

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

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Week of June 30, 2022

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Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark TAM and Online Directions for Fall 2022

The Michigan Department of Education's Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments will be offered three times in the 2022-23 academic year (fall, winter, and spring). In Fall 2022, the assessment will be available for students in kindergarten, grade 1, and grade 2 from **August 22 through October 28, 2022**.

The Pre-Identification and Test Session Setup for Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments window opens **Thursday, July 11, 2022**. For more details on the Pre-ID and Test Session Setup for Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (K-2) process, see the [Spotlight newsletter, June 23, 2022 issue](https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-6-23-22.pdf) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/-/media/Project/Websites/mde/OEAA/Spotlight-Newsletter/Spotlight-6-23-22.pdf>).

Online Test Sessions can be created and managed in the [Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) (<http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure>) until **Monday, August 1, 2022**. After August 1, 2022, Test Sessions must be created in the [DRC INSIGHT Portal](https://www.drccdirect.com/all/eca-portal-v2-ui/#/login/MI) (<https://www.drccdirect.com/all/eca-portal-v2-ui/#/login/MI>). The DRC INSIGHT portal will be available on **Friday, August 5, 2022**.

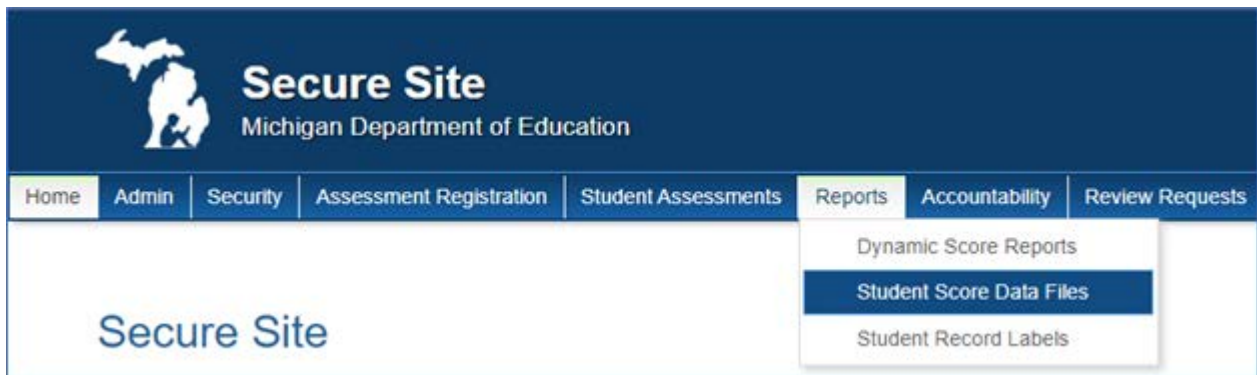
The Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Test Administration Manual (TAM) and the Online Administration Directions will be available on the [Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark webpage](http://www.michigan.gov/earlylitandmath) (www.michigan.gov/earlylitandmath) under the **Current Assessment Administration** section no later than the end of day **Monday, August 1, 2022**.

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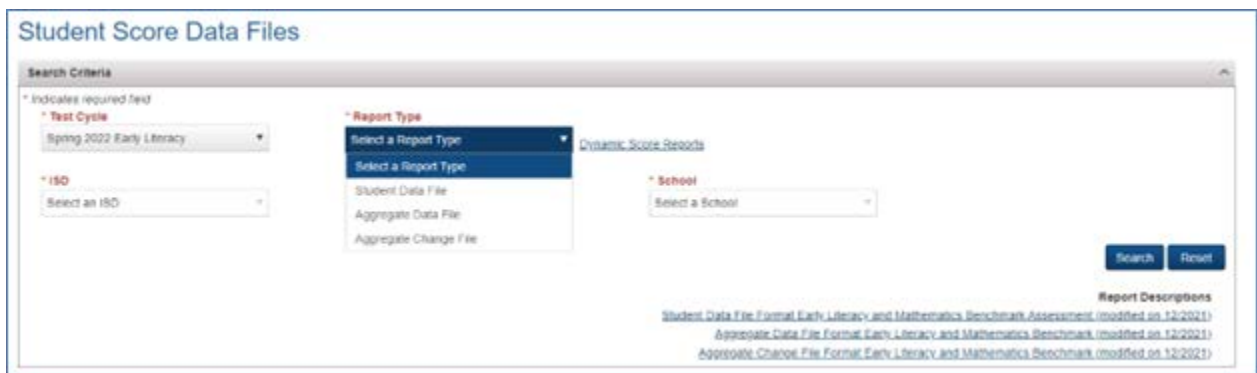
Spring 2022 Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Student Data Files and Aggregate Data Files

The downloadable Spring 2022 Student Data Files and Aggregate Data Files for the Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark assessments are now available on the [Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability \(OEAA\) Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) (www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure).

To download your school's data files, go to the **Reports** menu and select **Student Score Data Files**. Then, choose the desired **Test Cycle** and request the **Report Type**.



You will find the Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment Data File Format under **Report Descriptions** on the **Student Scores Data Files** page.



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Reminders

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](http://www.michigan.gov/mi-access) (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**.

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)

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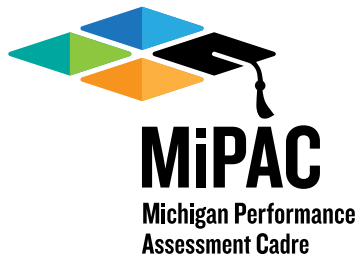
As of June 30, 2022, the Kindergarten W-APT is being retired and will no longer be available in the WIDA Secure Portal. After this date, educators must use the new Kindergarten WIDA Screener to screen students enrolling in kindergarten.

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

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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

REMINDER

Paper Score Reports

Printed paper score reports for PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 will not be shipped to schools this summer. Educators can print copies of their students' reports as needed from the [College Board K-12 reporting portal](http://k12reports.collegeboard.org) (<http://k12reports.collegeboard.org>).

To print paper score reports:

1. Log into the College Board K-12 reporting portal.
2. Run a detailed roster report.
3. Choose the **Score Reports/Labels Printing** tab.
4. Check the box next to the name of each student whose score report you want to print.
5. Click **Score Reports** from **Selected**.

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Important Dates

July 2022

Spotlight Newsletter - Summer Break

July 1-31, 2022

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

July 11 - October 27, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.

DRC Training Webinar for Technology Coordinators: Fall 2022 Early Literacy/Benchmark Assessments/WIDA

Wednesday, July 27, 2022, 10-11 a.m.

- Training for the 2022-23 Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (ELMBA), WIDA Screener, and WIDA ACCESS for ELLS
- [Join the webinar](https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/87325159420) (https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/87325159420)
- A recording of the webinar and associated resources will be posted the following day in the [DRC INSIGHT Portal](https://mi.drccedirect.com) (https://mi.drccedirect.com)

August 2022

Spotlight Newsletter - Resumes for 2022-23 School Year

Thursday, August 4, 2022

DRC Training Webinar for District and Building Coordinators: Fall 2022 Early Literacy/Benchmark Assessments

Thursday, August 13, 2022, 10-11 a.m.

- Training for new or returning district and building coordinators
- [Join the webinar](https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/81540318202) (https://datarecognitioncorp.zoom.us/j/81540318202)
- A recording of the webinar and associated resources will be posted the following day in the [DRC INSIGHT Portal](https://mi.drccedirect.com) (https://mi.drccedirect.com)

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

August 22 - October 28, 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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