

# Spotlight

## on Student Assessment and Accountability

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Week of June 2, 2022

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for your partnership and focused work during the 2022 Test Administration Window



### Thank You for Your Efforts this Assessment Season!

The Office of Educational Assessment Accountability (OEAA) thanks you for all your hard work, both in the planning for and throughout the 2022 test administration window. Michigan students will benefit from your ongoing commitment to your students and community.

We are confident that your efforts and dedication will produce a valid, reliable snapshot of what your students know and can do, and will provide data to inform your local continuous improvement planning.

The [Michigan Integrated Continuous Improvement Process \(MICIP\)](#) team is offering online resources to support data use during the continuous improvement planning process. Chapters 2 and 3 of the [Professional Learning Bites](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/school-performance-supports/micip/micip-professional-learning-bites) series (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/services/school-performance-supports/micip/micip-professional-learning-bites>) show how your [Data Inventory](#) and [Data Analysis](#) processes are used in continuous improvement planning.

M-STEP and MI-Access Preliminary Reports are available now in the [OEAA Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) ([www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure)). Select **Reports**, then **Dynamic Score Reports**.

M-STEP and MI-Access Student Data files and Aggregate Data files will be available in late July, also in the OEAA Secure Site. When the reports are available, go to the site, select **Reports**, and then **Student Test Scores**.

Final reports will be released by the end of August. Watch the Spotlight for more information.

## End of Testing for Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments

The testing window for the Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments will close at **4:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2022**. Testing will not be available for students after the testing window closes.

Student Level Reports for the Spring 2022 administration are available in the Dynamic Reporting System through the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) [Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) (<http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure>). Reports are available within 48 hours of students completing all portions of a content area test.

To view your school or district reports, go to the OEAA [Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) ([www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure)) and select **Reports**, then **Dynamic Score Reports** in the drop-down menu.

## Now Available — M-STEP Test Administration Training 3: After Testing

The third and final chapter of the 2022 M-STEP Test Administration Training – After Testing – is now available on the [M-STEP web page](http://www.michigan.gov/mstep) ([www.michigan.gov/mstep](http://www.michigan.gov/mstep)). It is posted under the **What's New** and the **Assessment Training and Resources for Educators** sections of the web page.

The M-STEP Test Administration Training is a three-part series for online and paper/pencil assessments, organized into chapters, for before and during (previously posted), and after M-STEP administration. This final [Chapter 3](https://youtu.be/TrbPO2sIAHI) (<https://youtu.be/TrbPO2sIAHI>) discusses the **tasks to be done after the M-STEP administration**.

## An Update on National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and International Assessments

The state of Michigan participates in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), the largest continuing nationally representative assessment of what our nation's students know and can do in subjects such as mathematics, reading, social studies, and science. NAEP is not administered to all Michigan schools; it is instead administered to a representative sample of schools across Michigan and the nation. A number of Michigan schools completed NAEP during the January to March 2022 administration window. We thank all the schools across Michigan who participated in this important assessment!

Michigan schools will be selected for two national assessments and three international assessments during the 2022-2023 school year (click on the links to see more details about the assessments):

- [2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress \(NAEP\) Long Term Trend Age 13](https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/ltr/) (<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/ltr/>)
  - » Administration window: October 10 – December 16, 2022
- [Program for International Student Assessment \(PISA\)](https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pisa/) (<https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pisa/>)
  - » Administration window: October 3 – November 25, 2022
- [2023 National Assessment of Educational Progress \(NAEP\) Field Test](https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/participating/) (<https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/participating/>)
  - » Administration window: March 20 – April 14, 2023

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- [Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study \(TIMSS\)](https://nces.ed.gov/timss/) (https://nces.ed.gov/timss/)
  - » Administration window: March 1 – June 30, 2023
- [International Computer and Information Literacy Study \(ICILS\)](https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/icils/) (https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/icils/)
  - » Administration window: March 1 – May 31, 2023

No schools in Michigan have been initially selected to participate in more than one of the assessments listed above. A relatively small set of Michigan schools (less than five percent ) will be selected for NAEP, PISA, TIMSS, or ICILS assessments during the 2022-2023 school year.

District and school notification emails will be sent to superintendents, district assessment coordinators, and principals of selected schools, in May, June, and July. If a school/district does not receive an email about one of these assessments during these months, it is likely that no school in the district has been selected for these assessments.

It is important for the selected Michigan schools to participate in these assessments, as they provide an accurate indication of what students know and can do in various subjects.

If you would like to learn more about NAEP, Michigan results from prior NAEP administrations, or international assessments, visit [www.michigan.gov/NAEP](http://www.michigan.gov/NAEP). You can also send specific questions to Michigan's NAEP State Coordinator [Brian Lloyd](mailto:lloyd@michigan.gov) (lloyd@michigan.gov).

## Urgent Need for Western and Northern Michigan Special Educators for July MI-Access Standard Setting

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is seeking special education professionals who are actively teaching alternate content expectations in science to participate in a standard setting event in July ([see Spotlight newsletter - May 12 issue](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-5-12-22.pdf) [https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-5-12-22.pdf]).

This MDE-sponsored standard setting event for the MI-Access science assessment will take place July 12-14, 2022, in East Lansing. It will be hosted by the MDE assessment vendor Data Recognition Corporation (DRC). During the standard setting, Michigan educators and stakeholders will recommend cut scores for the nine science tests in the three levels of MI-Access in each of the three tested grades (that is, Functional Independence, Supported Independence, and Participation in grades 5, 8, and 11).

**We especially need special education panelists from western and northern Lower Michigan and from the Upper Peninsula who teach students who typically take the MI-Access Functional Independence assessment or the MI-Access Participation assessment.**

All panelists will receive a stipend of \$250 per day (\$750 for all three days), plus travel expenses and overnight accommodations for those traveling more than 60 miles to East Lansing.

Educators are urged to express their interest as soon as possible by email to [Jerry Cullum](mailto:CullumJ@michigan.gov), Assessment Consultant for Students with Disabilities (CullumJ@michigan.gov). Open positions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## 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:

- **WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS**
  - » *Not Tested* reason submissions:  
**Ongoing through June 7, 2022** 🕒
- **SAT; PSAT 8, 9, and 10; WorkKeys**
  - » *Answer Documents Received*:  
**Ongoing through June 6, 2022** 🕒
  - » *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)
- **M-STEP, MI-Access**
  - » *Answer Documents Received*:  
**June 7 – June 13, 2022**
  - » *Not Tested* reason submissions:  
**June 7 – June 21, 2022**

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).

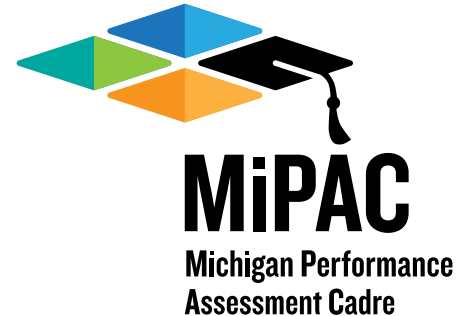
[Read the Full Article Here](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-5-12-22.pdf)

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### 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.

[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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### Coming in August: Building a Better Assessment Future Conference

The [Building a Better Assessment Future](https://bit.ly/MAC-BBAF2022) conference (bit.ly/MAC-BBAF2022) 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://bit.ly/MAC-BBAF2022) (bit.ly/MAC-BBAF2022).

[Read the Full Article Here](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](mailto:michiganadministratorsupport@collegeboard.org)

### REMINDER

#### Answer Document Received Runs May 31 – June 6, 2022

The Answer Document Received window opened on the OEAA Secure Site on May 31, 2022 and runs through June 6, 2022. This is your opportunity to confirm that College Board received your answer documents for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 8/9 grade 8, PSAT 8/9 grade 9, and PSAT 10 assessments.

#### Not Tested Reason Submission Runs June 7, 2022 – June 21, 2022

The Not Tested reason submission for SAT and PSAT 8/9 for Grade 8 opens on the OEAA Secure Site on June 7, 2022 and runs through June 21, 2022. This is your opportunity to provide a reason why students did not test in one or more content areas.

See the *Spring 2022 Answer Documents Received and Not Tested Timelines* article on [page 4](#) for additional details.

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## Important Dates

### June 2022

#### Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment

**Ongoing through June 3, 2022**

- ELMBA Testing Window



#### Verify Answer Documents Received

**June 7-13, 2022**

- M-STEP
- MI-Access

#### Verify Answer Documents Received

**Ongoing through June 6, 2022**

- SAT/PSAT 8
- WorkKeys
- PSAT 9 & 10



#### Submit Students Not Tested reasons

**June 7-21, 2022**

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

#### Submit Students Not Tested reasons

**Ongoing through June 7, 2022**

- WIDA



#### Review Accountable Students Enrolled and Demographics

**Ongoing through June 13, 2022**

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

## 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"> <li>1. Eligibility, MDE policies, and OEAA Secure Site Support</li> <li>2. SAT, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10 – College Board</li> <li>3. WorkKeys – ACT</li> </ol>
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](mailto:mde-oeaa@michigan.gov)

For accountability questions:

[mde-accountability@michigan.gov](mailto: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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