

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

What's New February 8, 2024

- [M-STEP and MI-Access FI Online Sessions](#)
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- New this year for the online M-STEP and MI-Access FI assessments: Schools will not put students into online sessions on the [OEAA Secure Site](#) (www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure). Students must still be pre-identified by the school for testing on the OEAA Secure Site; then, when the pre-ID records are transferred to the DRC INSIGHT Portal (starting on March 1, 2024), schools will need to put students into sessions for Spring 2024 M-STEP and MI-Access FI.
- Detailed directions to create and manage test sessions in the DRC INSIGHT Portal are provided in the [DRC INSIGHT Portal User Guide](#) (<https://mi.drcedirect.com/Documents/Unsecure/Doc.aspx?id=6896757a-99ca-4e4a-a6f8-592163ba4488>). The [Creating Test Sessions and Printing Test Tickets](#) mini-module (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mslFU4FzMHokMUdVH45XwTv00i-L2HR_/view?usp=sharing) also provides detailed instructions for creating test sessions.
- Directions for using the [DRC INSIGHT Portal](#) (<https://mi.drcedirect.com>) can be accessed without a secure login, by selecting **Documents and Training Materials**, then selecting **Documents** from the top of the page, and finally searching for **Manuals & Directions** under the Document Type drop-down menu.
- Directions for the OEAA Secure Site can be found at the [Secure Site Training](#) web page (www.michigan.gov/securesitetraining).
- **Note:** On page 61 of the [M-STEP Test Administration Manual](#) (<https://bit.ly/490GFGe>), there is a reference to placing students into test sessions on the OEAA Secure Site. This is no longer accurate. The OEAA is aware of this discrepancy, and an update will be made to the M-STEP Test Administration Manual to remove this reference.

