

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

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Week of November 3, 2022

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• **Week of November 7: Michigan School Index System Reports and Accountability Student Datafiles Available**

- Next week, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) anticipates making Michigan School Index System reports and accountability student datafiles available for 2021-22 school year results. The Michigan School Index System is the accountability system in Michigan's federally approved consolidated state plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In this system, schools will receive an overall school index value ranging from 0-100 that indicates performance across subgroups in multiple data components. The overall school index values are used for identifying schools for state and federal supports. School Index results for the 2021-22 school year will include new identifications made for all three federal school support categories:

- [Comprehensive Support and Improvement \(CSI\)](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Webistes/mde/OEAA/Accountability/Index/CSI-Overview.pdf)
(<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Webistes/mde/OEAA/Accountability/Index/CSI-Overview.pdf>)
- [Additional Targeted Support \(ATS\)](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Webistes/mde/OEAA/Accountability/Index/ATS-Overview.pdf)
(<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Webistes/mde/OEAA/Accountability/Index/ATS-Overview.pdf>)
- [Targeted Support and Improvement \(TSI\)](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Webistes/mde/OEAA/Accountability/Index/TSI-Overview.pdf)
(<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Webistes/mde/OEAA/Accountability/Index/TSI-Overview.pdf>)

- Authorized users of [MI School Data](http://www.mischooldata.org) (www.mischooldata.org) will be able to preview school-level reports and download student-level accountability data files. In order to preview School Index results, individuals will need to log into MI School Data. Information on accessing School Index reports and files on MI School Data can be found in the [Accountability Access and Preview Instructions](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Webistes/mde/OEAA/Accountability/Index/Accountability-Access-and-Preview-Instructions.pdf) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Webistes/mde/OEAA/Accountability/Index/Accountability-Access-and-Preview-Instructions.pdf>). Informational guides and other helpful resources for 2021-22 school year school index results are available at www.mi.gov/mde-schoolindex.

- Schools will be notified directly once School Index reports and data are available for preview on MI School Data. Stay tuned to the weekly Spotlight for upcoming Accountability Office Hours, where you will be able to drop in and ask the MDE accountability team questions about your School Index results.

Now Available: Benchmark Assessments Reporting and Funding Application

The [2022-2023 Benchmark Assessments Reporting and Funding Application form](https://mdoe.state.mi.us/gems/public/QuestionnaireHome.aspx?code=i9d2tabb) (<https://mdoe.state.mi.us/gems/public/QuestionnaireHome.aspx?code=i9d2tabb>) is now available through the Grant Electronic Monitoring System/Michigan Administrative Review System (GEMS/MARS). Districts may also access this form from the Michigan Department of Education's [MDE Benchmark Assessments web page](http://www.michigan.gov/mde-benchmarkassessments) (www.michigan.gov/mde-benchmarkassessments) in the **What's New** section.

MDE and the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) have provided a GEMS/MARS form to survey the types of benchmark assessments administered, report on assessments with progress monitoring tools and local benchmark assessments, and apply for funding for eligible assessments purchased by districts. The assessments eligible for funding are NWEA Map, Curriculum Associates i-Ready, and Renaissance Star.

The deadline for completing the form is Friday, December 2, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. All public districts and ISDs with enrolled students in grades K-8 must complete the form.

The following resources to help districts meet the reporting and funding requirements of [Section 104h of Public Act 94 of 1979, State School Aid](http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-388-1704h) (<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?mcl-388-1704h>) are available on the MDE Benchmark Assessments web page:

- updated [Benchmark Fact Sheet and FAQ document](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Benchmark_Assessments_Fact_Sheet_and_FAQ_738392_7.pdf) (https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Benchmark_Assessments_Fact_Sheet_and_FAQ_738392_7.pdf)
- [2022-2023 Benchmark Assessments Reporting and Funding Application form](https://mdoe.state.mi.us/gems/public/QuestionnaireHome.aspx?code=i9d2tabb) (<https://mdoe.state.mi.us/gems/public/QuestionnaireHome.aspx?code=i9d2tabb>)

In addition, the Michigan Data Hub (MiDataHub) held a webinar in September to provide districts with detailed information on how to submit benchmark data through the MiDataHub. The slide deck, recordings, and an FAQ document related to this webinar can be accessed from the [MiDataHub training page](https://www.midatahub.org/support/trainings/) (<https://www.midatahub.org/support/trainings/>).

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Now Available: Lists of Important Dates for M-STEP, MI-Access, Early Literacy and Mathematics, and WIDA

The Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) has made the following Spring 2023 Lists of Important Dates Google Calendars and PDF documents available on each assessment web page, under the What's New and Current Assessment Administration sections.

These lists include key test administration dates, including before-, during-, and after-test administration tasks.

Assessment	Google Calendar Link	PDF Link
M-STEP (www.michigan.gov/mstep)	M-STEP Calendar (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/assessment-calendars/m-step-google-calendar)	M-STEP Calendar (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Assessment-Calendars/M-STEP_List_of_Important_Dates.pdf)
MI-ACCESS (www.michigan.gov/mi-access)	MI-ACCESS Calendar (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/assessment-calendars/mi-access-google-calendar)	MI-ACCESS Calendar (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Assessment-Calendars/MI-Access_List_of_Important_Dates.pdf)
Early Literacy and Mathematics (www.michigan.gov/earlylitandmath)	Early Literacy and Mathematics Calendar (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/assessment-calendars/early-literacy-and-mathematics-benchmark-assessments-k-2-google-calendar)	Early Literacy and Mathematics Calendar (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Assessment-Calendars/K-2_Testing_Schedule.pdf)
WIDA (www.michigan.gov/wida)	WIDA Calendar (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/assessment-calendars/wida-google-calendar)	WIDA Calendar (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Assessment-Calendars/WIDA_List_of_Important_Dates/WIDA_List_of_Important_Dates.pdf)

Coming Soon: Other important date resources for:

- **SAT with Essay**
- **PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10**
- **ACT WorkKeys**

Important dates related to test administration for all the above-referenced assessments will be included on a Microsoft Excel file; users will be able to filter and sort the file for a comprehensive picture of the assessments that pertain to them.

Watch the weekly Spotlight for the availability of these additional resources.

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Public Comment on 1% Cap Waiver for MI-Access

The Michigan Department of Education is seeking an extension of a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education that would allow Michigan to test more than one percent of its students using MI-Access, Michigan's alternate assessment designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. This waiver of the one percent cap is a provision of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), to allow Michigan districts to work toward a reduction in the number of students taking MI-Access over time.

The public is welcome and encouraged to leave comments on the current online draft of the waiver extension request. It is found at: <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/MI-Access/1-Percent-Cap-Forms/Draft-One-Percent-Waiver-For-Public-Comment-on-20222023-101722.pdf>.

Comments on the draft request can be left using this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R5YRMYW>

This survey for public comment will be open from **Friday, November 4 through Friday, November 18.**

ISD and District Justification Forms Available in Catamaran

Please note that the annual process for school districts to submit information on their participation in the MI-Access assessments, including providing justification for exceeding the 1% cap on participation in the alternate assessment, will begin soon.

Both Intermediate School District (ISD) and Member District Justification Forms will open online in Catamaran on Monday, November 7, 2022.

Member Districts are encouraged to review their data and develop a plan for addressing the 1% cap. Member District Justification Forms are to be submitted for ISD review by December 12, 2022. ISD Justification forms (which encompass Member District Justification Forms) are to be submitted to the Michigan Department of Education by January 23, 2023.

All submissions must be done online in the Catamaran app. A new tutorial on how to complete these forms will be available shortly; watch the Spotlight for additional information. Past justification forms can be viewed on the MI-Access web page by using this link: <https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/mi-access/general-info/1-participation-cap-on-alternate-assessment-information-and-justification-forms>.

DRC INSIGHT Technology Readiness Training for Technology Coordinators

The Winter/Spring 2023 DRC INSIGHT Technology Readiness Training for Technology Coordinators will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Click this link to join the webinar: <https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/88161427028>

This training session, which is targeted to both new and returning Technology Coordinators, will focus on important activities related to overall testing readiness, along with a review of the answers to the top 20-plus questions DRC Customer Service receives regarding site technology readiness.

The training applies to districts administering M-STEP, MI-Access, Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments, the M-STEP Passage-based Writing Field Test, and the Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments. In addition, while not directly addressing WIDA AMS, districts administering the WIDA assessments will find most of the information shared applies to WIDA as well.

The DRC INSIGHT Technology Readiness Training covers the following topics:

- Path to Successful Testing
- DRC INSIGHT Solution Review
- Overseeing the DRC INSIGHT Solution
- Facilitating People Readiness
- Troubleshooting and Support
- Other Frequently Asked Questions

This training session complements the DRC INSIGHT Technology Coordinator Setup and Installation Training that was offered on July 27, 2022. The July training is available on the [DRC INSIGHT Portal](https://mi.drctdirect.com/) (<https://mi.drctdirect.com/>) under **General Information > Documents**. Filter the document type to **Training Presentations and FAQs**. The associated slide deck PDF is in the same location.

These are important training sessions for both new and returning Technology Coordinators to participate in, as they cover a wide range of technology topics. You are strongly encouraged to attend the November 29 session, as there will be a live Q&A session during and immediately after the training. Those who are unable to attend the live event will be able to view a recording of the training, which will be available on the DRC INSIGHT Portal beginning on November 30, 2022.

Available Now: Spring 2023 Michigan Merit Exam/PSAT in High School and Grade 8 Test Administration Training – Part I

The **Spring 2023 Michigan Merit Exam (MME) and PSAT in High School Test Administration Training – Part I** and the **Grade 8 Test Administration Training – Part I** are now available on the Michigan Department of Education [MME web page](http://www.michigan.gov/mme) (www.michigan.gov/mme) and on the [PSAT web page](http://www.michigan.gov/psat) (www.michigan.gov/psat) under the **Assessment Training and Resources for Educators** heading.

These videos and PowerPoint presentations provide test coordinators with information on preparing for Spring 2023 testing. Coordinators can view the entire MME and PSAT in High School or Grade 8 series of presentations or select individual segments of the training that are directly related to their assigned responsibilities.

The Training segments include:

Michigan Merit Exam and PSAT in High School Test Administration Trainings:

- MME and PSAT Test Administration Training Introduction - Part I
- College Board Test Administration Training - Part I
- ACT WorkKeys Test Administration Training - Part I
- M-STEP Grade 8 and Grade 11 Test Administration Training - Part I
- Test Security
- Supports and Accommodations
- Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability Secure Site Tasks

Grade 8 Test Administration Trainings:

- Grade 8 Test Administration Training Introduction - Part I
- College Board Grade 8 Test Administration Training - Part I
- M-STEP Grade 8 and Grade 11 Test Administration Training - Part I
- Test Security
- Supports and Accommodations
- Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability Secure Site Tasks

Questions about assessments can be emailed to the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) at oeaa@michigan.gov.

Call Center: 877-560-8378 (select appropriate option) for assistance with assessment or accountability issues



Writing Skills Field Test

Preparation for Passage-based Writing

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is looking for schools to participate in an M-STEP online Passage-based Writing Field Test **January 3–February 10, 2023**.

Why have a stand-alone field test?

Field tests are used to check the adequacy of testing procedures and statistical characteristics of new test items by testing them in the field before they appear on an actual assessment. This test follows the same setup and security as the M-STEP. The field test helps to ensure that the items we are putting on the M-STEP are high quality. And, the more writing exposure your students receive, the more improvement you will see!

Who can participate?

Students in grades 3-8 can participate in field-testing items written by Michigan authors for Michigan's state assessments.

What is involved?

During the field test, students will read one passage, either literary or informational, from a variety of genres as prescribed by the standards. Students will then answer five multiple choice questions and respond to a writing prompt, which includes a checklist of components found in a well-written essay. They will not receive a score, but will have an opportunity to prepare for the M-STEP and use the checklist to improve their writing skills in the testing environment.

Where will it take place?

The online field test will take place in your school on computers.

When do I sign up?

Beginning November 15, 2022, go to the [OEAA Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) (www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) to Pre-ID students for testing. For information about how to Pre-ID students for testing, or how to gain access to the Secure Site, go to the [Secure Site Training Site](http://www.michigan.gov/securesitetraining) (www.michigan.gov/securesitetraining).

**Don't miss this great opportunity!
Sign up today!**



Reminders



Register Now for the Michigan Education Research Association Fall Conference, November 21-22

The Michigan Education Research Association (MERA) is holding their Fall 2022 MERA Conference on November 21-22, 2022. The in-person conference will take place in Frankenmuth, Michigan at the [Bavarian Inn Lodge of Frankenmuth](#). The theme of the conference is Educational Evaluation.

A wide range of exceptional speakers have been lined up to share their thoughts and ideas over the two-day period. Much learning and networking is expected to take place. Additional conference and registration information (lunch included) is provided at the following [Smores link](https://www.smores.com/9wm2q) (<https://www.smores.com/9wm2q>). Please send any questions regarding the conference to the [MERA team](mailto:contactmerainc@gmail.com) (contactmerainc@gmail.com). MERA looks forward to seeing you in November!



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

WHAT'S NEW

Important Tasks for the Spring 2023 Administration

1. [Register for the upcoming Implementation webinar](http://collegeboard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xJ_Gj4X9TUaoUNqbUesbLw) (http://collegeboard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xJ_Gj4X9TUaoUNqbUesbLw)
2. Beginning November 7, check the [Test Center Participation Page of the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability \(OEAA\) Secure Site](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/secure-site-training) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/secure-site-training>) to verify if your school is established to participate in the Spring 2023 assessments (see Reminders section for additional details)
3. Respond to the “Intent to Participate” email communication by November 21, 2022.
This communication is scheduled to be sent on Friday, November 4, 2022. If you do not receive this email, your school meets auto-establishment rules, and there is nothing further you need to do to indicate intent to participate. If your school has been automatically established but does not plan to administer the assessment, contact College Board immediately to request to be unestablished. Be ready to provide a reason for requesting to be unestablished
4. [Request off-site testing](http://www.sat.org/offsiterequest) (<http://www.sat.org/offsiterequest>), if needed, by January 20, 2023. Refer to the article in the October 20 Spotlight [rev=ae2d981](#)
5. Review the [Coordinator Implementation Handbook, Spring 2023](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2021_Michigan_Coordinator_Implementation_Handbook_706689_7.pdf) (https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2021_Michigan_Coordinator_Implementation_Handbook_706689_7.pdf) for information about preparing your school for the Spring 2023 assessments

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

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Implementation Overview Webinar for SAT with Essay, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10

College Board will present a live Implementation Overview webinar for SAT with Essay, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10 on Thursday, November 17, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. ET.

This webinar will provide test coordinators with an overview of the Spring 2023 SAT and PSAT-related assessments. Participants will review changes planned for 2023, the school setup process, general information about the Spring 2023 test administration, and introductory accommodations and supports information.

[Register for the Implementation Webinar](http://collegeboard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xJ_Gj4X9TUaoUNqbUesbLw) (http://collegeboard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xJ_Gj4X9TUaoUNqbUesbLw).

Spring 2023 Establishment

Public schools and nonpublic schools are established through different processes:

- Most traditional public schools will be automatically established to participate.
- **Nonpublic schools must indicate their intent to participate each year for each assessment.** If a nonpublic school chooses to administer the SAT, all parts of the Michigan Merit Exam (SAT, ACT WorkKeys, and M-STEP) must also be administered. If a nonpublic school chooses to administer the PSAT 8/9 for grade 8, M-STEP must also be administered.

An email containing instructions for schools to indicate their intentions to participate will be sent to district assessment coordinators, principals, and test coordinators of all nonpublic schools, as well as public schools that do not meet automatic establishment rules. The email will be sent on November 4, 2022.

If you receive this email, follow the instructions as soon as possible, but by no later than November 21. Even if you do not plan to test, follow the instructions in the email so you can be removed from future communications this school year.

Important Note: Schools must be established for each College Board assessment they plan to administer in Spring 2023. For example, a traditional public high school should verify on the OEAA Secure Site Test Center Participation page that they are set up to participate in the SAT with Essay, the PSAT 10, and the PSAT 8/9 for grade 9. All public schools with grade 8 students should verify that they are established to participate in the PSAT 8/9 for grade 8.

Starting November 7, you can use the [OEAA Secure Site](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/secure-site-training) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/student-assessment/secure-site-training>) to verify the assessments for which your school has been established.

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

- If your school is listed as participating and plans to administer the assessment, no further action is needed.
- If your school is listed as participating but does not plan to administer the assessment, contact the Michigan Educator Hotline immediately (by phone at 866-870-3127 or email michiganadministratorsupport@collegeboard.org) with information about why you are requesting to be unestablished.
- Establishment occurs on a rolling basis. Participation will be reflected as establishment activities occur. If your establishment information is not correct by December 19, 2022, contact the Michigan Educator Hotline.
- Once your school provides information that it intends to participate, allow 1-2 weeks for this information to be updated in the OEAA Secure Site.

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Reminder

Completing Manage Participation

The ACT WorkKeys assessment is one of three required components of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) for grade 11 and eligible grade 12 students. All public schools are required to administer the full MME, which consists of the ACT WorkKeys, the SAT, and the M-STEP science and social studies assessments. If a nonpublic school chooses to administer any one of the three MME components, it is expected to administer all three components to its students.

Each school's WorkKeys Test Coordinator must indicate their school's participation status—either Participating or Not Participating—on the [PearsonAccess^{next} website](https://testadmin.act.org/) (https://testadmin.act.org/) during the Manage Participation window, November 7 - December 9, 2022, regardless of previous participation. The process will take approximately five (5) minutes.

If your school will participate in the WorkKeys assessments in Spring 2023, you must also select the week in which you prefer to receive test materials. All schools, public and nonpublic, must confirm that they are participating in order to receive test materials and to administer the WorkKeys assessment.

Note: Manage Participation must be completed at the individual school level, not at the district level. District Assessment Coordinators should ensure that all schools within the district have completed the Manage Participation process, even if they are not testing. Reminder emails will be sent periodically to all schools that have not completed the Manage Participation process.

Information about completing the Manage Participation process will be emailed during the week of November 7, 2022 (next week) to the District Assessment Coordinators and the WorkKeys Test Coordinators listed in the [Educational Entity Master \(EEM\)](http://www.michigan.gov/eem) (www.michigan.gov/eem).

ACT will email the PearsonAccess^{next} login information only to the WorkKeys Test Coordinators and District Assessment Coordinators listed in the EEM, for both public and nonpublic schools.

Note: If your district's WorkKeys Test Coordinator does not receive this email by November 9, 2022, contact ACT at the webpage or phone number listed below.

Detailed step-by-step instructions are provided in the [ACT WorkKeys Spring 2023 Manage Participation Guide](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/MME/ACT_WorkKeys_Manage_Participation_Guide_-_Michigan.pdf) (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/MME/ACT_WorkKeys_Manage_Participation_Guide_-_Michigan.pdf), which is located on the [MME web page](http://www.michigan.gov/mme) (www.michigan.gov/mme).

Deadline: You must submit your participation information by **Friday, December 9, 2022**.

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Contacting ACT

If you have questions, you may:

1. contact ACT via the [Contact Us web page](http://www.act.org/aap/state/contact.html) (www.act.org/aap/state/contact.html)
2. call ACT at 800-553-6244 between 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET
 - » standard time: ext. 2800
 - » accommodations: ext. 1788
3. email accommodations questions to ACTStateAccoms@act.org

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Important Dates

November 2022

College Board SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Intent to Participate (Establishment) Window

November 4 – 21, 2022

2022-2023 Benchmark Reporting and Funding Application Window

November 4 – December 2, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

- Complete the [2022-2023 Benchmark Reporting and Funding application form](https://mdoe.state.mi.us/gems/public/QuestionnaireHome.aspx?code=i9d2tabb) (<https://mdoe.state.mi.us/gems/public/QuestionnaireHome.aspx?code=i9d2tabb>) to identify benchmark assessments administered, report on local benchmark assessments and benchmark assessments with progress monitoring, and to apply for funding

ACT WorkKeys Manage Participation Window

November 7 – December 9, 2022

College Board Webinar: Implementation Overview for SAT with Essay, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10

November 17, 2022, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

- Overview of the Spring 2023 SAT and PSAT-related assessments including changes for 2023, school set-up process, test administration process, and introductory accommodations and supports information
- Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/mdeimplementation2022>

Winter/Spring 2023 DRC INSIGHT Technology Readiness Training for Technology Coordinators

November 29, 2022, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- Registration link: <https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/88161427028>

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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