

# Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

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### New M-STEP Multiplication Table Guidance

- The M-STEP Multiplication Table Accommodation for grades 4-7 mathematics is now available upon request in the Office of Educational Accountability and Assessment [Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) ([www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure)). The request window will open in the OEAA Secure Site on Monday, March 25, 2024.
- However, before the request is made, the eligible student's IEP/504 team must use the recently released [Multiplication Table Guidance Document](https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Accommodations-and-Supports/Multiplication_Table_Guidance_1.pdf) ([https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Accommodations-and-Supports/Multiplication\\_Table\\_Guidance\\_1.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Accommodations-and-Supports/Multiplication_Table_Guidance_1.pdf)) to guide their decisions regarding the assignment and use of the Multiplication Table Accommodation for the M-STEP assessment.
- If students who do not have an IEP/504 plan are allowed to use this Accommodation, their test results will be flagged for review by the OEAA. Directions for requesting the Multiplication Table can be found in the [Supports and Accommodations Guidance Document](https://bit.ly/49pTwls) (<https://bit.ly/49pTwls>).



























## Contact Us

### Assessment and Accountability Call Center

For assistance with assessment or accountability issues:

Call **877-560-8378** (select appropriate option)

Options	Topics
1	to report cheating and unethical behavior by a district/school in regards to state assessments
2	for support of Central Office Services (COS), DRC INSIGHT Portal, and INSIGHT for the online M-STEP, MI-Access, and Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (K-2)
3	for support of the OEAA Secure Site for <b>all</b> state assessments, administration and policy questions related to M-STEP, MI-Access, Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (K-2), and accountability reporting
4	for questions about the College Entrance and WorkKeys assessments <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Eligibility, MDE policies, and OEAA Secure Site Support</li> <li>2. SAT, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10 – College Board</li> <li>3. WorkKeys – ACT</li> </ol>
5	for questions about the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, and support for WIDA AMS, INSIGHT, and Central Office Services (COS)
8	for all other questions

### Email

For assessment questions:

[mde-oeaa@michigan.gov](mailto:mde-oeaa@michigan.gov)

For accountability questions:

[mde-accountability@michigan.gov](mailto:mde-accountability@michigan.gov)

### WIDA Client Services

Call **866-276-7735** for assistance with **WIDA Screener** and the **WIDA Secure Portal** questions (for questions not covered in options 3 and 5 in the table above)