

# Spotlight

## on Student Assessment and Accountability

### What's New

March 28, 2024

- **M-STEP and MI-Access Initial Materials Arriving in Schools This Week!**
- **Test Monitoring Application Update: Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) Tracking Now Available**
- **CORRECTION: M-STEP Multiplication Table Accommodation Eligibility**
- **Michigan-Specific Guidance for the Administration of the SAT Suite of Assessments**
- **Important Reminders About MI-Access Participation**
- **Office Hours for M-STEP and MI-Access Related Testing Questions**
- **State Superintendent's Letter Regarding Spring Assessments Now Available in Arabic and Spanish**
- **Michigan Social Studies Educators Wanted for M-STEP Social Studies Blueprint Panel (June 2024)**
- **College Board Corner**
- **ACT WorkKeys**
- **Important Dates**
- **Contact Us**

### Reminders

- **Science Educators: You Can Get Involved with the M-STEP Assessment!**
- **FAME Project Accepting New Coach Applications for 2024-2025**
- **Participate in Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre (MiPAC) – Cohort V**

### • **M-STEP and MI-Access Initial Materials Arriving in Schools This Week!**

• The initial materials for the M-STEP and MI-Access administrations began arriving in schools this week. MI-Access materials will ship by default to the district, unless specified to be delivered the schools directly.

• If the alternate delivery date was selected, materials will arrive next week – Monday, April 1 through Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

• Initial materials for both M-STEP and MI-Access include:

- Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) Security Compliance Forms
- paper/pencil materials as required according to student pre-identification (Pre-ID) information and/or submitted orders
- Return Kit materials for orders that include any paper/pencil or accommodated materials that must be returned to the scoring contractor.

• M-STEP initial materials also include:

- M-STEP Test Administrator's Directions and Manual documents by grade and test mode (online or paper/pencil) according to student Pre-ID information
- graph paper for schools administering online tests for grades 6 and 7

• MI-Access initial material orders also include:

- Listening Scripts for Functional Independence (FI) English language arts (ELA) assessments
- Supported Independence (SI) and Participation (P) Scoring Documents, based on the material order information

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