

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

What's New

Week of June 29, 2023

- **Spotlight on Summer Break during July**
- **Spring 2023 Early Literacy and Mathematics Aggregate Reports Available**



Reminders

- **Spring 2023 M-STEP Test Administration Survey deadline is tomorrow**
- **Spring 2023 MI-Access Test Post-Administration Survey**
- **Test Security Change for DRC INSIGHT**
- **Achieving Balance in Classroom Assessment**
- **Be a M-STEP or MI-Access Item Writer or Reviewer**
- **Development Opportunity: Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts (MiPAC) – Cohort IV**
- **Coming in August: Building a Better Assessment Future Conference**

Spotlight on Summer Break during July

The weekly Office of Assessment and Accountability Spotlight newsletter will be on summer hiatus during July. The Spotlight newsletter will return Thursday, August 3, 2023. We wish you a restful and restorative summer break!

Spring 2023 Early Literacy and Mathematics Aggregate Reports Available

The Spring 2023 Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment Reports (aggregate-level) are available in the Dynamic Score Reporting System through the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability [OEAA Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) (www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure). Detailed directions for accessing reports can be found in the [Dynamic Score Reporting Site User Guide](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/General/Dynamic-Score-Reporting-Site-User-Guide.pdf) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/General/Dynamic-Score-Reporting-Site-User-Guide.pdf>), which is located on the [Early Literacy and Mathematics web page](http://www.michigan.gov/earlylitandmath) (www.michigan.gov/earlylitandmath) under the **Reporting** section. Refer to the table on the following page for additional information.

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Be a M-STEP or MI-Access Item Writer or Reviewer

The state assessment item development and review process season is in full swing. Here is your chance to be an item writer or to serve on a content review committee (CAC) or bias and sensitivity review committee (BSC).

Sign up online to be added to our database of educator participants.

- To serve on a review committee, click here: [General application for all committees](https://cvent.me/0R4Wvq) (https://cvent.me/0R4Wvq).
- To become an Item Writer, click here: [Item Writing Application](https://cvent.me/7QoMm2) (https://cvent.me/7QoMm2).

Note: If you previously served on a state assessment committee and would like to participate again, please update your information at [General application for all committees](https://cvent.me/0R4Wvq) (https://cvent.me/0R4Wvq).

Upcoming events:

Content Advisory Committee (CAC)

Bias & Sensitivity Committee (BSC)

M-STEP SCIENCE grades 5, 8, 11	
Item Review – CAC	May
Item Review – BSC	May
Item Writing Committee	July
Data Review – CAC	August
Data Review – BSC	August
M-STEP SOCIAL STUDIES grades 5, 8, 11	
Context & Item Review – CAC	June
Context & Item Review – BSC	June
Data Review – CAC	August
Data Review – BSC	August
MI-Access	
Standard Setting	June
English Language Arts, Social Studies, Science	
Item Review – CAC	June
Item Review – BSC	June
Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	
Data Review – CAC	July
Data Review – BSC	July
English Language Arts	
Data Review – CAC	September
Data Review – BSC	September

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Upcoming Committees and Dates: M-STEP and Benchmark Assessments

English Language Arts		
Item Review – CAC	M-STEP (grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	July
Item Review – BSC	M-STEP (grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	July
Data Review – (Passage-based Writing)	M-STEP (grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	August
Data Review – CAC	Benchmark Assessment (grades K, 1, 2)	August
Data Review – BSC	Benchmark Assessment (grades K, 1, 2)	August
Mathematics		
Item Review – CAC	M-STEP (grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	July
Item Review – BSC	M-STEP (grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)	July
Data Review – CAC	Benchmark Assessment (grades K, 1, 2)	August
Data Review – BSC	Benchmark Assessment (grades K, 1, 2)	August

For a more detailed explanation of each committee, see the [Spotlight newsletter – April 20 issue](http://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-04-20-2023.pdf), (www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-04-20-2023.pdf), pp 8-9.

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Development Opportunity: Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts (MiPAC) – Cohort IV

Join the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability as we work with the Michigan Assessment Consortium to develop performance assessments aligned to Michigan's model competencies in mathematics and English language arts (ELA) in grades 3-5 and 6-8.



- practice scoring of performance assessments with colleagues
- participate in a research agenda focused on measuring student competencies through performance assessments
- earn up to 50 SCECH credits
 - » stipends will also be available, based on time and completed products.

Participants are expected to attend and contribute approximately 50 hours of job-embedded facilitated professional learning and assessment development over the 2022-23 academic year.

Cohort IV will meet in-person three times for 5 days total, plus attend two 2-hour virtual sessions (after school) from August 2023 through June 2024. Participants will work in grade-range teams with colleagues. Team leads may host 2-3 additional virtual team meetings throughout the year to keep the item development momentum going and production flowing.

A stipend covering anticipated assessment development time, as well as travel expenses (and sub fees) for in-person meetings to be held in the Lansing area, are offered to all Cohort IV team members.

If you are interested in participating, please submit your resume in an email to mde-oeaa@michigan.gov using the subject line "Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts."

Preferred candidates for the Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts:

- have experience teaching in mathematics or ELA in at least one grade span: grades 3-5 or grades 6-8
- have experience teaching to Michigan's mathematics and ELA academic content standards
- have interest in learning to develop standardized performance assessments
- wish to work with other educators on a stimulating collaborative endeavor

Participating in this project, you will have opportunities to:

- learn about the Michigan model competencies for mathematics and ELA
- learn how to develop performance assessments and rubrics
- collaborate with colleagues from across the state

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Building a Better Assessment Future

EAST LANSING, MI • AUGUST 2023

Coming in August: Building a Better Assessment Future Conference

When: August 2-3, 2023

Where: Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

Hosted by: [Michigan Assessment Consortium](http://www.michiganassessmentconsortium.org) (<http://www.michiganassessmentconsortium.org>) and the Michigan Department of Education [FAME program](http://famemichigan.org) (<http://famemichigan.org>)

The third annual [Building a Better Assessment Future conference](http://bit.ly/BBAF-2023) (bit.ly/BBAF-2023) will invite participants to *dare to dream* about an assessment system that supports all learners, then step together into *a future that starts today!* Participants will hear from experts, reflect on current practices, and work in collaboration toward a better assessment future. To learn more and register, visit the [event website](http://bit.ly/BBAF-2023) (bit.ly/BBAF-2023)

Read the full Michigan Department of Education article in the [Spotlight newsletter – April 27 issue](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-04-27-2023.pdf) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-04-27-2023.pdf>).



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CB College Board Corner

Information on SAT®, PSAT™ 8/9, and PSAT™ 10 provided by the College Board

WHAT'S NEW

Educator Score Release

Scores for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10 were released to educators via the College Board K-12 Reporting Portal on Friday, June 23, 2023.

For assistance accessing scores in the K-12 Reporting Portal, please contact the MI Educator Hotline at (866) 870-3127 or michiganadministratorsupport@collegeboard.org.

Note: All test results will be embargoed until the Michigan Department of Education issues a notification that the results may be released publicly, in late summer or early fall.

The embargo will be lifted when school- and district-aggregated test results are made publicly available through [MI School Data](https://www.mischooldata.org/?SFMC_cid=EM158139-&rid=30062241) (https://www.mischooldata.org/?SFMC_cid=EM158139-&rid=30062241 \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\t "_blank").

Questions about Spring SAT, PSAT 8/9, or PSAT 10?

- Call the Michigan Educator Hotline: 866-870-3127 (select Option 1)
- Email: michiganadministratorsupport@collegeboard.org

Important Dates

June 2023

End-of-Year Accountability Reporting Deadline

June 30, 2023

- Deadline for schools and districts to submit accurate REP and MSDS information to ensure worry-free accountability results for these measures in the fall
- For additional details, see the full article in the [Spotlight newsletter - June 8, 2023 issue](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-06-08-2023.pdf) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-06-08-2023.pdf>)

August 2023

DRC Technology Setup & Installation Training

August 2, 2023, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- [Join the live webinar](https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/89086507440) (<https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/89086507440>)

Contacts

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 <u>all</u> 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"> 1. Eligibility, MDE policies, and OEAA Secure Site Support 2. SAT, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10 – College Board 3. WorkKeys – ACT
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

For accountability questions:

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)

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