

Spotlight

on Student Assessment and Accountability

What's New

Week of December 21, 2021

- 2021-22 Annual Education Reports (AER) Available Beginning Today
- WIDA AMS Test Setup Window Opening



2021-22 Annual Education Reports (AER) Available Beginning Today

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and the Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) have finalized the data and materials for schools to use in publishing the Annual Education Report (AER).

2021-22 AERs are public today, December 21, 2021.

Due to COVID-19, the United States Department of Education (USED) has waived some of the required data elements for the 2021-22 AER. Further details can be found in the AER FAQ on [MI School Data](#).

WIDA AMS Test Setup Window Opening

The Test Setup Window for WIDA ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs opens on Thursday, January 6, 2022 and closes March 25, 2022. The Test Setup allows you to view students being assessed and to modify test sessions in [WIDAAMS](#). If you are administering ACCESS for ELLs online, you must make sure your students are entered in the appropriate test sessions.

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Students for whom Pre-identification data was submitted by December 28, 2021 will automatically be placed into generic test sessions based on grade cluster and domain; these sessions will be available for review on January 6, 2022. To view the test sessions, log into WIDA AMS, click on **Test Management** and then click on **Manage Test Sessions**. This view, which can be filtered by a specific district or school, displays the status of the test session: Not Started, In Progress, or Completed.

For detailed instructions on Test Setup, refer to the WIDA Assessment Management System (WIDA AMS) User Guide, located in WIDA AMS under **My Applications > General Information > Documents**.

Reminder for 2021/22 online testing

With Central Office Services - Service Devices (COS-SD), the Technology Coordinator or other designated staff member is required to check and verify that the test content is downloaded and updated for the most current assessment administrations. For the 2020-2021 school year, administrations for EWD004 - WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, EWD008 - WIDA Screener, and EWD372 - Sample Items must be checked and downloaded under Content Management for each active COS Configuration in Central Office Services. For detailed information regarding COS – including how to configure, install, manage, and troubleshoot the COS-SD – review the *Technology User Guide* located in [WIDA AMS](#) under **My Applications > General Information > Documents**.

Contact **DRC Customer Support** with any questions, at WIDA@DataRecognitionCorp.com or by calling 1-855-787-9615.

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Important Dates

December 2021

WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Initial Material Order window (Braille & Enlarged Print)

Now – December 28, 2021

- Initial Material Order Window (Braille and Enlarged Print) by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021

WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Pre-Identification Window for Barcode Labels

Now – December 28, 2021

- Pre-identification of students for barcode labels in the OEAA Secure Site window by 5:00 p.m. by Tuesday, December 28, 2021

WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Test Exception Request Window

Now – January 14, 2022

Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment (K-2) Pre-Identification Window

Now – February 3, 2022

- Pre-identification of students for the Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment (grades K-2). Students who took the ELMBA in the fall will automatically be pre-identified to the Winter 2022 ELMBA by OEAA.

M-STEP Passage-based Writing Field Test Pre-Identification Window

Now – February 3, 2022

- Pre-identification window of students for the M-STEP Passage-based Writing Field Test. The field test will be offered January 3 – February 4, 2022. District and schools must pre-identify students through the [OEAA Secure Site](http://www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) (www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure) to participate.

WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Pre-Identification Window

Now – March 25, 2022

- WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs pre-identification of students in OEAA Secure Site window by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2022.

January 2022

Early Literacy And Mathematics Benchmark Assessment, Online Test Administration Window, Winter 2022

January 3 – February 4, 2022

- Early Literacy And Mathematics Benchmark online test administration window

M-STEP Passage-based Writing Field Test Administration Window

January 3 – February 4, 2022

- M-STEP Passage-based Writing Field Test online test administration window

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January 2022

OEAA Secure Site Office Hours for Virtual Assistance

January 5, 2022, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

- OEAA is offering open-ended virtual sessions for educators to drop in, ask questions and receive support for OEAA Secure Site functions.

[Microsoft Teams Link](#)

SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Pre-Identification of Students and Material Order Review

January 5 – February 16, 2022

- Window to pre-identify students for barcode labels and review material orders for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 in the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) Secure Site

ACT WorkKeys, Pre-Identification of Students and Initial Material Order Window

January 5 – February 16, 2022

- Window to pre-identify students for barcode labels and to review initial material orders for the ACT WorkKeys in the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) Secure Site

M-STEP and MI-ACCESS Online Test Session Setup in OEAA Secure Site

January 5 – February 21, 2022

- Test sessions are pulled into the DRC INSIGHT portal based on online pre-identification after 5:00 p.m. on February 21. All students must be pre-identified for online testing to set up test sessions through the OEAA Secure Site.

M-STEP and MI-ACCESS Alternate INSIGHT Availability Request

January 5 – March 18, 2022

- To administer any M-STEP and/or MI-ACCESS online tests outside of the daily 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. window, districts must request Alternate INSIGHT Availability. The window to complete this request is January 5 through March 18, 2022.

M-STEP Pre-Identification of Students for Online and Paper/Pencil Testing

January 5 – May 19, 2022

- Pre-ID for online and paper/pencil testing begins January 5, 2022. **To receive printed barcode labels for students pre-identified to paper/pencil testing, pre-identification must be completed by 5:00 p.m. February 16;** pre-identification remains open through each test window.

M-STEP Off-Site Test Administration Requests

January 5 – May 19, 2022

- Request off-site testing through the OEAA Secure Site beginning January 5, 2022

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January 2022

MI-ACCESS Off-Site Test Administration Requests

January 5 – May 26, 2022

- Request off-site testing through the OEAA Secure Site beginning January 5, 2022

MI-ACCESS Pre-Identification of Students for Online and Paper/Pencil Testing

January 5 – May 26, 2022

- Pre-ID for online and paper/pencil testing begins January 5, 2022. **To receive printed barcode labels for students pre-identified to paper/pencil testing, pre-identify must be completed by 5:00 p.m. February 16;** pre-identification remains open through each test window.

WIDA AMS Test Setup Window

January 6 – March 25, 2022

SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 Accommodations Request Window for EL Supports and State Allowed Accommodations

January 10 – February 22, 2022

- Window to request state-allowed accommodations and English learner extended time in SSD Online for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9.

OEAA Secure Site Office Hours for Virtual Assistance

January 19 2022, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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Webinar: SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 - Preparing for Test Day

January 27 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- Preparing for Test Day Webinar for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 for Grades 8 and 9.

[Webinar Registration](#)

February 2022

WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Testing Window

February 7 – March 27, 2022

College Board Deadline to Request Accommodations

February 22, 2022

- Deadline to request College Board accommodations in SSD Online for the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9.

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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