

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

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Week of September 29, 2022

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Student Growth and Proficiency Reports Available Now

The Spring 2022 Student Growth and Proficiency Reports for M-STEP, SAT®, PSAT 8/9™ for grade 8, and MI-Access Functional Independence (FI) are now available in the Dynamic Score Reporting Site through the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability [OEAA Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) (www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure).

The student-level Student Growth and Proficiency Reports include information on the reported student's overall performance and plot the student's growth and scale score. Growth Target Scores are also plotted on the Growth Score and Scale Score Graph in the report.

Growth scores describe a student's learning over time compared to other students who took the same test and had similar prior test scores. Growth Scores are percentiles ranging from 1 to 99, with 50 being the average; these indicate how many scores in the student's comparison group are below the reported student's score. Growth Target Scores, which also range from 1 to 99, represent the amount of growth above or below average the student needs to maintain year over year to reach or maintain proficiency by the end of the set number of years.

Student Growth and Proficiency Reports can be used to view the individual student's progress toward proficiency over time. All statewide summative assessments provide a snapshot of individual student performance at one point in time; schools should use individual student reports along with local assessment data for a more complete picture of student achievement.

Growth data is not available for all grades, content areas, or assessments. If a student did not have a valid prior test score, growth data is not available.

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M-STEP

M-STEP Student Growth and Proficiency Reports are available for:

Content Area(s)	Grade(s)	Student Growth & Proficiency Report
ELA, Mathematics	6 and 7	Yes
Social Studies	8 and 11	Yes
ELA, Mathematics	3 through 5	No
Science	5, 8 and 11	No
Social Studies	5	No

SAT and PSAT 8/9

Content Area(s)	Grade(s)	Student Growth & Proficiency Report
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Math	8 and 11	Yes

MI-Access (FI only)

- The Growth and Performance Reports provide results for Functional Independence (FI) assessments only; they are not available for Supported Independence (SI) or Participation (P) assessments.

MI-Access FI Growth and Performance Reports are available for:

Content Area(s)	Grade	Student Growth & Proficiency Report
ELA, Mathematics	6, 7, 8 and 11	Yes
Social Studies	8 and 11	Yes
ELA, Mathematics	3 through 5	No
Science	5, 8 and 11	No
Social Studies	5	No

In addition, available growth data have been added to the downloadable student data files that are accessible through the OEAA Secure Site, as well as to the following reports in the Dynamic Score Reporting Site:

- Individual Student Reports (ISRs)
- Student Overview Reports
- Student Roster Reports

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2022-23 Guide to State Assessments Now Available

The [2022-23 Guide to State Assessments](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/General/Guide_to_State_Assessments.pdf) (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/General/Guide_to_State_Assessments.pdf) is now available on the [Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability web page](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa) (www.michigan.gov/oeaa). The guide provides an overview of the 2022-23 assessment system overseen by the OEAA, including high-level information on the various assessment programs, testing schedules, and planned changes.

2022-23 Summative Testing Schedule Now Available

The [2022-23 Summative Testing Schedule](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Assessment-Calendar/Spring-2023-Summative-Assessment-Calendar.pdf) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Assessment-Calendar/Spring-2023-Summative-Assessment-Calendar.pdf>) is now available on the [Assessment Calendars web page](http://www.michigan.gov/mde-assessmentcalendar) (www.michigan.gov/mde-assessmentcalendar). This document provides a high-level overview of the summative testing windows for Spring 2023. Detailed Lists of Important Dates for each assessment will be posted as they become available throughout the month of October.

M-STEP Science Performance Level Changes

Between the Spring 2021 and the 2022 administration of the M-STEP science assessment, Performance Level ranges were changed. Therefore, 2022 science results should not be compared to 2021 results for this assessment.

The Spring 2021 administration was the first operational science M-STEP test, and only 60-70 percent of students participated in it. (This was due to the participation requirement being waived during the COVID-19 pandemic). As a result, Performance Level ranges for the 2021 administration were set based only on the students who tested then, and the lower participation percentage is not reflective of Michigan's total student population.

In 2022, with the participation requirement reinstated, participation increased to 98 percent of students who were required to test. Therefore, a standard setting for the M-STEP science assessment was held after the 2022 administration to review the established Performance Levels. The result of this standard setting was a moderate change in Performance Level ranges as compared to the 2021 ranges.

Because the 2022 M-STEP science Performance Level ranges reflect the changes made during the 2022 standard setting, 2022 science results should not be compared to 2021 results. No significant changes to the science Performance Levels for the Spring 2023 administration are expected.

More information about scoring and the associated Performance Level ranges is available in the [Interpretive Guide to M-STEP Reports](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/M-STEP/Interpretive_Guide_to_M-STEP_Reports.pdf) (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/M-STEP/Interpretive_Guide_to_M-STEP_Reports.pdf).

WIDA ACCESS Checklists Available

The Spring 2023 WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Online and Paper Checklists are now available at www.michigan.gov/wida. These checklists are must-have resources for EL Assessment Coordinators, Test Administrators, and Technology Coordinators. They include all the required steps to prepare for, administer, and conduct post-testing assessment activities.

Accessing Previous WIDA Test Scores

All WIDA assessment scores for students can be accessed through the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) Secure Site if the school has been identified as a student's Primary Educational Providing Entity (PEPE) in the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS). Pupil accounting staff do not need to wait until a MSDS General Collection (count day) to identify the school as the student's PEPE; they can submit a Student Record Maintenance File (SRM) at any time when an SRM window is open. More information can be found in the [Accessing New Student's State Assessment Scores](#) document (https://www.michigan.gov/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/2020/01/23/Accessing_New_Students_State_Assessment_Scores_jl.pdf) on the [Secure Site Training Page](#) (<https://www.michigan.gov/securesitetraining>).

Reminders

Benchmark Assessment Resources Now Available

The following resources, which have been updated for the 2022-23 school year, are now available on the [Benchmark Assessments web page](http://www.michigan.gov/mde-benchmarkassessments) (www.michigan.gov/mde-benchmarkassessments):

- [Benchmark Assessment Fact Sheet and FAQ, 2022-23](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Benchmark-Assessments/Benchmark-Assessments-Fact-Sheet-and-FAQ.pdf)
(https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Benchmark-Assessments/Benchmark-Assessments-Fact-Sheet-and-FAQ.pdf)
- [Benchmark Aggregation Rules and Templates](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Benchmark-Assessments/Benchmark_Aggregation_Rules_and_Templates.xlsx)
(https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Benchmark-Assessments/Benchmark_Aggregation_Rules_and_Templates.xlsx)

Check the [Spotlight newsletter, September 22 issue](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-09-22-2022.pdf) (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-09-22-2022.pdf) for additional details regarding these resources.

Reporting Benchmark Assessment Results Through the MiDataHub

The Michigan Data Hub and the Michigan Department of Education hosted a webinar covering information on how to report benchmark assessment results and mode of instruction data on September 22, 2022. You can find the recorded presentation and slide deck on the [MiDataHub Trainings web page](https://www.midatahub.org/support/trainings/) (https://www.midatahub.org/support/trainings/).

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CB College Board Corner

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

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

REMINDERS

School Preparations for Spring 2023 Testing

Preparations for the Spring 2023 SAT with Essay, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10 will begin in early November. This preparation includes ensuring your school is established to administer the applicable assessments. Information about the establishment process will be provided in late October.

School and District Contacts

For information about updating school and district contacts in the [Educational Entity Master \(EEM\)](http://www.michigan.gov/eem) (www.michigan.gov/eem), see the article in the [Spotlight newsletter - August 18 issue](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-08-18-2022.pdf) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-08-18-2022.pdf>). The article details which staff must be identified for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 administrations.

School and district contacts should be accurate in the EEM by now. If staff changes need to be made throughout the year, update the EEM as soon as possible to ensure that critical communications about the College Board assessments are received. Once information in the EEM is updated, College Board systems will be updated in 7-10 days.

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Important Dates

October 2022

Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (ELMBA) Fall 2022 Pre-Identification of Students

Ongoing through October 27, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.

- All students participating in this assessment must be pre-identified on the [Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability \(OEAA\) Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) (www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure). Information on pre-identification methods can be found on the [Secure Site Training web page](http://www.michigan.gov/secaresitetraining) (www.michigan.gov/secaresitetraining) under the **Pre-Identification of Students** section.

Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (ELMBA) Fall 2022 Testing Window

Ongoing through October 28, 2022

- The **Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Test Administration Manual** and **Online Test Directions** are located on the [Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment web page](http://www.michigan.gov/earlylitandmath) (www.michigan.gov/earlylitandmath). Student-level reports are available within 48 hours of test completion in the Dynamic Score Reporting Site.

November 2022

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, Online WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, In-Person Training

November 1, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Morning Session - Online WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Grades 1-12
- Library of Michigan
Lake Michigan Room, Fourth Floor
702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing
- Registration link: <https://wida-access-for-ells-test-administrator-training.eventbrite.com>

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, Kindergarten WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, In-Person Training

November 1, 2022, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- Afternoon Session - Kindergarten WIDA ACCESS for ELLs
- Library of Michigan
Lake Michigan Room, Fourth Floor
702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing
- Registration link: <https://kindergarten-access-for-ells-test-administrator-training.eventbrite.com>

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Important Dates

November 2022

Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Administrators, In-Person Training

November 2, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- All-day Session - Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Administrators Training
- Library of Michigan
Lake Huron Room, Fourth Floor
702 West Kalamazoo Street, Lansing
- Registration link: <https://alternate-access-for-ells-test-administrator-training.eventbrite.com>

December 2022

WIDA ACCESS Online Overview Webinar

December 7, 2022, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

- Registration link: <https://access-for-ells-online-overview-webinar.eventbrite.com>

WIDA Assessments Off-Site Test Administration Window, includes WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

December 12, 2022 – March 23, 2023

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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