

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

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• [Spring 2022 MI-Access Post-Administration Survey](#)

• The Michigan Department of Education would like to thank you for your part in the Spring 2022 MI-Access assessment administration. We ask you to take a moment to provide your feedback in this post-administration survey.

• Your input is a vital part of future planning and development of quality assessments, documentation, and testing practices for educators and students across Michigan. We would like to hear from the testing staff in your district or school who had a role in the MI-Access test administration. Please share this article with staff who participated in the MI-Access assessments this past spring.

• The [Spring 2022 MI-Access Post-Administration](https://bit.ly/3zCLff3) (https://bit.ly/3zCLff3) will take 10 to 15 minutes to complete and will remain open through Friday, July 15, 2022. A link to the survey can also be found on the [MI-Access web page](#) (www.michigan.gov/mi-access) under the **What's New** section.

• Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey.

• [We Want Your Feedback! Test Monitoring Application Usage Survey](#)

• The Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) provided the use of the Test Monitoring Application (TMA) for the M-STEP and MI-Access Functional Independence (FI) Spring 2022 assessments. The TMA allowed test administrators to monitor student progress on the assessments during the test administration.

• To further develop the use of this application and provide enhancements, the OEAA is asking for feedback from assessment coordinators and test administrators who used the TMA on the M-STEP and/or MI-Access FI assessments. The [Test Monitoring Application Usage Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9MGP93Q) (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9MGP93Q) is open through June 30, 2022.

Reminders

Spring 2022 Answer Documents Received and Not Tested Timelines

The Spring 2022 Answer Documents Received and Not Tested Student review periods on the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) Secure Site will be open for each assessment as shown:

- **M-STEP, MI-Access**
 - » *Not Tested* reason submissions:
June 7 – June 21, 2022 🕒
- **SAT; PSAT 8, 9, and 10; WorkKeys**
 - » *Not Tested* reason submission for SAT and PSAT 8:
June 7 – June 21, 2022 🕒
 - (Not applicable for PSAT 9 and 10 and WorkKeys, since these assessments are not included in accountability)

During these review periods, schools will be able to review the online and paper/pencil tests received by the scoring vendor and submit answer document issues (such as missing tests and reasons a student did not test in one or more content areas).

[Read the Full Article Here](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-5-12-22.pdf)

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Spring 2022 Benchmark Assessment and Mode of Instruction Reporting

With the official end of the 2021-22 academic year rapidly approaching, districts should have submitted their spring benchmark assessment results for Curriculum Associates i-Ready, NWEA Map, Renaissance Star, and the two free benchmark assessments offered by DRC (the Smarter Balanced Interim and the Michigan Department of Education Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark assessments). These data along with Mode of Instruction (MOI) information may be submitted through the Michigan DataHub (MiDataHub).

📧 **Please share this article with your district Technology Director.**

[Read the Full Article Here](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-6-9-22.pdf)

(<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-6-9-22.pdf>)

Kindergarten W-APT Discontinued After June 30

As of June 30, 2022, the Kindergarten W-APT is being retired and will no longer be available in the WIDA Secure Portal. After this date, educators must use the new Kindergarten WIDA Screener to screen students enrolling in kindergarten.

[Read the Full Article Here](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-4-14-22.pdf)

(<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-4-14-22.pdf>)

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Reminders

Development Opportunity: Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts (MiPAC) - Cohort III

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the Michigan Assessment Consortium (MAC) seek education professionals to serve on the Michigan Performance Assessment Cadre of Experts (MiPAC), Cohort III. MiPAC develops performance assessments aligned to Michigan's model competencies in mathematics and English language arts in grades 3-8.



Grades 3-5 mathematics teachers are particularly encouraged to apply.

Working in grade-level teams, 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.

Refer to the full article to learn more about preferred candidate qualifications, benefits of participation, and how to apply for candidacy consideration.

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Coming in August: Building a Better Assessment Future Conference

The [Building a Better Assessment Future](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-5-19-22.pdf) conference ([bit.ly/MAC-BBAF2022](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-5-19-22.pdf)) will feature opportunities for participants to envision and plan assessment systems that support rigorous standards, ambitious teaching, and higher levels of student learning. Participants will hear from experts, reflect on current practices, and work in collaboration toward a better assessment future.

The conference is Wednesday, August 3 and Thursday, August 4, 2022 at the [Kellogg Center](https://kelloggcenter.com/) (<https://kelloggcenter.com/>) on the campus of Michigan State University.

To learn more and register, visit the [event website](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-5-19-22.pdf) ([bit.ly/MAC-BBAF2022](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-5-19-22.pdf)).

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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

REMINDER

School Testing Calendar

Although the Michigan Department of Education provided the SAT on a school day to your students, some students may also choose to register for a weekend administration of the SAT at their own expense.

For weekend testing, most students will test in a weekend test center; these are usually housed in high schools or colleges that applied to the College Board and were approved for weekend testing. Many accommodations, such as extra breaks or use of a calculator, can be provided in a weekend test center. However, students who have certain accommodations—such as double time, pre-recorded audio (MP3 streaming), braille, or large font greater than 20 point—will test in their school due to their special testing needs. This “school-based testing” means that even if your school has not signed up to be a weekend test center, some of your students may be looking to test there.

The weekend SAT for students with school-based testing must be administered within the seven-day period that begins with the Saturday national test day. Testing may begin on any day within the testing window (Saturday through the following Friday). The SSD coordinator will determine the specific date and time and communicate this to the applicable student(s).

To support this process, we ask each primary SSD coordinator—that is, the staff person who serves as the contact for the College Board and students who require school-based testing—to fill out their school testing calendar on the SSD Online Dashboard. This allows the school to notify College Board if it will or will not be able to provide weekend testing for students with certain accommodations.

Note: The testing calendar in SSD Online is for SAT only. For schools that are only testing PSAT-related assessments, the calendar can be updated, but note the testing calendar is not related to state testing in any way.

The decision to support weekend testing administrations is completely at the discretion of the school. Neither the College Board nor the Michigan Department of Education requires schools to participate, nor does the decision have an impact on the state-provided spring testing.

To view the students at your school who have registered for a weekend administration, the SSD coordinator can check the SSD Online Dashboard for a student’s registered test date. If your school decides to not support the weekend testing for these students, College Board will work with the students directly to find another school in the area that will support school-based testing.

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Important Dates

June 2022

Submit Students Not Tested Reasons

June 7-21, 2022

- M-STEP
- MI-Access
- SAT/PSAT 8



July 2022

Spotlight Newsletter - Summer Break

July 1-31, 2022

August 2022

Spotlight Newsletter - Resumes for 2022-2023 School Year

August 4, 2022

Contacts

For assistance with assessment or accountability issues:

Assessment and Accountability Call Center

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 Workskills 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 WIDAAMS, 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

For assistance with WIDA Screener, W-APT, and the WIDA Secure Portal questions:
(for questions not covered in options 3 and 5 in the table above)

WIDA Client Services

866-276-7735

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