Justification Forms Summary Report Directions

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Exceeding 1% Cap on Participation in State Alternate Assessment Intermediate School District (ISD) Summary Justification Form FY 2019-2020

ISD Name: Muskegon Area ISD

All intermediate school districts must complete this summary form regarding the percentage of students assessed using Michigan's alternate assessment (MI-Access). This includes justification forms from member districts/public school academies (PSA) that assessed more than 1% of students in the spring of 2019 using MI-Access.

Please do not submit any student identifiable information with this form.

Data

Data	Total
Number of member districts/PSAs including the ISD (only if the ISD runs internal programs)	17
Number of member districts/PSAs including the ISD (only if the ISD runs internal programs) that assessed more than 1% of all students tested in the spring of 2019 using MI-Access (in grades 3-8 and 11)	12

Technical Assistance and Professional Development

Tier I: Please provide a summary of technical assistance and/or professional development provided as a result of feedback from MDE regarding the 2019 test year data and justification form review. Include any professional development and targeted assistance the ISD offered to <u>all</u> member districts, provided by MDE and/or the ISD and MDE together.

Date Occurred	Summary of Technical Assistance and/or Professional Development
	Marcia O'Brien and John Jaquith provided information/professional development to all member districts during a MAISD Special Education Leadership meeting.

Tier II/III: Please provide a summary of technical assistance and/or professional development provided as a result of feedback from MDE regarding the 2019 test year data and justification form review. Include professional development and technical assistance the ISD provided for each specific member district that was flagged for disproportionality regarding assessment participation. Include technical assistance or professional development provided by MDE and/or the ISD and MDE together.

Member District	Date Occurred	Summary of Technical Assistance and/or Professional Development
Three Oaks Public School Academy	09/09/2019	Training on entering alternative assessment information into the electronic IEP system
Whitehall District Schools	11/08/2019	Training on the decision-making process for choosing the general or alternate assessment

What resources or support is needed from MDE for the ISD to carry out the plan?

No resources/support are needed at this time.

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The ISD has provided or will provide targeted assistance to member districts/PSAs that have been flagged for disproportionality for participation in the alternate assessment as outlined on the previous page.

• Yes • O No

Targeted assistance and professional development include an emphasis on member districts/PSAs using the state assessment selection guidance documents and online trainings.

• Yes • O No

Assessment selection is an IEP team decision and will not be overridden by administrative or procedural decisions.

⊙ Yes O No



*******This District Justifiction Form is incomplete.*******

Member District: Muskegon Area ISD

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Each ISD collects information from member districts to submit to the MDE.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	100	100	66.7	-
Mathematics	100	100	66.7	-
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	100	100	66.7	-

Contributing Factors

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

⊙ Yes O No

Select the option that applies:

O Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access. O 8 or more students took MI-Access.

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with

significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

O Yes O No

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes O No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	69
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	44
Projected Participation Rate	63.8%

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes ⊙ No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

• Yes O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

• Yes O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

• Yes O No



Member District: Timberland Academy

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

English Language Arts	0.7	1.4	2.8	+
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Team, Administrator over Special Education	02/18/2019	The Special Education Team met to review MDE's released online training of Assessment Selection Guidance. The target audience for this training was SE Providers that facilitate IEP teams in the determination of assessment selection for students (M-STEP or MI-Access).	District Staff
Special Education Teacher and Administrator	02/25/2019	Individual Student Consultation- provided MDEs resources-Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment, Assessment Selection Guidelines Training, and Interactive Decision Making Tool, shared to create a continued awareness of the supports that are available to help guide discussions around student assessment participation. It is an expectation that these resources are utilized when reviewing assessment participation. The Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment tool was utilized as a part of the IEP team meeting discussion.	District Staff
Special Education Teacher and Administrator	12/06/2019	Student level trend data was reviewed for students taking the alternate assessment to idenitfy current performance levels. As a result of this discussion, 2 students were identified as having a performance level of 3 either on the FI, SI or P alternate assessment. Special Education Teachers, the Administrators with the support of the Special Education Supervisor discussed the need to reconvene an IEP meeting to have further discussion around student performance and assessment participation.	District Staff
Special Education Teacher and Administrator	01/30/2019	Reports were pulled from the IEP system in which students identified as taking the Alternate Assessment were reviewed and discussed.	District Staff
Special Education Teacher	09/30/2019	Individual Student Consultation- provided MDEs resources-Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment, Assessment Selection Guidelines Training, and Interactive Decision Making Tool, shared to create a continued awareness of the supports that are available to help guide discussions around student assessment participation. It is an expectation that these resources are utilized when reviewing assessment participation. The Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment tool was utilized as a part of the IEP team meeting discussion.	District Staff
Special Education Teacher	12/08/2019	Individual Student Consultation- provided MDEs resources-Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment, Assessment Selection Guidelines Training, and Interactive Decision Making Tool, shared to create a continued awareness of the supports that are available to help guide discussions around student assessment participation. It is an expectation that these resources are utilized when reviewing assessment participation. The Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment tool was utilized as a part of the IEP team meeting discussion.	District Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

⊙ Yes O No

Select the option that applies:

O Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access. O 8 or more students took MI-Access.

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

O Yes O No

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes O No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	404
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	8
Projected Participation Rate	2%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers and Providers	Technical assistance and training on use of MDE Online Training and resources for appropriate assessment selection	03/10/2020
	Embed Use of "Should My Student Take Alternate Assessment" Flowchart when determining appropriate assessment into IEP Checklist and Agenda	03/10/2020
Special Education Team, Administrators	Sharing and processing "Should My Student Take Alternate Assessment" resource to support effective IEP participation with review of the 1% Justification form for awareness	03/10/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes O No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

• Yes • O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

District Comments

The district will track student progress on MI-Access and identify if/where students are taking Functional Independence or Supported Independence and scoring "Attained" and "Surpassed" and discuss in each student's IEP to determine most appropriate assessment. As a result of already implementing this practice this year, adjustments have been made. District will also cross compare students' alternate assessment with their instructional days to ensure alignment between content standards taught and state assessment taken.

ISD Comments (if ISD returned to district for modifications)

The Assessment Data Table must be completed. Contact Carolyn at the MAISD for assistance.



Member District: Muskegon City School District

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	3.7	3.1	1.5	-
Mathematics	3.7	3	1.6	-
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	4.2	2.5	1.4	-

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education providers		Review of MDE state guidelines and flowchart for selecting statewide assessments	District Staff
Special Education teachers	11/06/2019	Ongoing coaching support from Teacher Consultant on assessments - accommodations and statewide assessments	District Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

O Yes • No

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

O Yes O No

Is there other justification to provide?

• Yes • O No

Please describe other justification:

Muskegon Public Schools data continues to trend in the appropriate direction given the 1% cap. Although we have not yet gotten to below 1.0% (1.6-1.4), we have significantly decreased the percentage of students recommended for the alternative assessment. Given the trending data over the last few years, the strategies in place should continue to move the district in the right direction to no longer exceed the 1% cap.

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1801
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	20
Projected Participation Rate	1.1%

Local Plan

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Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers	"Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment?" flowchart will be accessible in the district OSI drive for reference. TCs and Department Heads will review this as a part of their Professional Learning Community meetings.	03/03/2020
Special Education Providers	"Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment?" flowchart will be accessible in the district OSI drive for reference. the TTA coach will review this as a part of their Professional Learning Community meetings.	03/03/2020
Principals	"Should My Student Take the Alternate Assessment?" flowchart will be shared with building principals.	03/03/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes O No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

• Yes • O No

District Comments

It is - see Data page.

ISD Comments (if ISD returned to district for modifications) *The Assessment Data Table must be completed. Call Carolyn at the MAISD for assistance.*



Member District: Mona Shores Public School District

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017Spring 2018Spring 2019ParticipationParticipationParticipationRateRateRate		Change	
English Language Arts	1.4	1.2	1.5	+
Mathematics	1.5	1.2	1.4	+
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	1.3	0.4	1.2	+

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Elementary Special Education Staff		Special Education Department Elementary Staff Meeting	District Staff
Secondary Special Education Staff		Special Education Department Secondary Staff Meeting	District Staff
All Special Education Staff	08/22/2019	Special Education Department Summer Inservice	District Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

O Yes O No

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

O Yes 💿 No

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes • No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	2066
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	28
Projected Participation Rate	1.4%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Special Education Teachers and Service Providers	Alternate Assessment & Assessment Selection Training	08/26/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes O No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

• Yes • O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

District Comments

Our district strongly believes in the importance of considering the individual needs of students. We are committed to educating and supporting IEP teams making the best, individualized decision for each student regarding assessment. We have students that take M-Step in some areas, and Mi-Access in other areas - depending on their unique abilities and needs. We want our students to participate in M-Step, regardless of their area of eligibility. Our staff are well educated on the decision process, and have access to and use the tools developed by MDE.

ISD Comments (if ISD returned to district for modifications)

Professional Development must list the topic and the Assessment Data Table must be completed. Call Carolyn at the MAISD for further assistance.



Member District: Oakridge Public Schools

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017Spring 2018Spring 2019ParticipationParticipationParticipationRateRateRate		Change	
English Language Arts	1.2	1.2	1.2	No change
Mathematics	1.2	1.3	1.1	-
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	0.7	0.7	0.5	-

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
SE Teachers, Service Providers, Building Principals		reviewed the on-line guidance regarding Assessment selection by the BAA	District Staff
SE Teachers, Service Providers		Reviewed and gave examples of allowable accommodations from BAA	District Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

O Yes O No

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

• Yes • O No

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	1059
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	12
Students in center-based program from outside district	3
Adjusted Total	1056
Adjusted Participation Number	9
Adjusted Rate	0.9%

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes • No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	889
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	8
Projected Participation Rate	0.9%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
Providers, Curriculum Director	Annually review decision making rubric for assessments, continue to re-evaluate Tier 3 models of intervention. Continue discussion surrounding RTI processes	08/18/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes O No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

• Yes O No



Member District: Fruitport Community Schools

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017Spring 2018Spring 2019ParticipationParticipationParticipationRateRateRate		Change	
English Language Arts	3.3	3	3.4	+
Mathematics	3.1	2.7	3.3	+
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	2.4	1.6	2	+

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
SE Teachers, Service Providers, Building Principals		Reviewed the state guidelines for participation in the alternative assessment to make assessment participation decisions provided by the MDE.	District Staff
SE Teachers, Service Providers,		Reviewed and discussed allowable accommodations for the M-Step	District Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

O Yes 💿 No

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

• Yes • O No

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	1399
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	48
Students in center-based program from outside district	19
Adjusted Total	1380
Adjusted Participation Number	29
Adjusted Rate	2.1%

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes O No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1380
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	43
Projected Participation Rate	3.1%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
-	Annually review decision making rubric for assessments, continue to re-evaluate Tier 3 models of intervention.	08/18/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes 💿 No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

• Yes • O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

• Yes • O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

District Comments

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Member District: Holton Public Schools

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	1.8	1.1	1.9	+
Mathematics	1.8	1.1	1.9	+
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	1.4	1.5	2.3	+

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Ed staff	01/27/2020	State assessment and accommodations spreadsheets sent to all SE case managers. Using the MDE assessment guides (links on NSU SE Blog) staff to verify each student's assessment and accommodations and revise IEPs as necessary	District Staff
Special Ed staff	08/29/2019	Reminders to all SE staff along with links to the NSU SE blog and state assessment resources	District Staff
Special Ed staff	04/30/2019	Resources to staff including the NSU IEP manual which addresses state assessment.	District Staff
Special Ed Staff	07/19/2019	MAISD standard operating procedure manual in MiPSE (SE IEP system) - message and resource to all sped staff	ISD Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

• Yes • O No

Select the option that applies:

O Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access. • • 8 or more students took MI-Access.

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

O Yes • No

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes • No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	455
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	4
Projected Participation Rate	0.9%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
	PD on M-Step and MI-Access assessment selection using MDE PD resources including the Assessment Selection Guidelines Training and the Assessment Selection Interactive Decision- Making Tool	02/28/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes • No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

• Yes • O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

• Yes • O No

ISD Comments (if ISD returned to district for modifications)

Please complete the Assessment Data Table. Use data from Tables 4 (ELA), 5 (Math) and 6 (Social Studies) to complete the table. If Holton had a center-based program with students enrolled from outside the district who were tested, work with your state assessment contact to determine this number.



Member District: Montague Area Public Schools

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	1.6	1.3	1.4	+
Mathematics	1.5	1.3	1.4	+
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	2.1	0.9	1.8	+

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
SE Staff	01/27/2020	State assessment and accommodations spreadsheets. Using the MDE assessment guides (links on NSU SE Blog) staff to verify each student's assessment and accommodations and revise IEPs as necessary	District Staff
SE Staff		Reminders to all SE staff along with links to the NSU SE blog and state assessment resources	District Staff
SE Staff	04/30/2019	Resources to staff including the NSU IEP manual which addresses state assessment	District Staff
SE Staff	07/19/2019	MAISD standard operating procedure manual in MiPSE (SE IEP system) - message and resource to all sped staff	ISD Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

O Yes • No

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

O Yes O No

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes O No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	752
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	5
Projected Participation Rate	0.7%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
	PD on M-Step and MI-Access assessment selection using MDE PD resources including the Assessment Selection Guidelines Training and the Assessment Selection Interactive Decision- Making Tool	02/27/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes • No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

• Yes • O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

• Yes • O No

ISD Comments (if ISD returned to district for modifications)

Please complete the Assessment Data Table. Use data from Tables 4 (ELA), 5 (Math) and 6 (Social Studies) to complete the table.



Member District: Orchard View Schools

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	1.6	1.7	0.7	-
Mathematics	1.6	1.7	1	-
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	1	2.6	0.7	-



Member District: Ravenna Public Schools

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	0.4	0.4	0.2	-
Mathematics	0.4	0.4	0.2	-
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	0.4	0.4	0	-



Member District: Reeths-Puffer Schools

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	1.4	1.2	1	-
Mathematics	1.4	1.2	1	-
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	1.6	1.1	1.2	+

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
SE Staff	01/27/2020	State assessment and accommodations spreadsheets. Using the MDE assessment guides (links on NSU SE Blog) staff to verify each student's assessment and accommodations and revise IEPs as necessary	District Staff
SE Staff	08/29/2019	Reminders to all SE staff along with links to the NSU SE blog and state assessment resources	District Staff
SE Staff	04/30/2019	Resources to staff including the NSU IEP manual which addresses state assessment.	District Staff
SE Staff	07/19/2019	MAISD standard operating procedure manual in MiPSE (SE IEP system) - message and resource to all sped staff	ISD Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

O Yes • No

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

• Yes • O No

Utilizing the Alternate Assessment data reports, complete the following table.

Assessment Data Table	Number
Total Number of students tested overall	1898
Total Number of students tested with MI-Access	16
Students in center-based program from outside district	5
Adjusted Total	1893
Adjusted Participation Number	11
Adjusted Rate	0.6%

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes 💿 No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1898
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	16
Projected Participation Rate	0.8%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
	State assessment selection tools - provide information and links through direct -emails to staff and posting on the NSU SE Blog	02/28/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes O No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

• Yes • O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

• Yes • O No

ISD Comments (if ISD returned to district for modifications)

The Assessment Data Table needs adjustment. Please contact Carolyn at Muskegon Area ISD.



Member District: North Muskegon Public Schools

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	0.5	0.4	0.4	No change
Mathematics	0.5	0.4	0.4	No change
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	0.8	0	0	No change



Member District: Whitehall District Schools

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	1.3	1.6	1.4	-
Mathematics	1.4	1.6	1.4	-
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	0.4	1.4	1.9	+

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education Staff	10/25/2019	Staff completed the MDE online training on their own and submitted their certificate to Special Education Secretary.	MDE
Special Education Staff		All staff were provided with the one page MDE flowchart document.	District Staff
Special Education Staff	11/08/2019	The Targeted Technical Assistance Director and Coach came to provide a Power Point about the IEP team determining if a student should take the alternate assessment.	ISD Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

⊙ Yes O No

Select the option that applies:

O Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access. O 8 or more students took MI-Access.

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

O Yes • No

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes • No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	1182
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	10
Projected Participation Rate	0.8%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
	Planning for specialized instruction: Review data of previous assessments and determine what students need to move to the M-Step with accommodations. This data will also allow staff to review where they are headed with continued instruction	05/01/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes O No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

O Yes • No

ISD Comments (if ISD returned to district for modifications)

The Assessment Data Table must be completed. Contact Carolyn at the MAISD for assistance.



Member District: Three Oaks Public School Academy

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	1.6	2	1.2	-
Mathematics	1.6	2	1.2	-
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	0	2.2	2.2	No change

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Special Education staff	03/01/2019	Discussion regarding MI-Access and the 1% target for students taking an alternate assessment	District Staff
Special Education Teachers		The IEP system the school uses, MiPSE hosted by Kent ISD, included an interactive flow chart that the staff is to fill out if the alternate assessment box is clicked.	ISD Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

• Yes • O No

Select the option that applies:

• Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access. O 8 or more students took MI-Access.

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

O Yes • No

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes • No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	176
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	3
Projected Participation Rate	1.7%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
•	We will train our staff on the alternate assessment flow chart on March 6, 2020.	03/06/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes O No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

• Yes • O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

ISD Comments (if ISD returned to district for modifications)

The Assessment Data Table must be completed. Contact Carolyn at the MAISD for assistance.



Member District: Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	3.9	2.9	4.9	+
Mathematics	3.7	2.9	4.6	+
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	1.5	0.7	5.6	+

Professional Development Provided

Did the individualized education program (IEP) teams utilize the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment to make assessment participation decisions?

• Yes • O No

Audience	Date Occurred	Topics and Method of Training	Delivered by
Ancillary Staff, Special Education Teachers, General Education Teachers	08/19/2019	IEP Overview	District Staff
MLK Special Education Teachers	11/20/2020	IEP Overview, State Assessments	District Staff

Did the district test fewer than 500 students total using statewide assessments?

• Yes • O No

Select the option that applies:

O Fewer than 8 students took MI-Access. O 8 or more students took MI-Access.

Did the district operate a center-based program or regional collaborative for students with significant cognitive impairments (serving students from in and outside of the district within a region or ISD)?

O Yes • No

Is there other justification to provide?

O Yes • No

2020 Projected Participation Rate

Using the Michigan School Data System (MSDS) and current data, complete the following table to calculate the 2020 projected participation rate.

Projected Participation Rate	Number
Total Number of students enrolled in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11	310
Total Number of students whose IEPs currently designate MI-Access for state summative assessments in any content area	10
Projected Participation Rate	3.2%

Local Plan

After reviewing all of the member district data for participation rates on the alternate assessment (MI-Access), detail below a summarized plan for providing professional development. This may include but is not limited to training on assessment selection, alternate assessment, alternate content standards, or planning for specialized instruction. At least one local development plan must be submitted to proceed.

Audience	Topics and Method of Training	Date
•	Training on Assessment Selection, Alternate Assessments, Alternate Content Standards	03/20/2020

Resources and Technical Assistance

Does the member district require additional resources and technical assistance from the ISD or MDE to ensure students are being assessed using the most appropriate state summative assessment tool based on the state guidelines?

O Yes O No

Assurances

Please provide the following assurances.

The member district IEP team members follow the state guidelines for participation in the alternate assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

The member district allows IEP team members to decide which students take an alternate assessment.

• Yes • O No

The member district addresses any issues of disproportionality in statewide assessment.

⊙ Yes O No

ISD Comments (if ISD returned to district for modifications)

The Assessment Data Table must be completed. Contact Carolyn at the MAISD for assistance.



Member District: Muskegon Montessori Academy for Environmental Change

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	0	0	0	No change
Mathematics	0	0	0	No change
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	0	0	0	No change



Member District: Muskegon Covenant Academy

The *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) places a 1% cap on alternate assessment (MI-Access) participation at the state level. Member districts that contribute to the state exceeding its participation cap must submit information to the Intermediate School District (ISD) justifying the need to exceed the 1% threshold. In addition, ISDs that run programs (functioning as a member district) must complete the form as a member district.

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Data

Please indicate the 1% participation rate data:

Content Area	Spring 2017 Participation Rate	Spring 2018 Participation Rate	Spring 2019 Participation Rate	Change
English Language Arts	0	0	0	No change
Mathematics	0	0	0	No change
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Studies	0	0	0	No change