

Exceeding 1% Cap on Participation in State Alternate Assessment Intermediate School District (ISD) Summary Justification Form FY 2021-2022

ISD Name: Wayne RESA

All intermediate school districts must complete this summary form regarding the percentage of students assessed using Michigan's alternate assessment (MI-Access). This includes justification forms from member districts/public school academies (PSA) that assessed more than 1% of students in the spring of 2021 using MI-Access.

Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Wayne RESA:

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	74625	1144	1.5
Mathematics	74168	1082	1.5
Science	25652	446	1.7
Social Studies	25323	262	1.0

Data	Total
Number of member districts/PSAs including the ISD (only if the ISD runs internal programs)	132
Number of member districts/PSAs including the ISD (only if the ISD runs internal programs) that assessed more than 1% of all students tested in the spring of 2021 using MI-Access (in grades 3-8 and 11)	40

Technical Assistance and Professional Development

Tier I: Please provide a summary of technical assistance and/or professional development provided as a result of feedback from MDE regarding the 2021 test year data and justification form review. Include any professional development and targeted assistance the ISD offered to <u>all</u> member districts, provided by MDE and/or the ISD and MDE together.

Date Occurred	Summary of Technical Assistance and/or Professional Development
12/16/2021	Alert at our monthly Coordinating Council meeting for Local District Directors and Supervisors regarding the upcoming Alternate Assessment 1% Cap Justification Form activity in Catamaran.

01/05/2022	Email to Local District Directors and Supervisors and PSA Administrators regarding the Alternate Assessment 1% Cap Justification Form Activity in Catamaran. Information included links to MDE's Justifications Forms training video and how to documents, how to access prior forms, highlights of considerations for the forms from the training video, and feedback from MDE regarding 2019-20 forms submitted by Districts and PSAs.
09/15/2021	Presentation for Local District Directors and Supervisors at WRESA's monthly Coordinating Council regarding the impact of COVID and subsequent testing opt-in in Spring 2021 on M-STEP and MI-ACCESS participation rates and proficiency scores.
09/22/2021	Presentation for bimonthly PSA Administrators' meeting regarding the impact of COVID and subsequent testing opt-in in Spring 2021 on M-STEP and MI-ACCESS participation rates and proficiency scores.
01/26/2022	Presentation for bimonthly PSA Administrators' meeting regarding the impact of COVID and testing opt out on student assessments, as well as potential strategies to consider to increase proficiency and participation for statewide assessments.
03/17/2022	Planned presentation for Local District Directors and Supervisors at WRESA's monthly Coordinating Council meeting regarding the impact of COVID and testing opt out on student assessments, as well as potential strategies to consider to increase proficiency and participation for statewide assessments.
09/07/2021	Ongoing - Wayne RESA provides easy access to MDE's Alternate Assessment module on the RESA website. RESA consultants provide district administration ongoing reminders to have the district staff view the module, as well as encouraging the administration to watch the module as a group and discuss the relevant information that their staff needs.
09/07/2021	Ongoing - Wayne RESA provides a list of Director/Administrator responsibilities in a monthly format with relevant information and links. MI-ACCESS administration and information is included in this document.
09/07/2021	Ongoing - Wayne RESA teamed up with Alt+Shift for Foundations of Math and Literacy to support our teachers that teach moderately to severely impaired students. Six districts (3 for math and 3 for literacy) were identified and provided content instructional training, as well as, ongoing support in district and coaching from RESA and Alt+Shift staff
10/15/2021	During the monthly New Director's Discussion for the month of October, the Alternate assessment and 1% Cap requirements were reviewed, In addition, the director's role with this requirement and supporting their IEP teams was reviewed and discussed. The MDE interactive module "Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment" was discussed and encouraged to be utilized when meeting with their staff.
10/28/2021	Session #1 of the Special Education New Teacher Academy IEP Procedures and Related Forms were presented. During that presentation the Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment flow chart and MDE interactive module were shared and the new teachers were encouraged to utilize them both when making state assessment decisions for their students.
09/07/2021	Ongoing - Wayne RESA partnership with MDE and Institution for Multi-Sensory Education (IMSE) to provide general and special education staff with literacy training in Orton Gillingham Reading Techniques. Teachers are provided a comprehensive literacy training that assists in teaching students the basic to advanced reading foundations in a scaffolded approach with concepts building on one another. This training is funded through the 35D grant and ongoing.

09/07/2021	Ongoing - On the Wayne RESA website, the special education training module page exists. On this webpage the IEP Procedures and Related Forms Training modules are available for staff to access when they have time to view them. Session #8 titled: State and District Assessment module reviews the MDE Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment flow chart and interactive module. Staff are introduced to the flowchart and the interactive module, as well as encouraged to utilize them when making state assessment decisions for their students. On the same webpage, the MDE Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment interactive module sits independently and outside the IEP Procedure and Related Forms series for staff to view. The RESA special education training modules are available and encouraged for staff training through PLCs or on district PD days. The same IEP Procedures and Related modules exist in a moodle class that is available to staff across Wayne County.
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Tier II/III: Please provide a summary of technical assistance and/or professional development provided as a result of feedback from MDE regarding the 2021 test year data and justification form review. Include professional development and technical assistance the ISD provided for each specific member district that was flagged for disproportionality regarding assessment participation. Include technical assistance or professional development provided by MDE and/or the ISD and MDE together.

Member District	Date Occurred	Summary of Technical Assistance and/or Professional Development
Northville Public Schools	09/14/2021	District requested individual support to access and interpret MI-ACCESS data. This support was provided via phone call.
Northville Public Schools	01/01/2022	Phone and/or email support to District Director during the month of January 2022. Answered questions about disproportionate test use findings and Justification Form completion.
Wyandotte City School District	01/01/2022	Phone and/or email support to District Director during the month of January 2022. Answered questions about disproportionate test use findings and Justification Form completion.
Livonia Public Schools School District	01/01/2022	Phone and/or email support to District Director during the month of January 2022. Answered questions about disproportionate test use findings and Justification Form completion.
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	01/01/2022	Phone and/or email support to District Director during the month of January 2022. Answered questions about disproportionate test use findings and Justification Form completion.
Garden City Public Schools	01/01/2022	Phone and/or email support to District Director during the month of January 2022. Answered questions about disproportionate test use findings and Justification Form completion.

What resources or support is needed from MDE for the ISD to carry out the plan?

MDE can assist Wayne RESA by continuing to provide Wayne RESA with updated procedures, practices, resources and information about alternate assessments.

Utilizing Catamaran as the vehicle in which **all** alternate assessment information (including Disproportionate Use) is used to get information to the districts. Catamaran streamlines the process and makes communication consistent and easily accessible for the districts. RESA appreciated the alternate assessment data being included in the activity this year. We would also appreciate Disproportionate Use data also being included in future years.

Feedback from MDE regarding the 2019-20 forms were helpful in providing a consistent countywide message about the forms and the 1% Cap in general. A summary of the feedback has been provided to districts/PSAs several times including December 2021 ahead of form completion.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

been flag	nas provided or will provide targeted assistance to member districts/PSAs that have ged for disproportionality for participation in the alternate assessment as outlined evious page.
Yes	O No
_	assistance and professional development include an emphasis on member PSAs using the state assessment selection guidance documents and online
Yes	O No
	ent selection is an IEP team decision and will not be overridden by administrative or al decisions.
Yes	O No



Member District Exceeding 1% Cap Justification Form FY 2021-2022

Member District: Wayne RESA

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

Each ISD collects information from member districts to submit to the state.

Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Wayne RESA:

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts			
Mathematics			
Science			
Social Studies			

Academy for Business and Technology (82921)

Instructions

This page uses data entered by Academy for Business and Technology (82921) for ISD review. ISDs may accept this district submission by clicking **Accept District Form**. Alternatively, ISDs may return this form for modifications by clicking **Return for Modifications**. When this form is accepted by the ISD, the applicable district information will need to be included in the ISD Summary Justification Form.

Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Academy for Business and Technology (82921):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	140	1	0.7
Mathematics	136	1	0.7
Science	46	0	0
Social Studies	43	1	2.3

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
SPED Teachers	9/2/2021	I Content standards and alternatives	Other Educational Service Provider-The Leona Group
SPED Teachers	9/28/2020	Assessment Selection and 1% Cap	OtherEducational Service Provider-The Leona Group

Contributing Factors

Question		No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?		0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.		•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Some families opted to remain remote due to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequently declined to take the state assessment. The 1% cap was exceeded because fewer students took the assessment.

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Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	0.7%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.7%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	130
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
SPED Teachers	training on assessment selection, alternate assessment	2/3/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



Allen Park Public Schools (82020)

Instructions

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Allen Park Public Schools (82020):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	1518	15	1
Mathematics	1490	15	1
Science	698	7	1
Social Studies	699	10	1.4

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education teachers and service providers	19/1/2020		District Staff
Special Education Department	1/4/2021	Contents of Shared Special Services Google drive are reiterated with Department, encouraging utilization of resources including the MDE Flow Chart for which students are deemed appropriate for the alternate assessments.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	1518
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	15
Students in center-based program from outside district	1
Adjusted Total	1517
Adjusted Participation Number	14
Adjusted Rate	0.9%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

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Please describe other justification:

None at this time.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.2%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1938
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	19
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Department	Given that our projections are going down it appears that the message of which students are most appropriate for an alternate assessment are getting across. As Director I will maintain my emphasis of using the MDE flow chart for assistance in making that determination. This will be done at the beginning of the school year and the resource remains available on our Shared Department drive in Google.	9/6/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

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Please provide the following assurances.

Question		No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.		0

District Comments

None at this time.

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Crestwood School District (82230)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Crestwood School District (82230):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	678	5	0.7
Mathematics	679	4	0.6
Science	52	2	3.8
Social Studies	51	1	2

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Educations Teachers	8/27/2020	Staff professional development/informational session for back to school	District Staff
Administrators	10/13/2020	Review of criteria for alternate assessment	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	
Adjusted Participation Number	
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Our district provided testing for students in families that were willing to send them into the building for testing. Our district was hybrid for the end of the school year and many parents did not send their students into the buildings. Many of our students with IEPs came in for support and services so parents opted to have them participate in testing.

Please describe other justification:

Our numbers are skewed based on the total number of students who tested in relation to our special education students. If our entire school population had been assessed we would have

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	2532
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	20
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0.8%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Service Providers	Review of the protocol for selected alternate assessment provided by MDE	3/7/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.		0

District Comments

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Dearborn City School District (82030)

Instructions

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Dearborn City School District (82030):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	7361	136	1.8
Mathematics	7320	133	1.8
Science	2624	46	1.8
Social Studies	2578	18	0.7

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Teachers	8/26/2021	IEP compliance: Including Least Restrictive Environment and Personal Curriculums	District Staff
Special Education Teachers	8/26/2021	Specially Designed Instruction	District Staff
Special Education Teachers	2/14/2022	Brain Friendly Reading Strategies	OtherBrain Friendly Reading Author

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?		•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.		0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	7361
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	136
Students in center-based program from outside district	11
Adjusted Total	7350
Adjusted Participation Number	125
Adjusted Rate	1.7%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

As a result to the pandemic the district was participating in distance or hybrid learning during the 20-21 school year. The inconsistency of instruction with our most disabled students made it challenging to change course of study. In addition, a stronger focus on the social emotional perspective was considered last school year and this.

Please describe other justification:

Dearborn is the third largest district in the state. We house many ACT 18 programs. A neighboring district sends students to our programs. Of the 130 plus students who took the alternate assessment, more then 80% of them are in our center based classrooms. For the most severely impaired students. Many of which have severe cognitive Impairments.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	1.9%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.9%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	10470
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	170
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.6%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
	* Specially Designed Instruction *Personal Curriculums * Impacts of Certificate of Completion	1/19/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

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Dearborn Heights School District #7 (82040)

Instructions

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Dearborn Heights School District #7 (82040):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	1011	10	1
Mathematics	1006	10	1
Science	428	5	1.2
Social Studies	426	4	0.9

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
All District Special Education Staff	10/29/2020	MDE-"Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment" Virtual Training	District Staff
All District Special Education Staff	10/29/2020	Essential Elements Teacher Tools-Virtual Training	District Staff
All new Special Education Staff	10/29/2020	IEP Forms Training-Virtual Training	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Not all students who were scheduled to take the M-Step participated in state assessments due to parent concerns regarding exposure to COVID-19. However, all 5 MI-ACCESS students scheduled to participate in science did so. Having 100% student participation in the science MI-ACCESS assessments likely impacted participation percentages, resulting in the .2% CAP overage in science.

Please describe other justification:

In addition to the above justification, the school district had 13 students identified to take the MI-ACCESS in 2021. Of the 13 students, 39% (5) were scheduled to take the Science assessment (grades 5,8,11). District-wide, a smaller sample of students participated in M-Step-science assessments (428) than in other content areas which impacted exceeding the 1% CAP in the content area of science.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.9%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1480
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	16
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.1%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
All Special Education Staff	MDE-"Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment" Virtual Training	1/12/2022
All Special Education Staff & Building Administrators	MDE-Guide to State Assessments 2021-2022-Guidance document provided	1/19/2022
All Special Education Staff & Building Administrators	MDE-Student Supports and Accommodations FAQ-Guidance document provided	1/19/2022
All Special Education Staff & Building Administrators	MDE-Supports and Accommodations Guidance Document-All Assessments updated 1/12/2022-Guidance document provided	1/19/2022
All Special Education Staff & Building Administrators	MDE-Assessment Selection Interactive Decision-Making Tool-Guidance document provided	1/19/2022
All Special Education Staff & Building Administrators	MDE-Assessment Selection Guidelines Training-Virtual Training	1/19/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistan	ce.
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Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

District data, expectations, training, and guidance have been provided to district special education staff and building administrators regarding MI-ACCESS participation and appropriate assessment selection.

ISD Comments



Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences (82929)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences (82929):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	162	3	1.9
Mathematics	169	3	1.8
Science	60	1	1.7
Social Studies	59	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Teachers/Service Providers	8/26/2021	In person, went over decision process for alternate assessments, goals	District Staff
Special Education Teachers, General Education Teachers, parents	9/7/2021	Held over Zoom, IEP meetings (annuals/reevals/initials), discuss criteria and need for alternate vs regular assessments and standards	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Since we were operating in a virtual setting due to COVID-19 and the Coronavirus pandemic, we had fewer students take the regular statewide assessment, as they could only be taken in person. Though all students were provided the opportunity to test in person, the number of students who actually came in to test was lower than anticipated, thus causing our students taking alternate assessments to surpass the 1% cap. All decisions on alternate assessments were made at the student's IEP meeting based on their individual needs, functioning level, and the appropriatness of the regular vs. alternate assessment.

Please	describe	other	iustification:

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.7%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	725
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	4
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0.6%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers, Service Providers	Training using the state recommended chart to determine the most appropriate assessment for each student. This will help provide a visual representation of how to make this detrmination based on students data and performance. Updated training regarding alternate content standards will also be discussed. Training will be held over Zoom.	1/14/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

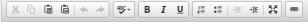
Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



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Detroit Enterprise Academy (82979)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Detroit Enterprise Academy (82979):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	361	4	1.1
Mathematics	337	4	1.2
Science	107	0	0
Social Studies	123	1	0.8

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Administrators overseeing SE	9/18/2020	Considerations for Alternate Curriculum and Alternate Assessment	District Staff
SE Providers	10/15/2020	Considerations for Alternate Curriculum and Alternate Assessment- sharing of resources with SE Team	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question		No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?		0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	
Adjusted Participation Number	
Adjusted Rate	0%

 $Please\ describe\ other\ justification\ as\ it\ specifically\ relates\ to\ Covid-19\ and\ the\ Coronavirus\ Pandemic:$

Please describe other justification:

Because each of our schools is it's own district, it doesn't take more than a couple of students to exceed the 1% threshold. We do ensure that teams are familiar with the resources such as 'Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment' and we look closely at each student's individual needs when considering the Alternate Assessment.

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.1%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number	
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	457	
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area		
Projected Participation Rate for 2022		

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	
Administrators & Special Education Providers	Alternate Curriculum and Alternate Assessment	1/18/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most	0	•
appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?		

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

Because each of our schools is it's own district, it doesn't take more than a couple of students to exceed the 1% threshold. We do ensure that teams are familiar with the resources such as 'Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment' and we look closely at each student's individual needs when considering the Alternate Assessment.

ISD Comments



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Detroit Innovation Academy (82739)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Detroit Innovation Academy (82739):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	201	5	2.5
Mathematics	193	5	2.6
Science	59	0	0
Social Studies	58	3	5.2

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
General Education Teachers, Special Education Teachers, Administrators	8/26/2021	Understanding MTSS, Child Find, and the IEP Process; Understanding characteristics of Exceptional Learners; Understanding Accommodations and Modifications; Providing Instructional Strategies to Meet the Needs of Exceptional Learners	District Staff
Special Education Teachers, Administrators	10/22/2021	Shared, Reviewed, Discussed MDE "Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment" Guidance Document	District Staff
Administrators	1/18/2022	Discussed current caseload of students, students' educational plans, students' educational progress, and need (or not) for alternate assessment participation	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question		No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.		•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

During the 2020-2021 school year, although DIA students learned virtually, students who receive specialized services were given the option to come into the building for services. For the

statewide assessment and statewide alternate assessment, students came into the building to test face-to-face.	
Please describe other justification:	

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	2.5%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	336
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	3
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0.9%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers, Administrators	The district will provide additional training on assessment selection using MDE's Assessment Selection Guidelines Training Webinar and MDE's Assessment Selection Interactive Decision-Making Tool.	3/3/2022
Parents	The district will provide information to parents regarding statewide assessment and statewide alternate assessment participation, as well as the implications this decision may have on completing high school diploma requirements.	2/3/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question		No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



Detroit Leadership Academy (82722)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Detroit Leadership Academy (82722):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	279	11	3.9
Mathematics	274	10	3.6
Science	81	4	4.9
Social Studies	82	8	9.8

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education staff	8/23/2021	Deciding appropriate placement	District Staff
Special Education teachers	12/1/2021	Choosing the appropriate test for students	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?		0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		•
8 or more students took MI-Access.		0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Covid 19 has negatively impacted all students including those who have been assigned to take the MI-Access

Please describe other justification:

DLA is a pk-12 district that had 279 students take the state assessment. Of the 279 students who tested, 11 took the alternate assessment. The alternate assessment is determined best for these 11 students based on their achievement, cognitive and adaptive abilities.

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	2.5%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	367
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	11
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	3%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	
special education staff	Determining appropriate placement and testing	3/9/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the mappropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	ost	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

We will work diligent to try and stay within the 1%

ISD Comments



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Detroit Merit Charter Academy (82974)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Detroit Merit Charter Academy (82974):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	233	2	0.9
Mathematics	221	2	0.9
Science	71	2	2.8
Social Studies	75	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Administrators overseeing SE	9/18/2020	Considerations for Alternate Assessment	District Staff
SE Providers	12/9/2020	Considerations for Alternate Assessment Sharing of resources to support decision	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question		No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?		0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Please describe other justification:

We are a charter school with only 71 students who took the Science M-Step. Of those 71, only 2 Students took the Mi-Access.

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.6%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	440
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	0
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Team	Discuss the flow chart in making decisions regarding students taking the alternate assessment for state testing.	1/12/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

Because each of our schools is it's own district, it doesn't take more than a couple of students to exceed the 1% threshold. We do ensure that teams are familiar with the resources such as 'Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment' and we look closely at each student's individual needs when considering the Alternate Assessment.

ISD Comments



Distinctive College Prep. (82763)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Distinctive College Prep. (82763):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	96	2	2.1
Mathematics	97	3	3.1
Science	16	0	0
Social Studies	25	2	8

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Teachers, Assemment Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	3/18/2021	Assessment Integrity: Michigan Standards for Professional and Ethical Conduct in Test Administration and Reporting (Virtual Training with materials provided by MDE)	District Staff Camille Hibbler
Special Education Teachers, Assessment Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	3/25/2021	M-Step Proctor Training (Virtual Training with materials provided by MDE)	District Staff
Special Education Teachers, Assessment Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	4/7/2021	M-Step/MI-Access Accommodations	District StaffCamille Hibbler/Angela Parkman
Special Education Teachers, Assessment Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	4/16/2021	MI-Access Proctor Training (Virtual Training with materials provided by MDE)	District StaffCamille Hibbler/Angela Parkman

Contributing Factors

Question		No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?		0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	
Adjusted Participation Number	
Adjusted Rate	0%

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None	
Please describe other justification:	

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	2.4%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	471
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	9
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.9%

Local Plan

None

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

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Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers and District/Building Testing Coordinators	How to determine if MI-Access is an appropriate alternate assessment and if so, how to determine which MI-Access assessment is appropriate (Participation, Suppported Independence, or Fucntional Independence). (Virtual Training)	3/7/2022
Special Education Teachers and District/Building Testing Coordinators	State approved accommodations for M-Step/MI-Access (Virtual Training)	3/9/2022
Special Education Teachers and District/Building Testing Coordinators	Recording Students' Responses for MI-Access (Virtual Training)	3/11/2022
Special Education Teachers, Testing Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	Assessment Integrity: Michigan Standards for Professional and Ethical Conduct in Test Administration and Reporting (Virtual Training)	3/14/2022
Special Education Teachers, Testing Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	M-Step/MI Access Proctor Training	3/16/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assista	nce.
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Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0
District Comments		
None		



Dove Academy of Detroit (82930)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Dove Academy of Detroit (82930):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	14	1	7.1
Mathematics	13	1	7.7
Science	23	0	0
Social Studies	21	1	4.8

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Teams	12/4/2020	What is MIACESS, 1%, flow chart, and past data review	District Staff Sarah Vander Baan and Nick Stage
Leaders	10/16/2020	What is MIACESS, 1%, flow chart, and past data review	District StaffSarah Vander Baan

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Due to COVID, Dove had a lower amount of MSTEP assessment takes so this was an outlier in data.

Please describe other justification:

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.4%
the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	289
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	4
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.4%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special education staff	What is MIACESS, 1%, flow chart, review of past data	3/4/2022
Leaders	What is MIACESS, 1%, flow chart, review of past data	2/22/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



Detroit Public Schools Community District (82015)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Detroit Public Schools Community District (82015):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	3452	73	2.1
Mathematics	3373	70	2.1
Science	993	32	3.2
Social Studies	962	22	2.3

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Teachers and Supervisors	11/9/2020	The virtual training facilitated by the Compliance Department within the Office of Exceptional Student Educationprovided participants with full implementation of the IEP, including state assessments, decision making decisions, data collection and analysis and use of accommodations throughout the school year. Prerecorded training was made available until June 30, 2021.	District Staff
Parents	11/12/2020	The virtual training facilitated by the Compliance Department within the Office of Exceptional Student provided parents with the state/district assessments decision making process, data collection and analysis and use of accommodations throughout the school year.	District Staff
General Education Teachers and Special Education Teachers	1/28/2021	The virtual training facilitated by the DPSCD Assessment Team and the Office of Exceptional Student Education provided school building assessment teams (general education, special education and administrators) with guidance on Spring 2021 State Assessments including MI-Access. Participants received information on state provided assessment resources, identification of students that require supports and accommodations, decision making process, data collection and analysis and use of accommodations throughout the school year.	District Staff
Special Education Teachers and Special Education Teachers	2/3/2021	The virtual training facilitated by the Compliance Department within the Office of Exceptional Student provided participants with a step by step process for developing a compliant and comprehensive IEP by utilizing "FRESH" current data, creating S.M.A.R.T. goals, identifying appropriate supplementary aids and services, identification and rationale for district/state assessments ,completing progress monitoring, and considering extended school year (ESY). Prerecorded training was made available until June 30, 2021.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	•
8 or more students took MI-Access.	•	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	8785
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	197
Students in center-based program from outside district	0
Adjusted Total	8785
Adjusted Participation Number	197
Adjusted Rate	2.2%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

During the 2020-2021 school year the mode of instruction was provided virtually. Students were provided with equitable access to technology and internet necessary to participate in daily instruction and exposure to academic standards that apply for each students grade level or courses in the same scope and sequence as the District had planned for that exposure to occur for in-person instruction. Furthermore, the Detroit Public Schools Community District Homework Hotline is a free resource available for all DPSCD students that encourages outstanding achievement by giving students an additional platform to ask for help and emphasize problem solving skills. Students and families can call in for help with Literacy and/or Math homework. To provide additional support to students and families learning online, in November 2020 the District launched 13 Technology and Family Support Hubs on December 1, 2020. These hubs provided technology and online learning assistance, family supports, and access to other resources such as nurses and Exceptional Student Education specialists.

Although federal and state law requires the administration of statewide assessments every year, for Spring 2021 Summative Assessments, MDE was seeking a waiver of the federal requirement to administer the Spring 2021 assessments due to the ongoing pandemic. Detroit Public Schools Community District prepared for an opt-in model of testing, where all students would have the opportunity to test but would need to opt-in. Students that opted into testing had to report to their school site during the assessment administration window.

Please describe other justification:

Detroit Public Schools Community District is one of the largest school districts in the state of Michigan serving approximately 5.882 (11%) of students with an IEP. There are 27 school districts whose students we serve as the operating district. Approximately 78% of DPSCD students are eligible for free and/or reduced lunch. The district is a center based provider in Wayne County for moderate to severe ACT 18 programs including: ASD, MOCI, SCI, SXI, Dual Diagnose, Day Treatment (EI), POHI, DHH, VI, Early Intervention and Post Secondary Work Skills. DPSCD students with moderate to severe disabilities remain in the district where they receive programs and services as defined in each student's IEP. Characteristics of majority of the students in the DPSCD Act 18 program include significant cognitive abilities, have a disability or multiple disabilities that significantly impact intellectual functioning, the student is working toward alternate content standards (Common Core Essential Elements), which of the following are most closely aligned to the student's goals and objectives and instructional approach, in which students requires extensive individualized instruction and/or supports, adaptive behaviors are significantly impacted, significant difficulties communicating, individual needs of students will impact the post-secondary outcomes and require life long support.

In addition, the ACT 18 moderate to severe programs for DPSCD students, the district currently has 70 MiCl classrooms for resident students. The instruction provided for students in a MiCl program is individualized, functional and aligned to the alternate content standards (Common Core Essential Elements).

DPSCD continues to face challenges with recruiting and retaining highly qualified educational staff including teaching, ancillary and support staff. Districts across the state of Michigan, including DPSCD are facing staff shortages that is even more exasperated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past four years, the number of staff vacancies within DPSCD continues to decline, staff recruitment and retention continues to significantly impact the consistent and appropriate implementation of District procedures.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	3.8%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	25714
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	983
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	3.8%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Building Administrators and District Central Office Staff	A virtual training session was held with building administrators and district central office administrators regarding the Mi- Access overview, performance level indicators, who should take the alternative assessments and interpretation of testing results to determine if the student is taking the appropriate state assessment. Building administrators were then tasked with sharing the assessment results with their school based teams to be used during a professional learning opportunity for the interpretation of assessment results and action steps	12/9/2021

	for the interpretation of assessment results and action steps.	
General Education Teachers, Special Education Teachers and Administrators	A virtual training session will be held for the Spring 2022 State Assessments. The District Assessment Team holds the Winter Assessment Convening every year to provide designated time for school assessment teams to come together to plan for the administration of the spring summative assessments. There are several state-required tasks that will need to be completed by the school assessment team as we prepare for spring testing. The Winter Assessment Convening will serve as an opportunity for staff to familiarize themselves with those tasks and work with your team to complete them. Additional training will be provided regarding State Alternative Assessments and understanding the accommodations options available to support students.	1/18/2022
Special Education Teachers, Service Providers and Administrators	The virtual training will provide participants with full implementation of the IEP, including state assessments, decision making decisions, data collection and analysis and use of accommodations throughout the school year. Prerecorded training will be made available until June 30, 2023.	1/24/2022
Parents	The virtual training will provide participants with full implementation of the IEP, including state assessments, decision making process, data collection and analysis and use of accommodations throughout the school year.	4/22/2022
Special Education Teachers and Service Providers	The virtual training will provide participants with a step by step process for developing a compliant and comprehensive IEP by utilizing "FRESH" current data, creating S.M.A.R.T. goals, identifying appropriate supplementary aids and services, identification and rationale for district/state assessments ,completing progress monitoring, and considering extended school year (ESY). Prerecorded sessions will be made available until August 19, 2022.	6/27/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

Detroit Public Schools Community District will continue to provide district/state assessment training to all stakeholders to ensure only those students who meet the criteria to take the state alternative assessment do so. The district makes every effort to ensure that there is an annual review of student data to determine the effect of their disability on adaptive behavior, need for adaptive materials and need for extensive and repeated individualized instruction in the least restrictive environment to ensure that students are placed appropriately. The Office of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) is seeking multiple means for the delivery of professional development to ensure stakeholders have access to relevant training at the time is needed. Training will include topics specific to the decision making process for district/state assessments, data collection and analysis and specialized instruction.

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Ecorse Public Schools (82250)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Ecorse Public Schools (82250):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	258	3	1.2
Mathematics	256	3	1.2
Science	103	0	0
Social Studies	105	3	2.9

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Ed Staff	12/3/2021	State / Local Assessments and Alternate Assessments - Virtual - District Staff PD	District Staff
Service Providers	12/3/2021	State / Local Assessments and Alternate Assessments - Virtual -District Staff PD	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Please describe other justification:

Students LRE are serviced in the district in cross categorical program and resource programs whose IEP team members determined best assessment

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	3.3%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	544
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	15
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	2.8%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Staff	MDE Justification Training Module 1%	1/21/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question		No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

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Fostering Leadership Academy (82772)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Fostering Leadership Academy (82772):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	20	1	5
Mathematics	20	1	5
Science	8	1	12.5
Social Studies	7	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Administration	3/12/2021	test selection	District Staff
special education teachers	3/12/2021	test selection	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

 $Please\ describe\ other\ justification\ as\ it\ specifically\ relates\ to\ Covid-19\ and\ the\ Coronavirus\ Pandemic:$

Student's were still able to test in person due to the small school size. Students were tested individually in the spring.

Please describe other justification:

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	11.5%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	21
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	0
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Administration, General education teachers	Assessment selection and planning for specialized instruction professional development through WCRESA.	4/1/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most	0	
appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?		

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

The district is addressing any state assessment needs through the IEP process

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Garden City Public Schools (82050)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Garden City Public Schools (82050):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	1001	42	4.2
Mathematics	977	42	4.3
Science	398	20	5
Social Studies	370	4	1.1

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Center Based teaching staff	3/26/2021	Mi-Access Participation/Supported Independence administration. How to select who takes the Mi-Access. Before testing preparation and administration. During testing and administration for all levels of Mi-Access.	District Staff
Catamaran Committee	10/7/2020	Reviewed data for all students who took alternate assessment. We did an analysis by building and grade level.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?		•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		•
8 or more students took MI-Access.		0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

 $\label{thm:complete} \mbox{ Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.}$

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	1001
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	42
Students in center-based program from outside district	30
Adjusted Total	
Adjusted Participation Number	
Adjusted Rate	1.2%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Please describe other justification:

District training supports only those who function in the cognitively impaired range take alternate assessments. IEP team decisions dictation that the students test with an alternate assessment.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	6.6%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1592
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	43
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	2.7%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers	District-wide training for special education teachers and auxiliary staff regarding how to determine selecting an appropriate state assessment.	6/30/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	•	0

The district reported disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment. Please indicate below each sub-group of disproportionality, the subject for which disproportionate use was demonstrated, as well as the district plan to address the indicated issues of disproportionality.

Disproportionate Sub-group	Subject	Plan
Economically Disadvantaged Status		All of the buildings and programs in GCPS qualify for building-wide free lunch. Therefore according to the state GCPS has a higher percentage of students that take state assessments that are impoverished.
Economically Disadvantaged Status	Math	All of the buildings and programs in GCPS qualify for building-wide free lunch. Therefore according to the state GCPS has a higher percentage of students that take state assessments that are impoverished.

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please	detail	the	need	for	additional	resources	and	technical	assistance.
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Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0



George Crockett Academy (82937)

Instructions

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for George Crockett Academy (82937):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	33	1	3
Mathematics	36	1	2.8
Science	32	0	0
Social Studies	34	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special education teachers/related service providers	9/7/2021	In person training with the following topics: MDE definition of significant cognitive ability MDE guidance and interactive model including MDE flow chart Wayne County RESA state and district accommodations guidance which includes assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards	District Staff
Related service providers unable to attend 9-7 meeting	9/8/2021	MDE definition of significant cognitive ability MDE guidance and interactive model including MDE flow chart Wayne County RESA state and district accommodations guidance which includes assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question		No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.		•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Of the 264 students enrolled at the time of statewide testing, 33 students took ELA and 36 took Math statewide assessments. The cap was not exceeded because too many students took the alternate assessment, but rather too few students took the ELA and Math assessments. Each parent was personally contacted prior to the testing window and the remaining parents opted out of testing due to Covid 19 and the Coronavirus pandemic. A letter was sent to all parents informing them of the testing dates and safety precautions the Academy had put into place. In addition, there was a state mandate that Michigan students were not required to the the statewide assessment due to Covid 19 and the Coronavirus pandemic.

Please describe other justification:

Since the establishment of the 1% cap, George Crockett Academy has not exceeded the cap.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	0.4%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	225
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	0
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
George Crockett Academy Sped Department	Prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year an in person professional development MDE definition of significant cognitive ability History of Every Student Succeeds Acts (ESSA) and the 1% cap State guidelines for participation in an alternate assessment and connection to IEP (including most appropriate state summative assessment selections, alternate assessments, alternate content standards, planning for specialized instruction, etc) Wayne County RESA website (state and district accommodations guidance which includes assessment selection, alternate assessment and alternate content standards. MDE guidance and interactive model including MDE flow chart (Should my student take the alternate assessment?) IEP Team role for decision making with regard to alternate assessments Prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year an in person professional development MDE definition of significant cognitive ability History of Every Student Succeeds Acts (ESSA) and the 1% cap State guidelines for participation in an alternate assessment and connection to IEP (including most appropriate state summative assessment selections, alternate assessment and connection to IEP (including most appropriate state summative assessment selections, alternate assessments and laternate content standards, etc) Wayne County RESA website (state and district accommodations guidance which includes assessment selection, alternate assessment and alternate content standards. MDE guidance and interactive model including MDE flow chart (Should my student take the alternate assessment?) IEP Team role for decision making with regard to alternate assessments Prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year an in person professional development MDE definition of significant cognitive ability History of Every Student Succeeds Acts (ESSA) and the 1% cap State guidelines for participation in an alternate assessment and connection to IEP (including most appropriate state summative assessment selections, alternate assessment and connection to IEP (including mos	8/26/2022
George Crockett Academy Staff	Prior to the start of the 2022-2023 school year an in person professional development MDE definition of significant cognitive ability History of Every Student Succeeds Acts (ESSA) and the 1% cap State guidelines for participation in an alternate assessment and connection to IEP (including most appropriate state summative assessment selections, alternate assessments, alternate content standards, planning for specialized instruction, etc) Wayne County RESA website (state and district accommodations guidance which includes assessment selection, alternate assessment and alternate content standards. MDE guidance and interactive model including MDE flow chart (Should my student take the alternate assessment?) IEP Team role for decision making with regard to alternate assessments	8/29/2022

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



George Washington Carver Academy (82963)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for George Washington Carver Academy (82963):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	196	3	1.5
Mathematics	194	2	1
Science	70	0	0
Social Studies	72	1	1.4

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Teachers	12/15/2021	Understanding MI-Access and the 1% CAP and reviewing in state assessment selection guidelines and trainings that are available to understand the Assessment Selection Process	District Staff
Administrators	12/15/2021	Understanding MI-Access and the 1% CAP and reviewing in state assessment selection guidelines and trainings that are available to understand the Assessment Selection Process	District Staff
Parents	12/15/2021	Understanding Alternative Assessments Process, the assessment selection and why my child is or is not taking MI-Access	District Staff
General Education Teachers	12/15/2021	Understanding MI-Access and the 1% CAP and reviewing in state assessment selection guidelines and trainings that are available to understand the Assessment Selection Process	District Staff
Support Staff	12/15/2021	Understanding MI-Access and the 1% CAP and reviewing in state assessment selection guidelines and trainings that are available to understand the Assessment Selection Process	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	

Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Scholars were able to pot out of testing which resulting in a lower number of scholars testing. This factor contributed to the higher than 1% participation rate.

Please describe other justification:

George Washington Carver Academy School District is a fairly small school district it has only 383 students in grades K-8. Our district has a high population of students who have, or functions as if they have mild, moderate, or severe cognitive impairment that limits their ability to generalize or transfer learning. This factor resulted in a higher than 1% participation rate.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	240
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	3
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.3%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers	Utilizing the alternate assessment participation guidelines to make assessment participation decisions. Staff participated in Face-to-face training. Given copy of guidance documents and directed to view the Online Training Webinar for MI-Access	1/12/2022
General Education Teachers	Utilizing the alternate assessment participation guidelines to make assessment participation decisions. Staff participated in Face-to-face training. Given copy of guidance documents and directed to view the Online Training Webinar for MI-Access	1/12/2022
Administrators	Utilizing the alternate assessment participation guidelines to make assessment participation decisions. Staff participated in Face-to-face training. Given copy of guidance documents and directed to view the Online Training Webinar for MI-Access	1/12/2022
Support Staff	Utilizing the alternate assessment participation guidelines to make assessment participation decisions. Staff participated in Face-to-face training. Given copy of guidance documents and directed to view the Online Training Webinar for MI-Access	1/12/2022
Parents	Understanding Alternative Assessments Process, the assessment selection and why my child is or is not taking MI Access. Parents participated in a Face to Face Workshop and were given a copy of the Alternative Assessments Guidance Documents.	1/5/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

Our District is working diligently to follow the alternative assessment participation guidelines to ensure that our IEP Teams follow the state guidelines to prevent the district from unnecessarily exceeding the 1% CAP. Additionally, our district has reviewed our data and are having ongoing Professional Developments with our Staff and Parents to safeguard that instruction is targeted appropriately, that the IEP Team consider all inclusionary and exclusionary factors, utilizing the online training on alternative assessments and they are reviewing their copy of guidance documents that have been shared with them.

ISD Comments



Gibraltar School District (82290)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Gibraltar School District (82290):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	1680	26	1.5
Mathematics	1679	25	1.5
Science	701	12	1.7
Social Studies	686	6	0.9

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
All Special Services Staff: Special Education Teachers and IEP team members	11/3/2020	Virtual Training on IEP Compliance and Decision Making. The training included the MDE guidelines for participation in the althernate assessment.	District Staff
Special Education Teachers for ASD and CI Programs	1/18/2021	Virtual training provided to special education staff who teach in our programs for students with autism and cognitive impairments. The training involved discussion around alternate assessments.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	1680
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	26
Students in center-based program from outside district	12
Adjusted Total	1668
Adjusted Participation Number	14
Adjusted Rate	0.8%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic: $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left($

Gibraltar operates a Self-Contained program for students with Cognitive Impairments who are participating in the Essential Elements Curriculum. This program providers placement for twelve students (K-12) from surrounding local school districts. Flat Rock Community Schools, Gibraltar School District, Grosse Ile Township Schools, Huron School District and Riverview Community School District engage in a Cooperative Agreement for Gibraltar School District to provide this programming option to students based on their IEP.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	1.4%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.470

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	2008
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	23
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.1%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Administrators Special Education Providers	We will provide training on alternate assessment, making that determination, essensial elements and using specialized instruction. The training will be provided through a webinar and be followed by a one hour question/answer/discussion session.	5/27/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

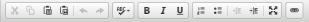
Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

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Grosse Pointe Public Schools (82055)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Grosse Pointe Public Schools (82055):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	2691	75	2.8
Mathematics	2695	71	2.6
Science	882	25	2.8
Social Studies	873	17	1.9

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
special education DC's & staff	3/9/2021	Department mtgs-Reviewed Alt assess. flowchart, shared MDE & RESA online module link, shared dispro. data, and shared expectations for teams to use multiple data points to make decisions on Assessments	District Staff
Spec ed Supervisors	11/6/2020	Department mtgs-Reviewed Alt assess. flowchart, shared MDE & RESA online module link, shared dispro. data, and shared expectations for teams to use multiple data points to make decisions on Assessments	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	2718
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	75
Students in center-based program from outside district	40
Adjusted Total	2678
Adjusted Participation Number	35
Adjusted Rate	1.3%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Only 50% Wayne county took assessments 50% fewer SE students took M-STEP

66% fewer SE students took MIACCESS		

Please describe other justification:

GPPSS supports ASD and MOCI Categorical students for Eastern Region in Wayne County. This includes students from Harper Woods, Hamtramck, GP.

Majority of students that take alternate assessments are programmed for in categorical ASD and CI programs

We align the instructional standards taught with the assessments (EE's, F & P, EDM, ULS, etc.)

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	2.8%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	3282
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	99
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	3%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Spec ed staff	-Spec ed admin provide PD to DC on Alternate Assessment tools/resources/expectations -Each dept DC provide PD to their own dept on Alternate Assessment tools/resources/expectations -Supervisor follow up with DC's on needs and questions	6/17/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	•	0

The district reported disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment. Please indicate below each sub-group of disproportionality, the subject for which disproportionate use was demonstrated, as well as the district plan to address the indicated issues of disproportionality.

Subject	Plan
English Language Arts	Utilize the BAA Site data to look further into the subgroups who are disproportionately taking the MI-ACCESS Determine if instruction is targeted appropriately. As of part of this determination, consider the following: Current standards to which the student is being instructed Progress monitoring data toward these goals Past MI-Access assessment result outcomes for the students (is the student ready to be moved to the next level of instruction/are we holding them back at all?)
English Language Arts	Utilize the BAA Site data to look further into the subgroups who are disproportionately taking the MI-ACCESS Determine if instruction is targeted appropriately. As of part of this determination, consider the following: Current standards to which the student is being instructed Progress monitoring data toward these goals Past MI-Access assessment result outcomes for the students (is the student ready to be moved to the next level of instruction/are we holding them back at all?)
Math	Utilize the BAA Site data to look further into the subgroups who are disproportionately taking the MI-ACCESS Determine if instruction is targeted appropriately. As of part of this determination, consider the following: Current standards to which the student is being instructed Progress monitoring data toward these goals Past MI-Access assessment result outcomes for the students (is the student ready to be moved to the next level of instruction/are we holding them back at all?)
	English Language Arts

African American	English Language Arts	Utilize the BAA Site data to look further into the subgroups who are disproportionately taking the MI-ACCESS Determine if instruction is targeted appropriately. As of part of this determination, consider the following: Current standards to which the student is being instructed Progress monitoring data toward these goals Past MI-Access assessment result outcomes for the students (is the student ready to be moved to the next level of instruction/are we holding them back at all?)
African American	Math	Utilize the BAA Site data to look further into the subgroups who are disproportionately taking the MI-ACCESS Determine if instruction is targeted appropriately. As of part of this determination, consider the following: Current standards to which the student is being instructed Progress monitoring data toward these goals Past MI-Access assessment result outcomes for the students (is the student ready to be moved to the next level of instruction/are we holding them back at all?)

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.		0

District Comments

The past couple years with COVID has caused difficulty in continuity of learning, attendance, and output/performance. All students have been impacted in the daily curriculum as well as testing performance.



Hamtramck Public Schools (82060)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Hamtramck Public Schools (82060):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	442	4	0.9
Mathematics	445	3	0.7
Science	68	1	1.5
Social Studies	60	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
SE Staff	10/23/2020	Email Communication requiring staff to participate in the MDE on-line training modules	MDE
SE Staff, Admin, GE	2/18/2022	Overview of the MDE Guidance on Assessment Selection and Decision Making Tree	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table			
Total Number of students tested overall			
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access			
Students in center-based program from outside district			
Adjusted Total	0		
Adjusted Participation Number	0		
Adjusted Rate	0%		

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

n/a

Please describe other justification:

n/a

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.5%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1616
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	8
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0.5%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Bldg Administration, GE and SE Instructional Staff, Parents.	State Alternate Assessment Selection alignment with Specialized Instruction.	2/18/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

n/a

ISD Comments



Hanley International Academy (82986)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Hanley International Academy (82986):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	404	5	1.2
Mathematics	400	5	1.3
Science	125	1	0.8
Social Studies	124	2	1.6

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No	
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0	

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
PSA Administrators	5/11/2021	Catamaran Preview - Virtual Session	MDE
PSA Administrators	9/22/2021	1% Cap Overview	ISD Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Please describe other justification:

The number of students assessed (statewide assessments and MI-Access) was in alignment with our enrollment

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.4%

Projected Participation Rate 2022NumberTotal Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11439Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area4Projected Participation Rate for 20220.9%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers	Administering and Proctoring MSTEP and MI-Access assessments	2/25/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the	need for additional	resources and t	echnical assistance.
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Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



Harper Woods City School District (82320)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Harper Woods City School District (82320):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	426	10	2.3
Mathematics	420	8	1.9
Science	168	4	2.4
Social Studies	165	3	1.8

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special education teachers and service providers	2/15/2021	Determining the proper test for students with disabilities to tae, utilizing the MDE website interactive tool for determining assessment. Virtual Meeting	District Staff
General education teachers, Special education teachers, service providers, test coordinators, school administrators	6/2/2021	Reviewing students accommodations and modifications for all tests including state tests, etc. and determining appropriate testing sites. Utilized the MDE website and tools to maximize student performance.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	•
8 or more students took MI-Access.	•	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

 $\label{thm:complete} \mbox{ Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.}$

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Attendance affected the number of students who tested for state testing.

Please describe other justification:

We have a class for cognitive impaired students in our middle school and high school. These students are included in the count for MI-Access.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.2%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	845
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	26
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	3.1%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers and service providerse	Using the MDE Tool Kit and Site, the special education teachers and support staff reviewed the IEPs to determine the number of students who need to take the alternative assessments. IEPs were also reviewed for compliance and how to inform general education teachers of these assessments.	9/1/2021
Test Coordinators, Special Education Teachers, Support Staff	How to determine the students who qualify for MI-Access and ensure that they are taking the appropriate test for their ability using the MDE Tool Kit	2/9/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistanc	Please	detail	the need	l for	additional	resources and	technical	assistance
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Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

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Huron School District (82340)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Huron School District (82340):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	1153	11	1
Mathematics	1150	11	1
Science	440	7	1.6
Social Studies	418	3	0.7

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

	Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
	All Special Services Staff: Special Education Teachers and IEP team members	L 11/3/2020	Virtual Training on IEP Compliance and Decision Making. The training included the MDE guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	District Staff
- 1	Special Education Teachers for ASD and CI Programs	I 1/18/2021	Virtual Training provided to special education staff who teach in our programs for students with autism and cognitive impairments. The training involved disucssion around alternate assessment.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	1153
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	11
Students in center-based program from outside district	8
Adjusted Total	1145
Adjusted Participation Number	3
Adjusted Rate	0.3%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

The number of students who participated in statewide assessments in 2020-2021 was lower than we typically see. We had more families opt out of testing then we usually have, skewing our data.

Please describe other justification:

Huron operates an Act 18 Center Program for students with Autism. Other school districts in the downriver region refer students to the program in Huron.

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.8%

Using students' IEP Information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1366
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	38
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	2.8%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
	We will provide training on alternate assessment, making the determination, essential elements and the development of specialized instruction. The training will be provided through a webinar and will be followed by a one hour question/answer/discussion session.	5/27/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

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Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



Lincoln Park Public Schools (82090)

Instruction

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Lincoln Park Public Schools (82090):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	1271	60	4.7
Mathematics	1176	59	5
Science	322	22	6.8
Social Studies	315	15	4.8

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Providers	9/8/2020	Alternate Assessments. Handout and discussion	District Staff
Special Education Providers	1/20/2020	Alternate Assessments. Handout and discussion	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	1048
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	62
Students in center-based program from outside district	21
Adjusted Total	1027
Adjusted Participation Number	41
Adjusted Rate	4%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Due to COVID 19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic, the State of Michigan offered these assessments as voluntary. While we did do our best to encourage students to participate, due to virtual learning, COVID restrictions, and fear, our testing numbers do not reflect typical school year. We had significantly less students participate in testing overall than the previous year. Total number of students tested in 2021 - 1048

Please describe other justification:

In addition to operating a center program, we have two CI categorical classrooms as well as a certificate of completion program at our middle and high school. The majority of these students take the alternate assessment because they receive a modified curriculum and are on a certificate of completion track.

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	3.4%

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Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	2696
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	102
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	3.8%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
All special education providers	How to choose appropriate assessment using guidelines from MDE	9/6/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

Our district runs the 3rd largest ASD center based program in Wayne County. This is a significant reason why we continue to be above the 1% CAP. Almost all students in this program are on a modified curriculum and take the alternate assessment. We will continue to train IEP teams on how to choose the appropriate assessment using the MDE guidelines.

ISD Comments



Livonia Public Schools School District (82095)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Livonia Public Schools School District (82095):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	5495	80	1.5
Mathematics	5492	69	1.3
Science	1741	37	2.1
Social Studies	1791	20	1.1

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
All special education staff	9/2/2020	Special education process and IEP compliance including alternate assessments.	District Staff
center-based staff	11/20/2020	Mi Access updates with center-based staff	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	5495
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	80
Students in center-based program from outside district	58
Adjusted Total	5437
Adjusted Participation Number	22
Adjusted Rate	0.4%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic: $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left($

The District tested the number of students listed above, which is above 500 as questioned in #1. Livonia was in-person for the majority of the 20/21 school year.

Please describe other justification:

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	2.6%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	6884
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	178
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	2.6%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
SE rcr staff	Assessment decision tree for alternative assessment	3/18/2022
Individual team meetings	Overall IEP compliance and decision tree for alternative assessment. This includes all IEP team members and will be ongoing.	1/7/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	•	0

The district reported disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment. Please indicate below each sub-group of disproportionality, the subject for which disproportionate use was demonstrated, as well as the district plan to address the indicated issues of disproportionality.

Disproportionate Sub-group	Subject	Plan
African American		The district will continue to provide professional development for our local programs and center-based programs regarding the decision tree for alternative assessments. IEP teams determine the most appropriate assessment based on relevant data.
African American	Math	The district will continue to provide professional development for our local programs and center-based programs regarding the decision tree for alternative assessments. IEP teams determine the most appropriate assessment based on relevant data.

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comment

The alternative assessment is an IEP team decision based on a plethora of data sources and is only chosen when the student's needs are such that an alternative assessment will more accurately reflect the student's curriculum and knowledge.

ISD Comments



Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools (82045)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools (82045):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	475	5	1.1
Mathematics	468	5	1.1
Science	165	2	1.2
Social Studies	160	2	1.3

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
team members (TC, school psychologist, district special education secretary)	10/12/2020	Discussion of 1% CAP, review of data from previous years, distribution of MDE guidance	District Staff
team members at Allendale Elementary School	12/18/2020	Discussion of 1% CAP and MDE guidance	District Staff
district administrators	2/9/2021	Discussion of 1% CAP	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

We were anticipatling that by having only 5 studetns take the alternate assessment that we would be well under the 1% cap. However, our district was fully remote during last year's testing due to Covid-19. Because of this our general participation rate with the state testing was lower than it was in previous years. Therefore, our 5 studnets ended up being slightly over 1% of the total.

Please describe other justification:

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.9%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1527
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	11
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0.7%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
special education staff	google meet to disuss this years results with relevant speical education staff and provide guidance going forward	1/14/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

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New Paradigm College Prep (82713)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for New Paradigm College Prep (82713):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	143	1	0.7
Mathematics	142	1	0.7
Science	44	1	2.3
Social Studies	42	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
General Education/SPED Staff	8/30/2020	SPED Overview; State Testing: Accommodations/Modifications; Discipline	District Staff
General Education/SPED Staff	8/19/2021	SPED Overview; State Testing; Accommodations/Modifications; Discipline	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

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Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

There are no other justification as it relates to COVID-19.

Please describe other justification:

No other justification was required

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.6%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	138
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	1
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0.7%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
General Education/SPED Staff	SPED Overview; State Testing; Accommodations/Modifications; Discipline	8/30/2020

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

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Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

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New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy (82735)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for New Paradigm Glazer-Loving Academy (82735):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	168	2	1.2
Mathematics	168	2	1.2
Science	40	0	0
Social Studies	41	1	2.4

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Teachers		Special Education Team Meeting- Reviewing policies and procedures . The training was held in person. The team wore mask and practiced social distancing.	District Staff
Special Education Teachers	8/19/2021	Special Education Team Meeting- Reviewing policies and procedures . The training was held virtually.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took Mi-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

N/A

Please describe other justification:

N/a

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.9%

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	178
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	0
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers	Virtual Training on statewide assessments and alternate assessments	2/4/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

None

ISD Comments



Oakland International Academy (63912)

Instructions

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Oakland International Academy (63912):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	278	3	1.1
Mathematics	278	3	1.1
Science	133	0	0
Social Studies	130	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Staff	1 9/21/2021	Pre Identification of students that qualify for alternate assessments. Review of students IEP's who qualify for alternate assessments.	District Staff
Special Education Staff	1/4/2022	MDE Video" Pre-Identification of students"	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pand	demic
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Please describe other justification:

OIA does not operate a center-based program, but only offers a Resource Room for students with disabilities.

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.5%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	386
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	4
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	opics and Method of Training	
General Education Teachers	Child Find	8/27/2021
SVSU Authorized Schools	Various Special Education topics presented monthly via webinar and zoom format	
Special Education Teachers and Staff	Wayne RESA Special Education meetings held quarterly	
Compliance Director	Handling Mental Health Issues by NBI (webinar)	2/16/2021

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

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Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

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Plymouth Educational Center Charter School (82904)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Plymouth Educational Center Charter School (82904):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	79	1	1.3
Mathematics	82	1	1.2
Science	25	1	4
Social Studies	16	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Teachers, Assemment Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	Assessment Integrity: Michigan Standards for Professional and Ethical Conduct in Test		District Staff Camille Hibbler
Special Education Teachers, Assemment Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	3/25/2021	M-Step Proctor Training (Virtual Training with materials provided by MDE)	District StaffCamille Hibbler
Special Education Teachers, Assessment Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	4/7/2021	M-Step/MI-Access Accommodations (Virtual Training with materials provided by MDE)	District StaffCamille Hibbler/Angela Parkman
Special Education Teachers, Assemment Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	4/16/2021	MI-Access Proctor Training (Virtual Training with materials provided by MDE)	District StaffCamille Hibbler/Angela Parkman

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0

Adjusted Rate 0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

None

Please describe other justification:

None

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	1 704
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.7%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	276
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	5
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.8%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers and District/Building Testing Coordinators	ow to determine if MI-Access is an appropriate alternate assessment and if so, how to determine which MI-Access sessment is appropriate (Participation, Supported Independence, or Functional Independence). (Virtual training with MI-ccess criteria guidelines provided by MDE)	
Special Education Teachers and District/Building Testing Coordinators	approved accommodations for M-Step/MI-Access (Virtual training with materials provided by MDE)	
Special Education Teachers and District/Building Testing Coordinators	Recording Students' Responses for MI-Access (Virtual training with materials provided by MDE)	3/11/2022
Special Education Teachers, Testing Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	Assessment Integrity: Michigan Standards for Professional and Ethical Conduct in Test Administration and Reporting (Virtual training with materials provided by MDE)	3/14/2022
Special Education Teachers, Testing Proctors, and District/Building Testing Coordinators	M-Step/MI-Access Proctor Training (Virtual training with materials provided by MDE)	3/16/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
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The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

None



Redford Union Schools, District No. 1 (82110)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Redford Union Schools, District No. 1 (82110):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	425	29	6.8
Mathematics	396	27	6.8
Science	154	17	11
Social Studies	145	6	4.1

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
District Administration	11/3/2020	MDE Mi-Access online module for assessment selection/MDE Mi-Access flowchart for Alternate Assessment IEP Team decisions - In person	District Staff
RUHS special education teachers	11/11/2020	MDE Mi-Access online module for assessment selection/MDE Mi-Access flowchart for Alternate Assessment IEP Team decisions - Zoom participation	District Staff
Hilbert Middle School special ed. teachers	11/3/2020	MDE Mi-Access online module for assessment selection/MDE Mi-Access flowchart for Alternate Assessment IEP Team decisions - Zoom participation	District Staff
Beech Elementary/Hilbert special ed. teachers	10/27/2020	MDE Mi-Access online module for assessment selection/MDE Mi-Access flowchart for Alternate Assessment IEP Team decisions - Zoom participation	District Staff
Beech Center-based classroom teachers	11/2/2020	MDE Mi-Access online module for assessment selection/MDE Mi-Access flowchart for Alternate Assessment IEP Team decisions - Zoom participation	District Staff
Stuckey DT center program staff	11/18/2020	MDE Mi-Access online module for assessment selection/MDE Mi-Access flowchart for Alternate Assessment IEP Team decisions - Zoom participation	District Staff
Beck Teacher Consultants	11/3/2020	MDE Mi-Access online module for assessment selection/MDE Mi-Access flowchart for Alternate Assessment IEP Team decisions - Zoom participation	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		•
8 or more students took MI-Access.	•	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	392
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	28
Students in center-based program from outside district	21

Adjusted Total	371
Adjusted Participation Number	7
Adjusted Rate	1.9%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

At testing time we were hybrid, where parents could choose to have their students come to school to be in person or stay at home for virtual learning. In order to take the test students had to come into school if they were hybrid to take the test in person. Parents made the decision as to whether to send their children to school to have the test administered.

Please describe other justification:

Redford Union is the operator of 3 center-based programs. The few years it has been the direction of the center based programs to service their own students and not to send to other operating districts. We have the most Redford Union students in our ASD center -based program whereas the other two have more out of district students because of the eligibilities of the students who are serviced by those programs.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	2.8%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	2.8%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	931
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	26
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	2.8%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Administration, special education teachers, service providers,	PD on how to determine appropriate assessment selection, including an alternate assessment, modules if available, using MDE guidelines in determination. If unable to provide on district PD day, individual building meetings will take place. Training with building Lead Teachers will be ongoing throughout the school year and they will also share this information with their building special education staff.	4/29/2022
Administration and special education staff including ancillary service providers.	Continued training in the school year of 2022 - 2023 with building special education teachers and administrators. If district PD day does not accommodate this training then the training will take place at the building levels. This information will be an ongoing topic of discussion with the special education staff providers.	11/8/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

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The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.		0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.		0

District Comments

In allowing IEP Teams to make decisions about which students take an alternate assessment it would not be the practice or encouraged by the district to choose the alternate assessment when it would not be appropriate for the student. The MDE and Wayne RESA guidelines would be utilized in these determinations. The appropriateness of testing is always discussed during the IEP meetings and shared with the parent/guardian.

ISD Comments



River Rouge School District (82120)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for River Rouge School District (82120):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	511	6	1.2
Mathematics	531	6	1.1
Science	186	0	0
Social Studies	176	1	0.6

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
SPED Caseload Providers and ancillary support staff	2/10/2021	Professional Development: Review of state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment	District Staff
Building Leaders	2/9/2021	Professional Development: Review of state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Less than 50% of students in the district tested due to COVID-19

Please describe other justification:

Less than 2% of our special education population used an alternative assessment. This data is aligned with previous years data regarding alternative assessment. More than 1% of our special education population required us to use an alternative assessment based on their disability and cognition level.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	161
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	4
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	2.5%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	
Special Education caseload providers	training on alternate assessment,	2/9/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

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Riverview Community School District (82400)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Riverview Community School District (82400):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	1235	11	0.9
Mathematics	1259	11	0.9
Science	519	5	1
Social Studies	511	6	1.2

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
All Special Services Staff: Special Education Teachers and IEP team members	11/3/2020	Virtual training took place on IEP Compliance and Decision Making. The training incorporated the MDE guidelines for participation in alternate assessment. Teams were trained on the MDE guidance.	District Staff
All Special Services Staff: Special Education Teachers and IEP team members	1/18/2021	Virtual training: Discussion based training on specialized instruction and linking the assessment to the curriculum.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

 $\label{thm:complete} \mbox{ Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.}$

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

In 2020-2021, Riverview Community School District had the highest number of opt-out requests the district has ever seen. This is believed to be due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. This would impact our percentage of students participating in the alternate assessments because there were fewer students overall who participated in the assessment.

Please describe other justification:		

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.6%

 $Using \ students' \ IEP \ information, \ Michigan \ School \ Data \ System \ (MSDS), \ and \ other \ current \ data, complete the following table to \ calculate the 2022 \ projected \ participation \ rate.$

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1491
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	10
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0.7%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Administrators, Special Education Providers, Special Education Teachers	We will provide training on alternate assessment, making the determination for students to take the alternate assessment as well as the difference between the Common Core and the Essential Elements curriculum. We will provide this through a webinar which will be followed by a one hour question/answer/discussion session.	5/27/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

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Romulus Community Schools (82130)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Romulus Community Schools (82130):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	648	19	2.9
Mathematics	641	18	2.8
Science	220	11	5
Social Studies	215	5	2.3

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
None	1/3/2022	No training has occurred in the last two years, due to COVID and changes in the district directors	District Staff
None	9/7/2021	No training has occurred in the last two years, due to COVID and changes in the district directors	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

COVID-19 did not cause an impact on the over 1% requirement, because we arranged for transportation to pick up our students for their assessments.

Please describe other justification:

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	2%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1247
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	12
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers and Support Staff	I met with the special education teachers to discuss MiAccess and MStep assessment, and appropriate assessment selection for IEP students. We are planning to schedule another meeting to discuss the difference between M-Step and MiAccess assessment.	3/1/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.		0

District Comments

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Sigma Academy for Leadership and Early Middle College (82770)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Sigma Academy for Leadership and Early Middle College (82770):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	8	1	12.5
Mathematics	8	1	12.5
Science	2	0	0
Social Studies	3	1	33.3

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
None	6/30/2021	No professional development occurred	Other None
None	6/30/2021	No professional development occurred	OtherNone

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Last year there were thirty-one students enrolled in grades K-10th. Eleven students were pre-registered to participate in the Michigan Department of Education's assessments. Two families decided not to volunteer to have their child participate in testing. Although the district did not have a formal written policy, we honored the MDE option that allowed for parents to decline their child/children from participating in M-STEP or MI-Access assessments. Therefore, nine students took the M-STEP and one student took the MI- Access.

Please describe other justification:

It should be noted that Sigma opened its doors last school year and our lack of professional development training last school year was due to it being the first year for the PSA.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	10%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	27
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	1
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	3.7%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Administrator	Assessment Selection Guidance online sponsored by Michigan Virtual Professional Learning Portal	1/11/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

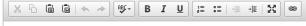
Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

To ensure that there are not any issues of disproportionality in statewide identification of special education eligibility and statewide assessments, the district requires that two different cognitive assessments be administered as part of the Cognitive Impairment eligibility process. The cognitive assessment tools must consist of a verbal and nonverbal instrument, to ensure that language deficits and cultural biases have been accounted for. This process helps ensure that minority children are not over-identify as having a Cognitive Impairment. Next, we follow the state guidelines related to a student participating in an alternative assessment.

ISD Comments



This PSA is in its second year of education students.	
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South Canton Scholars Charter Academy (82729)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for South Canton Scholars Charter Academy (82729):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	465	2	0.4
Mathematics	464	2	0.4
Science	144	0	0
Social Studies	146	2	1.4

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special education teachers	8/18/2021	I MDE Decision making interactive tool	District Staff Brian Owens
Administrators	10/14/2021	MDE Decision making interactive tool	District StaffStacie O'Neill

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Lower than typical number of general education students were tested during the 2021 testing window

Please describe other justification:

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number	
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	0.49/	
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	0.4%	

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	423
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	1
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0.2%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special education teachers	MDE Decision making interactive tool	3/23/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

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Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



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South Redford School District (82140)

Instructions

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for South Redford School District (82140):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	632	8	1.3
Mathematics	637	8	1.3
Science	219	1	0.5
Social Studies	221	3	1.4

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Elementary Special Ed staff	4/15/2020	Discussed the percentage of students participating in MI- Access and need to consider LRE/higher expectations	District Staff Lisa B Horvatich
Secondary Special Educatiion	3/30/2020	Discussed the percentage of students participating in MI- Access and need to consider LRE/higher expectations	District StaffLisa B Horvatich
District Admin Team	Our district data consultant, along with me, reviewed data on MI-Access participation and reviewed it with district administrators. Talked about the importance of greater access to the general education curriculum for most students with disabilities.		District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Our district is fairly new to having ASD center programs and has been adding a classroom each year since becoming an operating district. This has increased our numbers of in-district students who are appropriate for the MI-ACCESS. During the spring 2021 state assessment, the impact of Covid-19 reduced the overall participation of students taking the statewide assessments.

Unfortunately, I believe that the impact of the pandemic has also caused many of our students (those with disabilities and in general) to regress. Some that we might have been able to navigate the general education curriculum with support are now struggling greatly, even with our district efforts to accelerate learning for all upon our return to in-person since February 2021.
I do think that the lower participation rates last spring and the increased needs have unfortunately resulted in a lower percentage of students participating in MI-ACCESS in the current data than will be the case for our recommended number of students participating in MI-ACCESS for the spring 2022 state assessment. Our district data coordinator and I are very focused on having conversations with both administrators and staff about high expectations and working to increase the number of our students with disabilities who are able to access and meaningfully participate in the general education curriculum. Our next goal is to have this conversation with general education staff, who often pressure our building teams to look for more restrictive placements or need more support with scaffolding instruction for students with disabilities so they can be successful in the general education curriculum.
Please describe other justification:

Projected Participation Rate 2021	
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.7%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1496
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
New and existing special education staff training	Address the importance of high expectations and the importance of the majority of students with IEPs having access to the general education curriculum.	3/29/2022
District administration	Continued discussion about LRE and student placement and services that best guarantee access to the general education curriculum for most students. Make a plan to bring this information to general education teachers via staff meetings.	3/16/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional re	esources and technical assistance.
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Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.		0

District Comments		
ISD Comments		



Southgate Community School District (82405)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Southgate Community School District (82405):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	875	7	0.8
Mathematics	875	7	0.8
Science	285	4	1.4
Social Studies	270	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
All Special Ed Case Managers	8/31/2020	Special Education Staff meetings. Multiple topics, but included MDE Guidelines for Miaccess	District Staff
Parents	8/31/2021	Starting at the beginning of the school year and throughout parents are provided information about testing decisions at their child IEP.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Due Covid-19 and the pandemic families were encouraged to have their students participate in statewide testing, but not required. Some declined due to fear of spread and their childrens health conditions. They were not required to tell us why the declined testing.

Please describe other justification:

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.2%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1592
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	17
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.1%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
I Special services statt	Are given the procedures for determining appropriate state test at the beginning of each school year. It is also included in our procedures manual.	9/30/2021
Parents	Testing decisions are reviewed with parents at each students IEP	

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

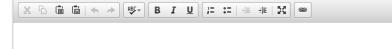
Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



Summit Academy North (82938)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Summit Academy North (82938):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	149	12	8.1
Mathematics	138	0	0
Science	25	0	0
Social Studies	26	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Director	10/5/2021	Assessment decision making discussion at the Statewide Assessment Determinations Meeting	ISD Staff
School Psychologist and Director	1/13/2021	Resources, webinars, and forms through MDE and Spotlight self study and weekly discussion for particular students	Otherwebinars, documents, forms study
Director	9/23/2021	Director added guidance documents to the staff handbook and sent an email for everyone to review and then followed up at weekly staff meetings to see if there were questions. It was explained that if an IEP team was considering MI-Access for a student that they must bring this up with admin and director at weekly meetings.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

None of the students scheduled for Mi-Access tested in the Spring 2021 testing window. They were scheduled to do so, but parents chose not to bring them in to test even though they were given an option. Many of our general education students also chose not to participate. The numbers on the Data page of this report are not accurate. No Mi-Access students took the test and the following are the correct number of tested students for M-Step:

ELA: 27
Math: 27
Science: 34
SS: 34
I clicked the acknowlege data square on the Data page because it would not let me submit without clicking it, but the numbers are not accurate.
This was due to the parents not feeling comfortable bringing them in during COVID.

Please describe other justification:

The students assigned to take this test are students that are currently working on Essential Element goals and objectives. They are well below grade level and receive instruction in the resource math and or resource english class. Each year we look at their progress in the class, goals and objectives, and results of the evaluation to determine if they should move to the M-Step.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	1.3%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	892
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	14
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.6%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
special ed service providers	Who Should Take the Mi-Access test and Summit Academy North procedures for decision making. We will hold this over Zoom Meeting.	2/17/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

We address the disproportionate numbers by revisiting each student, revisiting the guidelines and making individual decisions based on the students' needs. We use their results from the prior MI-Access Assessments, their progress on their goals and objects and the progress toward Essential Element benchmarks. We also discuss and monitor their independence level as well as their academic functioning.

ISD Comments



Taylor School District (82150)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Taylor School District (82150):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	673	25	3.7
Mathematics	667	25	3.7
Science	245	8	3.3
Social Studies	242	5	2.1

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
None	6/30/2021	No Professional Development Occurred	Other None
None	6/30/2021	No Professional Development Occurred	OtherNone

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	673
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	23
Students in center-based program from outside district	32
Adjusted Total	641
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Out total numbers decreased by approximately 80% due to COVID and the majority of the students choosing virtual education at this time. The choice of this format led many families to choose not to attend the assessments.

Please describe other justification:

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number	
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	4.4%	
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	4.4%	

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	2847
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	130
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	4.6%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Administration	The Michigan guideline for participation in the alternate assessment (MI-Access): Alternate assessment guidelines will be provided and reviewed during the K-12 leadership meetings. Administrators will also be provided with access to the assessment selection guidelines training on line module to be completed individually.	2/24/2022
SE Staff	Michigan guideline for participation in the alternate assessment (MI-Access): Alternate assessment guidelines will be provided and discussed.	2/22/2022
Parents	Michigan guideline for participation in the alternate assessment (MI-Access): Alternate assessment guidelines will be made available on our website, as well as, provided to any parent who has a student that may be eligible to participate in the state's alternate assessment.	4/1/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

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Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

There has been a staffing change with the SE director and although the district is confident the PD was provided as planned during the 2019-20 or 2020-21 school year, but during a different date due to COVID. However, it has been unable to locate concrete evidence of the training. Also, the district will implement the current PD plan as written to ensure all relevant staff are trained.

ISD Comments



The Dearborn Academy (82928)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for The Dearborn Academy (82928):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	241	6	2.5
Mathematics	239	6	2.5
Science	80	2	2.5
Social Studies	78	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Team	9/14/2020	Reviewed the guidelines with staff as we do every year and provided copies.	District Staff
Resource Program Teachers	1/25/2021	provided resources and offered Q&A to staff regarding alternative assessment	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

This is irrelevant for our current decisions. All of the students taking the alternative assessment either have Cognitive Impairments and/or Severe Autism. Four of the five have been assigned an Independence Paraprofessional at this time.

Please describe other justification:

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.4%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	343
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	5
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.5%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Case Managers	Review and Discussion of guidelines and information on MDE website regarding alternative assessment decisions. Referral to guidance video and overview of information.	1/14/2022
Case Managers	Check-in/follow up Q & A after January meeting and opportunity to review all information.	2/1/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.		0

District Comments

We are a small school which results in a small sample size. In addition, we have seven students who currently qualify for Act 18 funding (and are seeking approval for another). This results in more a little more than expected numbers of students who are a best fit for MI-ACCESS.

ISD Comments



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Tipton Academy (82754)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Tipton Academy (82754):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	116	3	2.6
Mathematics	118	3	2.5
Science	34	0	0
Social Studies	35	1	2.9

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
General Education teachers, special education teachers	2/24/2021	Students with CI taking MSTEP/MIACCESS	District Staff
General Education teachers, special education teachers	2/24/2021	Students with disabilities taking MSTEP/MIACCESS	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question		No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?		0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.		•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

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Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Due to COVID-19, Tipton had less than 150 students take the state assessment which made out 1% cap higher than usual.

Please describe other justification:

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	2.8%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	2.070

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	257
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	6
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	2.3%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
General education teachers, special education teachers	Alternate assessments and specialized instruction	2/25/2021

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

None.

ISD Comments



Trenton Public Schools (82155)

Instructions

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Trenton Public Schools (82155):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	1052	5	0.5
Mathematics	1052	5	0.5
Science	462	4	0.9
Social Studies	465	5	1.1

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
TPS Special Education Department	11/3/2020	Presented Special Education Department manual, highlighted alternative assessment section.	District Staff Andrea Thorn
Arthurs Middle School- Categorical Staff	10/20/2020	Met with categorical staff regarding making the choice about student assessment	District StaffAndrea Thorn
Anderson Elementary Resource Room	5/21/2021	Email correspondence to include MDE guidance on "Should my student take the alternative assessment?"	District StaffAndrea Thorn

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.		0
8 or more students took MI-Access.		0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	465
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	5
Students in center-based program from outside district	2
Adjusted Total	463
Adjusted Participation Number	3
Adjusted Rate	0.6%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Please describe other justification:

Riverview Community Schools sends students who are earning a certificate of completion come to THS to attend the PAES program and take part in our Transition classes in 9-12 grade.

2022 Projected Participation Rate

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	104
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	170

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1424
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	15
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.1%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
1 District Administrators	At the monthly administrative meeting in February, I will share the "Should My Student Take the Alternative Assessment?" documents and review the programs in their buildings and how the students align.	2/9/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

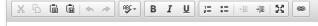
Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

ISD Comments



Van Buren Public Schools (82430)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Van Buren Public Schools (82430):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	978	33	3.4
Mathematics	976	32	3.3
Science	331	19	5.7
Social Studies	342	8	2.3

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education staff	8/24/2021	Zoom meeting. Covering topics of testing and what tests should be written into the IEP. Covered MDE flowchart	District Staff
Administration	9/21/2021	In Person meeting Covering topics of testing and what tests should be written into the IEP. Covered MDE flowchart	District Staff
Family	12/2/2021	Information is shared at IEP meetings about testing .	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

 $\label{thm:complete} \mbox{ Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.}$

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	978
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	33
Students in center-based program from outside district	6
Adjusted Total	972
Adjusted Participation Number	27
Adjusted Rate	2.8%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Many of our general education students did not participate in the M-step this year, as we offered parents both in-person and remote educational opportunities for their child, however, most all of our students who would generally participate in the MI- Access did participate, as we did not offer remote learning for those students.

Additionally, we have 8 center-based classrooms in our district that we provided services for through Wayne RESA. All students in those classrooms take the MI- Acess test.					
Please describe other justification:					

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	3%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	2155
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	65
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	3%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Staff and Adminstration	Virtually Training on assessment selection	2/15/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

The district uses the criteria provided by the State to help ensure that we have students participating in the correct testing sessions.

ISD Comments



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Voyageur Academy (82940)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Voyageur Academy (82940):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	154	1	0.6
Mathematics	155	1	0.6
Science	68	1	1.5
Social Studies	68	0	0

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Teachers	8/18/2020	The Special Education Process, testing, and support. The method of training was professional development.	District Staff
General Education Teachers	8/19/2020	The Special Education Process, testing, and support. The method of training was professional development.	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, our school district could only test around 154 students last spring. In addition, in science and Social Studies, we were only able to test approximately 68 students. These factors led us to exceed the 1.0 % cap for alternative testing. Under normal circumstances we would not have exceeded the 1% cap. The students approved to take the alternative test were approved through proper IEP protocols and it is deemed necessary for their success.

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	0.2%
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	661
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	1
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	0.2%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
General Education teachers, Special Education teachers	Testing, The Special education process, Planning for specialized instruction.	8/18/2021

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, the school district could only test around 154 students last spring. In addition, in science and Social Studies, we could only test approximately 68 students. These factors led us to exceed the 1.0 % cap for alternative testing. This year the district should barring no more COVID closures or conditions out of our control, test most of our students, reducing our percentage below the 1.0% cap.

ISD Comments



Warrendale Charter Academy (82970)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Warrendale Charter Academy (82970):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	291	6	2.1
Mathematics	276	6	2.2
Science	57	2	3.5
Social Studies	67	1	1.5

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Administrators overseeing SE	9/18/2020	Alternate Curriculum Considerations and sharing of MDE resources	District Staff
SE Providers	3/1/2021	Criteria for Alternate Assessment Supporting documents from MDE Review of individual students	District Staff

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	•	0
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	•	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	•

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	0	•

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	
Students in center-based program from outside district	
Adjusted Total	0
Adjusted Participation Number	0
Adjusted Rate	0%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Please describe other justification:

Because each of our schools is it's own district, it doesn't take more than a couple of students to exceed the 1% threshold. We do ensure that teams are familiar with the resources such as 'Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment' and we look closely at each student's individual needs when considering the Alternate Assessment. With that said, Warrendale does have a higher population of students who are significantly cognitively impaired in their school population.

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021	1.10/
(per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	1.190

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	423
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	6
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	1.4%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Administrators & Special Education Providers	Review of considerations when determining which Assessment to use for students with significant cognitive impairment	1/18/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.		0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.		0

District Comments

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Wayne-Westland Community School District (82160)

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Data

Below are the 1% Participation Rates for Wayne-Westland Community School District (82160):

Content Area	Total Tested	Alternate Tested	Spring 2021 Participation Rate
English Language Arts	3518	104	3
Mathematics	3514	92	2.6
Science	1205	36	3
Social Studies	1172	28	2.4

Professional Development Provided

Question	Yes	No
Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?	•	0

Please list professional development, informational sessions, and technical assistance provided regarding the 1% Cap and/or assessment selection and participation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Providers	2/18/2021	I Chairs	District Staff Ongoing PD and frequent reminders
Special Education Department Chairpersons	2/18/2021	Special Education Supervisors work directly with the school based leaders, the Department Chairpersons, to ensure that each IEP team is aware of all possible assessment options and the importance of choosing the correct one for each student.	District StaffOngoing

Contributing Factors

Question	Yes	No
Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?	0	•
Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access.	0	0
8 or more students took MI-Access.	0	0

Question	Yes	No
Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?	•	0

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	3518
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	104
Students in center-based program from outside district	75
Adjusted Total	3443
Adjusted Participation Number	29
Adjusted Rate	0.8%

Please describe other justification as it specifically relates to Covid-19 and the Coronavirus Pandemic:

In looking at the data for students that took Statewide testing in 2021 it can be noted that less students completed the M-Step and MME due to the Covid pandemic. However, in Wayne-Westland Community Schools data shows us that Mi-Access test participation did not fall off as drastically. The result of the impact of less students taking the M-Step and most students taking the Mi-Access may have increased the alternative assessment percentage.

Please describe other justification:		

Projected Participation Rate 2021	Number
District's Projected Participation Rate for 2021 (per the response on the 2020 alternate assessment projected participation form)	2.7%

Using students' IEP information, Michigan School Data System (MSDS), and other current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2022 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate 2022	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	4950
Total number of students whose IEPs designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	131
Projected Participation Rate for 2022	2.6%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Administrators	Emails, informational letters, and conversations at IEP and other meetings to discuss the different evaluations that can be given to students. Supervisors and Department Chairpersons will continually work to ensure that Special Education staff is aware of assessment options. This will be an ongoing training with frequent reminders	1/19/2022

Disproportionality

Question	Yes	No
Did the member district receive notification from the ISD regarding disproportionality in participation in the alternate assessment?	0	•

Resources and Technical Assistance

Question	Yes	No
Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?	0	•

Please detail the need for additional resources and technical assistance.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

Question	Yes	No
The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.	•	0
The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.	•	0

District Comments

Wayne-Westland Community Schools are committed to ensuring that each student is taking an assessment that is appropriate. Growth and needs data points are essential to creating educational programs that will meet the needs of each and every student. Through clear guidance, professional development and frequent reminders to staff WWCS will ensure that students are taking appropriate assessments.

ISD Comments

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