

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

What's New

January 18, 2024

- **Michigan Virtual 2023-24 Assessment Security Modules Are Now Available**

- **Mark Your Calendar: DRC District/Building Coordinator Training Webinars**

- **Ordering WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Materials**

- **Bubbling-in Student Information on WIDA Test Booklets**

- **Supports & Accommodations Guidance Document and Planning Resources Available for State Assessments**

- **College Board**

- **ACT WorkKeys**

- **Important Dates**

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- **Michigan Virtual 2023-24 Assessment Security Modules Are Now Available**

- The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to announce that this year's 2023-24 Assessment Security Training is now available free of charge online through the [Michigan Virtual Professional Learning Portal](https://plp.mivu.org/) (<https://plp.mivu.org/>). The training lets users participate in the modules that pertain to their role as Assessment Coordinator and/or Test Administrator. A refresher course is also available for participants who completed the 2022-23 full course.

- **About the Assessment Security Training course**

- **Module 1:** An Introduction to Assessment Integrity and Security – covers the importance of test security and planning for test administration
- **Module 2:** Planning for Test Administration – covers the steps coordinators/administrators need to take before testing begins, such as staff training and preparing the testing environment
- **Module 3:** Test Administration – covers security concerns and considerations during testing
- **Module 4:** After-Test Administration and OEAA Monitoring – covers the responsibilities of maintaining assessment security after testing; specific topics discussed are materials return, incident reporting, and Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability monitoring efforts

- Each module is designed to be completed in 10-15 minutes.
- Participants who complete all four modules and demonstrate their knowledge on the short quizzes at the end of each module will print a Certificate of Completion at the end of the training, to be kept on file within the district or school building.

- Annual security training is a requirement for individuals who will take part in the administration of state assessments; these include ACT WorkKeys, Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark, MI-Access, M-STEP, PSAT 8/9 & 10, SAT with Essay, WIDA ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs.

Reminders

- **Learn, Share, & Discover: Information and Ideas about Student Assessment at the 2024 Michigan School Testing Conference**

- **Open through February 9: Passage-Based Writing Field Test**

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