correct student barcode label has been applied to each Answer Document.

I have counted and verified the Answer Documents and Test Booklets returned after testing:

TS/TAC Signature _____ Room Supervisor Initials _____

TS/TAC: Return this form with your roster. Keep a copy for your records.

MME Test Booklet Count Form Instructions: Day 3

This form is to be completed by the Room Supervisor on test day, signed and initialed by both the Room Supervisor and TS/TAC upon receipt and return of materials.

A. Test Booklets Received

1. BEFORE TESTING: Complete Section A in the presence of the TS/TAC at the time you receive your room's Test Booklets from the TS/TAC on test day. Use the box list from the secure Day 3 shipment to document the booklet numbers of the Test Booklets received.
2. If there is a discrepancy in your materials, resolve it with the TS/TAC immediately and do **not** proceed until the discrepancy is resolved.
3. Room Supervisor—sign to signify that you personally counted and verified your materials received.
4. TS/TAC—initial to acknowledge the materials were distributed to the RS and accounted for.
5. The Room Supervisor is now responsible for these materials until they are returned to the TS/TAC at the end of the test session.

B. Examinee Count During First Test Session

1. During the first test of the day, count the examinees in the room.
2. Enter the number of occupied seats you documented on your Seating Diagram (page 93). This serves as a crosscheck for you to make sure the number of occupied seats on the Seating Diagram equals the number of examinees in the room.

C. Test Booklets Returned

1. At the end of the test session, collect and count the Test Booklets. Do **not** allow any examinee to leave the room until all materials have been accounted for.
2. Be certain the total number of used and unused Test Booklets equals the number of booklets you started with. If a booklet is missing, check the booklet numbers on the Answer Documents against the booklet numbers on the box list from the secure Day 3 shipment to determine which booklet is missing. No one may leave the room until the discrepancy is resolved.

D. Answer Documents Returned

1. Be certain you have an Answer Document for every examinee—if necessary, check Answer Documents against your roster.
2. Verify that each Answer Document has the correct student barcode label in Box 1.
3. Keep all Answer Documents that do not have the barcode label in a separate group and give them to the TS/TAC so that a student barcode can be affixed.

E. After Testing

1. Return all materials and forms to the TS/TAC.
2. TS/TAC—in the presence of the Room Supervisor, count and verify all materials returned to you after testing.
3. Verify the number of used booklets (with broken seals) against the number of examinees recorded in Section B. The Room Supervisor must account for the discrepancy if one exists.
4. Sign in Section E to signify that you personally counted and verified the returned materials. Keep Answer Documents that need a new barcode label separate for further processing.
5. Room Supervisor—initial below Section E to acknowledge all materials were returned and accounted for.
6. Make a copy of this completed form to keep in your file at the school.
7. Return the original form to Measurement Incorporated with the other test administration forms after testing.

MME Testing Staff List: Day 3

5-Digit District Code

5-Digit School Code

Test Administration (check one)

- INITIAL
- MAKEUP
- ACCOMMODATED

Testing School Name _____

City/State _____

Print the name, job title (e.g., teacher, counselor), position on the testing staff (RS–Room Supervisor, P–Proctor), and room name/number or other assignment for all personnel who assisted with the administration of MME Day 3. Also list those individuals who assisted with or handled Test Booklets in any way. Attach the *MME Security Compliance Forms* for each person listed below to your copy of this form and keep them on file at the school.

Name	School Job Title	Testing Position	Room Name/Number or Roving Assignment
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TS/TAC: Return this form with your roster. Keep a copy for your records.

MME Security Compliance Form Spring 2010

I, the undersigned, do certify and attest to all of the following:

I have had access to printed or electronic copies of the Spring 2010 MME Administration manuals for Day 1, Day 2, and Day 3 which are appropriate for my role in the current assessment. I have also had access to a printed or electronic copy of the *Assessment Integrity Guide* as published by the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability of the Michigan Department of Education.

I have read the sections applicable to assessment security, preparation, and administration, and

I have read the section regarding the duties and responsibilities of my role in the assessment process, and

I have followed the practices as they relate to my role in the current assessment.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Note: Electronic copies of the Spring 2010 MME Administration manuals and the *Assessment Integrity Guide* are available at www.michigan.gov/mme. For further information, contact the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability, 608 W. Allegan St., P.O. Box 30008, Lansing, MI 48909; call toll-free: 1-877-560-8378.

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2	MME ROLE
<input type="radio"/> Test Supervisor <input type="radio"/> Room Supervisor <input type="radio"/> Back-up Test Supervisor <input type="radio"/> Proctor <input type="radio"/> Test Accommodations Coordinator <input type="radio"/> Other _____	

3	INFORMATION BOX
PLEASE PRINT - Use full names.	
School Name: _____	
City: _____	
District Name: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In Box 1 fill in your district code and school code. 2. Fill in the corresponding bubble next to your role in the MME assessment (ex: test supervisor, proctor, etc.). 3. In the Information Box, print your school name, city, and district name on the lines provided. 4. Once the form has been completed, return it to your Test Supervisor.*

*Keep Security Compliance Forms on File at your school with other Spring 2010 MME documentation.

IMPORTANT MME DATES

Required Action (in chronological order)	Date (2010 unless otherwise indicated)
Order test materials using the OEAA Secure Site	December 1, 2009 - January 11, 2010
Receipt deadline for Proposal for Off-Site Administration	December 18, 2009
Non-secure materials arrive at schools for Days 1, 2, and 3 (shipped to Test Supervisor)	By February 9
TSs/TACs conduct local training for Room Supervisors and Proctors	February 10 - March 5
Test Supervisors conduct Pretest Sessions for Day 1, Day 2, and Day 3 Answer Documents (MUST be completed before test day)	February 10 - March 5
Test Supervisors receive secure materials for Days 1, 2, and 3	February 25 - March 5
Order additional materials for Initial Testing	After receipt and verification of initial orders February 25 - March 4
Distribute Student Reminder regarding MME testing	on or before March 8
Order Makeup Test materials for Days 1 and 2 using the OEAA Secure Site	March 10-11
Scheduled FedEx pickup of Initial Test materials - Days 1 and 2 (to Iowa)	March 11
Scheduled FedEx pickup of Initial Test materials - Day 3 (to North Carolina)	March 12
Order Makeup Test materials for Day 3 using the OEAA Secure Site	March 11-15
Test Supervisors receive Makeup Test materials Day 1 (from ACT)	By March 19
Test Supervisors receive Makeup Test materials Day 2 (from ACT)	By March 22
Test Supervisors receive Makeup Test materials Day 3 (from Measurement Incorporated)	By March 23
Scheduled FedEx pickup of Makeup and Accommodated materials - Days 1 and 2 (to Iowa)	March 25
Scheduled FedEx pickup of Makeup and Accommodated materials - Day 3 (to North Carolina)	March 26

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