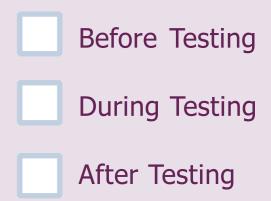
## 2022 Michigan School Testing Conference

**Testing 101 for New Assessment Coordinators** 

#### Using chat tell us:

- 1. Where you are from what school, district, or other educational organization?
- 2. What is your primary role as it relates to state testing?





## Housekeeping



- □ Participants are muted please use chat to ask questions
- Responses will be provided in this **google document**<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z84lEkrpttIzoGxZGEbKL03n-0J0D3Ahf9a0K70I\_vU/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z84lEkrpttIzoGxZGEbKL03n-0J0D3Ahf9a0K70I\_vU/edit?usp=sharing</a>
- Times listed on the Agenda slides will be strictly followed
- Conference Platform Support:

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Using **chat** tell us your experience as a test coordinator:

-- 1st year

-- Almost new: less than 3 years

-- Experienced: 3-5 years

-- Expert: over 5 years

9:00-9:15 Introduction

9:15-9:25 Testing Technology

9:25-10:05 Assessment Systems: DRC INSIGHT Portal, OEAA

Secure Site, EEM, MSDS

10:05-10:15 Break

10:15-11:00 Student Supports and Accommodations

11:00-11:10 Test Security

11:10-12:00 Pre-ID, Reporting Codes, Preparing Yourself, Staff, Students, Material Ordering

12:00-1:00 Lunch

## Agenda

1:00-3:00- Test Administration Specific Breakout Rooms- 20 min for each session

- M-STEP Test Administration
- College Board Test Administration
- ACT WorkKeys Test Administration
- MI-Access Test Administration
- WIDA Test Administration
- Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments
- Important Dates options and formats
- DRC Insight Training
- Secure Site Training

# Agenda

## 1:00-3:00- Test Administration Specific Breakout Rooms

	M-STEP	СВ	ACT WorkKeys	MI- Access	WIDA	ELMBA	Important Dates	DRC Insight	Secure Site
1:00-1:20	x	X			х		х		Q&A
1:20-1:40	X	X			X		X		Q&A
1:40-2:00	X	Q&A						X	Q&A
2:00-2:20	Q&A	X	Х	X				х	Q&A
2:20-2:40	х	Q&A	Х	X		X			Q&A
2:40-3:00	Q&A	Х	Q&A	Q&A		Q&A			Q&A

## Agenda

- 3:00-3:10 Materials Return
- 3:10-3:40 Accountable Students Enrolled, Answer Documents Received and Not Tested
- 3:40-3:50 Preliminary Reports, Data Files, Final Reporting, Resources
- 3:50-4:00 Q&A and Closure

Using chat tell us:

Is there something you are hoping to learn today that you did not see on the agenda?

## Intros

- Rose Babington: ACT WorkKeys
- Kate Cermak: Test Administration & Reporting
- Dan Evans: MI-Access
- Jessica Fenby: Test Security
- Tina Foote: OEAA Secure Site
- Phoebe Gohs: M-STEP
- John Jaquith: MI-Access and Supports and Accommodations
- Jennifer Paul: WIDA and Supports & Accommodations
- Steve Reed: Michigan Merit Exam (MME)
- Tim Tahaney: Early Literacy & Mathematics Benchmark Assessments
- Sarah Thaler: SAT with Essay and PSAT 8/9 &10
- Terrence Ingram: SAT with Essay and PSAT 8/9 &10

## Spring 2022 — What do we know and what are we doing?



- ☐ The COVID-19 pandemic is still with us and times will continue to be challenging for schools.
  - The health, safety, and well-being of students, educators, and their families is MDE's first priority.

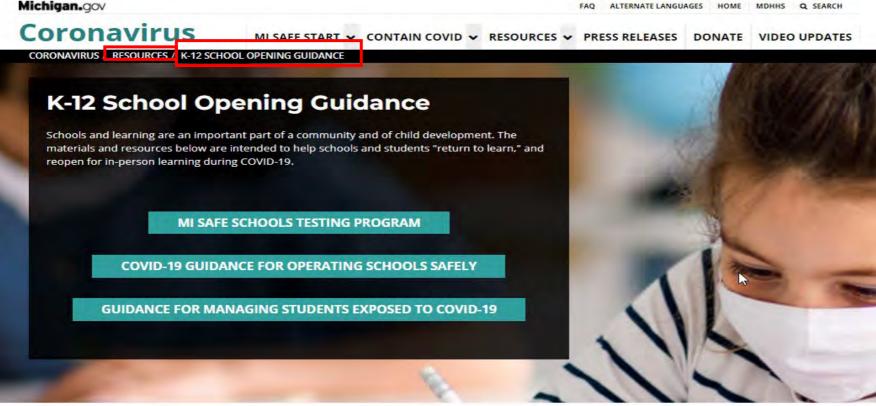
■ MDE does not anticipate flexibility from the USED related to assessment and accountability this year.



## Spring 2022 – What else are we doing?

- Adjusted the M-STEP testing window to allow for more flexibility
- Encouraging schools and districts to be aware of and follow state and local heath and safety guidelines
  - Check out the K-12 School Opening Guidance page on the Michigan.gov/Coronavirus website
- Updated the Safe Testing Planning Document









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#### **Standardized and Criterion-Referenced**

- A "standardized test" is a test that is administered in a predetermined, consistent, standard manner. Standardized tests are designed in such a way that the questions, conditions for administering, scoring procedures, and interpretations are consistent.
- "Criterion-referenced" means that the test is designed to measure student performance based on pre-determined criteria such as Michigan's Academic Standards.

## Why is this important?



## Statewide, standardized, summative, criterion-referenced test data are useful to:

- provide comparable, criterion-referenced data based on the depth and breadth of
  - Michigan's Academic Standards
  - Michigan's Alternate Content Expectations
- show a snapshot of student performance: as an indicator of what students know and are able to do, based on Michigan's Academic standards (criterion) at the time the test is taken
- make systems, programming, or curricular decisions
- inform accountability metrics
- provide performance and growth trends over time

#### The data should NOT be used:

- to make day-to-day instructional decisions for individual students
  - the appropriate assessment data to use for instructional decisions is benchmarking and formative assessment data
- individual student data offers an indication of student performance if a student is not meeting proficiency standards, further data should be collected in order to make day-to-day instructional decisions for an individual student.

## Statewide Assessments by Grade and Content



Grades	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	English Language Proficiency		
K-2	Early Lit/Math Benchmark	Early Lit/Math Benchmark			WIDA		
3, 4, 6, and 7	M-STEP MI-Access	M-STEP MI-Access			WIDA		
5 and 8	M-STEP MI-Access	M-STEP MI-Access	M-STEP MI-Access	M-STEP MI-Access FI	WIDA		
9 and 10	PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10	PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10			WIDA		
11 Who Must/Can take the MME	SAT MI-Access	SAT MI-Access	M-STEP MI-Access	M-STEP MI-Access FI	WIDA		

## **Spring 2022 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments**

		Week of														
Assessment	2/7- 2/11	2/14- 2/18	2/21- 2/25	2/28- 3/4	3/7- 3/11	3/14- 3/18	3/21- 3/25	3/28- 4/1	4/4-4/8	4/11- 4/15	4/18- 4/22	4/25- 4/29	5/2- 5/6	5/9- 5/13	5/16- 5/20	5/23 5/27
M-STEP Grades 3 (mathematics only), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11										6 wee	ks					
M-STEP Grade 3 (ELA only)								4 weeks								
M-STEP Paper/Pencil Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 (all subjects)										4 weeks						
MI-Access Alternate Assessments								7 weeks								
College Entrance: SAT w/Essay										4/13 Only		Makeup 4/26				
Accommodated Testing Window											4/13-26					
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys										4/14 Only		Makeup 4/28				
Accommodated Testing Window					7							/14 - 27 4/28-5/4				
PSAT 8/9 (grade 8)*										4/13 Only	Primary 4/13-19	Makeup 4/26-27				
Accommodated Testing Window					-						4/13-26					
PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) and PSAT 10**										4/13-19 Makeup 4/26-27						
Accommodated Testing Window											4/13-26					
DA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate TESS for ELLs  7 weeks																

## **Assessment Coordinator Training Guide**



Organized into Before-During-After Sections, with modules in each section

#### Before:

- Module 1: Overview
- Module 2: Assessment Systems
- Module 3: Student Supports and Accommodations
- Module 4: Test Security and Integrity
- Module 5: Getting Ready for Testing

#### During:

- Module 6: Test Administration
- After:
  - Module 7: Post-Administration Tasks and Reports
  - Module 8: Data and Reporting
- Each module has 2 or more chapters



## **Assessment Coordinator Training Guide**



## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

This training guide **does not** replace assessment Test Administration Manuals (TAMs), Test Directions, the Assessment Integrity Guide, or other assessment documents.







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#### **Module 1: Overview**

This module includes two chapters:

- Assessment Coordinator Training Guide Quick References
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Assessment Coordinator Training
     Guide Quick Reference 634421 7.pdf
- Quick Start Guide
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Quick Start Guide 634489 7.pdf



#### **Quick Reference**

Assessment Coordinator Training Guide Quick Reference

#### Relevant Assessments:

#### All Michigan state assessments:

- M-STEP
- MME
- » ACT WorkKeys<sup>a</sup>
- » SAT® with Essay
- » M-STEP (Science and Social Studies)
- MI-Access
- » MI-Access Functional Independence (FI)
- » MI-Access Supported Independence (SI)
- » MI-Access Participation (P)
- WIDA™
- » WIDA ACCESS for ELLs
- » WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs
- » WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT)
- » WIDA Screener
- PSAT" 8/9 and 10
- Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments (K-2)

- Preface: How to Use the Training Guide
- Training Guide
  Table of Contents
- Acronyms
- Web Links and URLs
- Contact Info

#### Includes a Preface

- The preface provides suggestion for to use the guide.
- Acronyms
  - List of frequently used acronyms used with assessment in Michigan
- Web Resources
  - Assessment Dates, Deadlines, and Schedules
  - Assessment Integrity, Policy, and Security Resources
  - Assessment Web Pages
  - Systems Used for Assessments and Reporting
  - Assessment Practice, Training, and Resources for Coordinators, Students, and Parents
  - Student Supports and Accommodations Guidance and Resources
  - Test Administration Manuals (TAMs) and other Manuals
- MDE Offices and Contact Information



#### **Quick Start Guide**

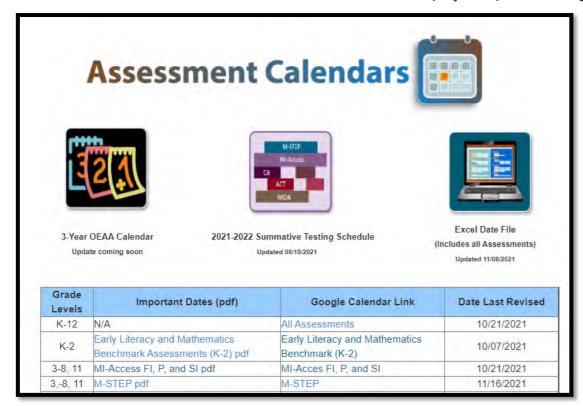
- How to verify or request access to the OEAA Secure Site
- How to verify or request access to the DRC INSIGHT Portal or WIDA AMS
- How to verify assessment-related information in EEM is correct.
- A preview of fall and winter tasks
- Instructions for subscribing to the Spotlight online newsletter
- Descriptions and links to musthave assessment resources

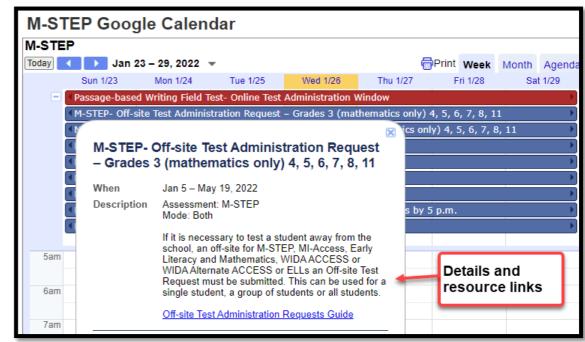
#### Quick Start **OFAA Secure** Guide Site Access DRC INSIGHT Relevant assessments Portal and All Michigan state assessments: WIDA AMS Access M-STEP MME » ACT WorkKeys<sup>®</sup> Verifying EEM » SAT<sup>®</sup> with Essay Information » M-STEP (Science and Social Studies) MI-Access » MI-Access Functional Independence (FI) » MI-Access Supported Independence (SI) Fall and Winter » MI-Access Participation (P) Responsibilities ■ WIDA™ » WIDA ACCESS for ELLs » WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Subscribing to » WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT) the Spotlight » WIDA Screener PSAT 8/9 and 10 Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment Assessments (K-2) Resources



#### **Important Dates for All Programs**

Formats available are excel, pdf, and google calendars.





Assessment Calendars webpage

## Before

### **Module 2: Assessment Systems**

This module includes nine chapters:



- Introduction to Testing Technology
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Introduction\_to\_Testing\_Technology\_634457\_7.pd
- DRC INSIGHT Portal Basics
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/eDIRECT\_Basics\_634434\_7.pdf
- OEAA Secure Site
  - <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/OEAA">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/OEAA</a> Secure Site 634484 7.pdf
- Educational Entity Master (EEM)
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Educational Entity Master EEM 634435 7.pdf
- Michigan Student Data System (MSDS)
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Michigan Student Data System MSDS 634472 7
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## Before

## **Module 2: Assessment Systems**



This module includes nine chapters:

- WIDA AMS Basics
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/WIDA AMS Basics 634685 7.pdf
- WIDA Secure Portal
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/WIDA Secure Portal 634688 7.pdf
- College Board Systems Used in State Assessments
  - <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/College Board Systems used in State Assessments 634433">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/College Board Systems used in State Assessments 634433</a> 7.pdf
- ACT PearsonAccessNext™
  - <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/ACT">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/ACT</a> PearsonAccessnext System 634398 7.p

    <a href="mailto:df">df</a>

## **Introduction to Testing Technology: INSIGHT**



**INSIGHT** is the secure browser software that delivers the online assessment to students. It is the interface used to access the online assessments, OTTs, and Online Assessment Tutorials.

INSIGHT uses password-protected access to securely present test content and embedded supports.

During testing, INSIGHT locks down the computer and prevents students from opening other programs and web pages.



Screenshot of the INSIGHT landing page.

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## **Introduction to Testing Technology: Caching Server**



INSIGHT talks to a **Central Office Services (COS)** Service Device (formerly known as a **Testing Site Manager [TSM]**) behind the scenes. This is the digital equivalent of a locked cabinet with the paper tests. This is your local, secure copy of the test, which makes it faster to start and to download large files like audio and video.

COS is the Technology Coordinator's responsibility. What you need to know is that it exists, and if you see an error message referencing COS, it means a problem with either your local copy or your connection to it. Try restarting, and if that does not work, contact local tech support.

## **Introduction to Testing Technology: Practical Tips**



Most of the technology info goes to your Technology Coordinator, who is your first point of contact for tech issues. Make sure you have a technology contact. Make sure you have a backup contact or way to leave messages, because if something big goes wrong, tech support will be busy.

Restarting solves most problems. Try restarting INSIGHT, and then the computer if that does not work. Sometimes it is a tech issue, sometimes a human clicked the wrong thing. Restarting gives a second chance.

Write down your error message and what the student was doing. That will be the first support question. The student may be wrong, confused, or lying about what they were doing if something goes wrong.

If a student has repeated issues, pause and exit. You can seek help and then resume testing. If you report issues after finishing testing, that is too late.

## **Introduction to Testing Technology: Top Issues**



**Invalid password**: Is the student logging into the right test and not into the Online Tools Training (OTT) [check the yellow text]? If so, the student has probably made a typo when entering the password; occasionally an old test ticket is to blame.

**Login failed**: Is everyone trying to log in or out at once? Only so many people can fit through a door at once. Wait 15 seconds, click it again.

Student cannot click the answer: That is not a valid answer.

Whole room lost internet: Call local tech support. That is bad and beyond your control.

#### **DRC INSIGHT Portal Basics**



- Data Recognition Corp. (DRC) web-based application
- DRC INSIGHT used to manage online testing for M-STEP, MI-Access, and Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark (K-2)
  - Online test sessions
  - Assigning online supports and accommodations
  - Printing/managing test tickets
  - Monitoring student testing status
- Access to the DRC INSIGHT Portal is granted through the OEAA Secure Site
  - District, nonpublic school, public school administrator-level users automatically get access
  - Online Technology AMS & the DRC INSIGHT Portal Only role
    - Access to Central Office Services and the Device Toolkit
  - Online Test Administration AMS & the DRC INSIGHT Portal Only role
    - Manage online sessions
    - Print test tickets
    - Assign online accommodations and supports
    - Monitor student testing progress

#### DRC INSIGHT Portal Basics (cont)

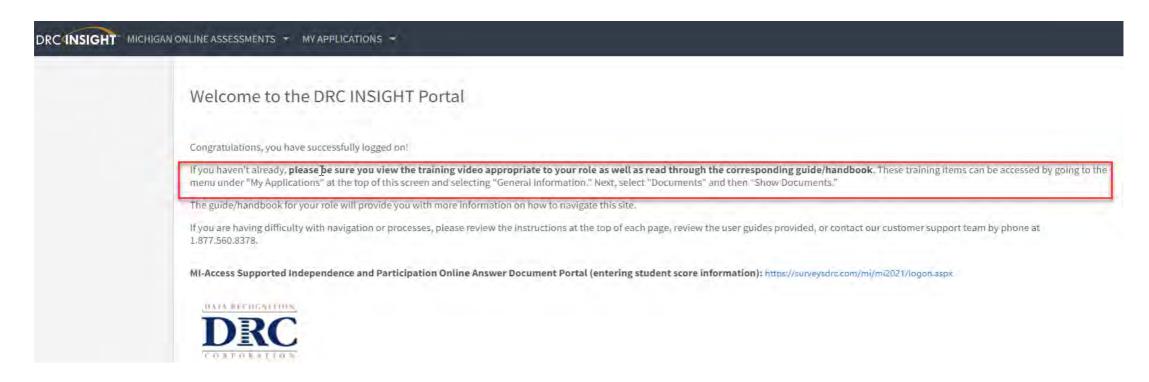


- If you are not sure what role(s) you have assigned to you, you can view them on the My Profile page of the Secure Site under the Security menu
- Instructions on how to get access to the DRC INSIGHT Portal can be found at www.Michigan.gov/securesitetraining under the Security section
- M-STEP and MI-ACCESS students will be available in the DRC INSIGHT Portal on March 4
  - Students pre-identified and placed into an online test sessions in the OEAA Secure Site by February 21 will be copied into the DRC INSIGHT Portal in their sessions.
  - Schools will continue to be pre-identify students on the OEAA Secure Site after February 21 and then will be copied into the DRC INSIGHT Portal three times a day.
  - Students pre-identified after February 21 will need to be added to a session in the DRC INSIGHT Portal. Online test sessions will not be available in the OEAA Secure Site after February 21.

#### **DRC INSIGHT Portal Basics (***cont***)**



 Instructions, mini-modules and support documentation for the DRC INSIGHT Portal can be found in the portal after you log in.



#### **OEAA Secure Site**



- OEAA web-based application
- Pre-identify students for state assessments
- Print barcode labels for paper answer documents (except WIDA)
- Order paper/pencil assessment materials
- Submit WIDA Test Exception requests
- Group students into online sessions for M-STEP, MI-Access, and Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmarks (K-2)....not WIDA
- Incident Reporting (not for College Board or ACT assessments)
- Accountable Students and Test Verification process
- Student test scores, downloadable data file, and dynamic score reports
- Off-site Test Administration Request
- Request access to WIDA AMS and DRC INSIGHT Portal

#### **OEAA Secure Site**



#### How do I get access to the OEAA Secure Site?

- Each district and nonpublic school should have one or more administratorlevel user
  - District superintendent and user must complete Administrator Level form found on login page
  - Responsible for adding new users and processing system requests
  - Responsible for disabling users
  - Responsible for ensuring users have the access needed to perform their assessment responsibilities
- Log into the OEAA Secure Site with your MEIS login and password and complete the Request Access page
- Instructions can be found at <a href="www.Michigan.gov/securesitetraining">www.Michigan.gov/securesitetraining</a> using the "How do I get access to Secure Site?" link

## **Educational Entity Master (EEM)**



- Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI) web-based application
- Collects district and school information
- Available to the public at <u>www.Michigan.gov/eem</u>
- Assessment and accountability office uses
  - Grade levels
  - Contact name, emails, and addresses
- Who updates the EEM for my district? Check the District and School Contacts page of the OEAA Secure Site.

## Michigan Student Data System (MSDS)



- Center for Educational Performance (CEPI) application
- Districts submit student count day from the fall, spring, and end of year to MSDS
  - Fall General Collection
  - Spring General Collection
  - EOY General Collection
  - Other collections such as Teacher Data Link, Request for UIC, Early Childhood, etc.
- District can submit Student Record Maintenance (SRM) files to update student information between collections
- OEAA uses data
  - Pre-identify students for testing
  - Student demographic information (i.e. special education, English Learner, DOB, gender, etc.)
  - Enrollment for accountability reporting

## Michigan Student Data System (MSDS)



- It may be in your student information system, but it doesn't mean it has been submitted in MSDS.
- Don't assume your MSDS person knows deadlines for assessment and accountability reporting.
- Who updates MSDS for my district? Check the District and School Contacts page of the OEAA Secure Site.

#### WIDA AMS Basics

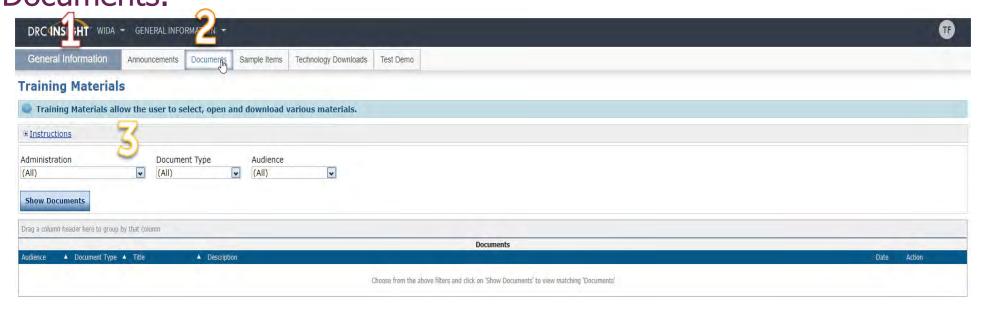


- Data Recognition Corp (DRC) web-based application
- Functions in WIDA AMS used for WIDA assessments:
  - Order additional materials
  - Set up test sessions
  - Assign Accommodations
  - Print test tickets
  - View assessment reports
  - Screener: score Writing and Speaking responses
  - WIDA ACCESS for ELLs students are pre-identified in the OEAA Secure Site and copied into WIDA AMS
  - WIDA Screener students will be entered into WIDA AMS by the district/school; they are entered into the OEAA Secure Site AFTER testing along with scores
  - Access to WIDA AMS is based on access in OEAA Secure Site
  - Directions located at <u>www.Michigan.gov/securesitetraining</u> under the Security section

#### **WIDA AMS Basics**



 Instructions, mini-modules, and support documentation for WIDA AMS can be found on WIDA AMS by going to General Information and then to Documents.



**NOTE:** WIDA ACCESS for ELLs is listed as MI ACCESS in WIDA AMS - short for Michigan ACCESS, not for the MI-ACCESS assessment.

#### WIDA Secure Portal



- WIDA's website that provides:
  - required training courses for the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs, WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs, W-APT, and WIDA Screener administration and scoring
  - access to print kindergarten W-APT assessment materials
  - access to professional learning resources
  - access to test administration manuals (TAMs)
  - allows the district coordinator to verify training completion for staff
- Each district should have a district English Learner Coordinator listed in the EEM.
  - request coordinator level access to the portal through <a href="mailto:mde-oeaa@michigan.gov">mde-oeaa@michigan.gov</a>
  - coordinator level user gives access to teachers
- Support documentation can be found under the My Account & Secure Portal section at the top after login.

### **College Board Systems Used in State Assessments**



- A College Board professional account is required to access College Board systems (sign up at <a href="https://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>)
  - This creates a College Board Professional Dashboard with access to necessary systems
  - Located at <u>www.collegeboard.org</u>
- Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Online
  - Used for entering accommodation requests and extended time for English Learners
  - SSD Coordinator will complete the request for access form at <a href="www.collegeboard.org/ssdonline">www.collegeboard.org/ssdonline</a> and submit to College Board; information on how to access is emailed within a few days
- K-12 Reporting Portal
  - Access to scores and dynamic reports for SAT, PSAT 8/9, and PSAT 10
  - Access is granted by the schools Data Access Tool (DAT) Manager

#### **ACT PearsonAccessNext**™



- Online system used to complete ACT WorkKeys Manage Participation process
- Process completed for 2021-2022
- Early-November email sent to coordinator in EEM, password setup, access for coordinator
  - Acknowledge participation
  - Agree to policies and procedures
  - Choose delivery date for materials
  - State a reason if not participating
  - Center-based and other specialized programs should complete the process if possibility of enrolling an eligible student
- All other activities (ordering materials, shipping, student information) are done on the OEAA Secure Site







## Module 3: Student Supports and Accommodations

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Student Supports and Accommodations Overview 634676 7.pdf

#### This module includes two chapters:

- Student Supports and Accommodations Overview
- Selecting and Assigning Universal Tools, Designated Supports, and Accommodations

### **Start Supports & Accommodations Video**







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### As you prepare for testing, create processes for the following:

- Review which tools students are using in the classroom
  - Have a meeting
  - Create a shared document to track tools needed for assessments
- Ensure there's a match between what is used in the classroom and what will be used on the state test
- Review the Supports & Accommodations Guidance Document
- Identify staff responsible for inputting Designated Supports or Accommodations into the online testing systems
- Identify staff who will serve as the SSD Coordinator for College Board tests
- Identify staff who will serve as human readers, translators, or scribes
   They must review and use the appropriate guidelines in the Supports & Accommodations Guidance Document.

# Selecting and Assigning Universal Tools, Designated Supports,



### **For In-Depth Student Review**

and Accommodations

- Accessibility Supports in the Classroom
- Accessibility Supports in the Classroom Completed Sample

### For Ensuring Students Get What They Need for Testing

- Tracking Sheet for Supports and Accommodations
- M-STEP Grade Specific Sheets

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#### **New for M-STEP 2022**

- New <u>Multiplication Table Accommodation Guidance</u>
  - A true need to use the Multiplication Table as established by this guidance is necessary to ensuring students who use the Accommodation are being selected appropriately
- Stacked Spanish for Social Studies will automatically include Spanish audio, students need headphones OR ensure audio is turned off
  - Best used with students who are fully literate in Spanish
- Arabic and Spanish Glossaries Embedded resource that provides students with English words and their translations for select questions
  - Best used with students who are intermediate to proficient in each language

#### **Additional Resources**

- Supports & Accommodations section of each assessment page contains relevant info on this topic
  - •New for 2022: Supports & Accommodations Videos Playlist <a href="https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQNv-MrTjyhLQgRH7\_SKoKp-ge8a9QrHS">https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQNv-MrTjyhLQgRH7\_SKoKp-ge8a9QrHS</a>
    - •Supports and Accommodations for English Learners: <a href="https://youtu.be/lryvCzRJUFg">https://youtu.be/lryvCzRJUFg</a>
    - •Supports and Accommodations for Students with Visual Impairments: <a href="https://youtu.be/F7VuNi\_IYRw">https://youtu.be/F7VuNi\_IYRw</a>
    - •Supports and Accommodations for Students with Hearing Impairments: <a href="https://youtu.be/zr-crgsH7IQ">https://youtu.be/zr-crgsH7IQ</a>
    - •Supports and Accommodations: TTS and Read Aloud: <a href="https://youtu.be/Volr-K74KVA">https://youtu.be/Volr-K74KVA</a>



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## **Module 4: Test Security and Integrity**

This module includes three chapters:

- Overview of Test Security
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Overview of Test Security 634485 7.pdf
- Appropriate Practices for Test Security
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Appropriate Practices for Test Security 634
     418 7.pdf
- Incident Reporting
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Incident Reporting 634695 7.pdf



Why is test security so important?



Maintains consistency across all testing

Ensures that the assessment results are accurate and meaningful



# Overview of Test Security What role does a District or Building Coordinator have in maintaining test security?





**Coordinator Role Before Testing** 

Training

All staff must be trained in test administration and test security practices.



Scheduling

Material Security

A test schedule must be created and aligned with testing windows. All offsite requests should also be completed prior to testing.

All materials must be inventoried upon receipt and kept in a secure, limited access, location.

Monitoring

Ensure that testing areas are set up correctly and have adequate space and limited distractions.



**Coordinator Role During Testing** 

Monitoring

The test coordinator should monitor all active test sessions to ensure procedures are being followed according to the TAM.



Be sure to have a plan in place to allow for staff breaks, student emergencies, and hall monitoring.

Material Security

All materials must remain secure during distribution, use, and return.

Incident Reporting Work with testing staff to ensure that any irregularities are communicated and reported.



**Coordinator Role After Testing** 

Monitoring

District and Building Coordinators should continue to monitor test administrators and students to ensure that all materials were returned.

Material Security

Ensure all materials are kept securely stored until returned to vendors. Districts/schools are responsible for returning all materials.

Incident Reporting

District Coordinators are required to report any incidents of misadministration or student prohibited behavior regardless of when they occurred.

Data Verification

Ensure that testing data is reviewed post-testing including the use of student supports and

#### **Incident Reporting**



<u>Testing Irregularity:</u> any deviation from any test policy during the test administration.

Reasons a testing irregularity may occur:

- Student prohibited behaviors: cell phone use, copying/cheating
- Student Supports and Accommodations either assigned when they should not be or not assigned when they should be
- Building emergency during a test administration; other unexpected event

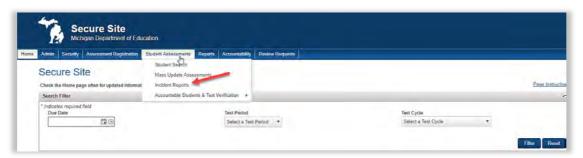
What may happen when there is a testing irregularity:

- Test may be unlocked or regenerated (NOTE: these are very different processes)
- Test may be invalidated marked "Do Not Score" or "Prohibited Behavior", etc.





- 1. Get the facts:
  - What happened?
  - Who was involved?
  - What was the impact to testing?
- 2. Get statements from staff involved, as appropriate
- 3. For M-STEP, MI-Access, WIDA, and Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments:
  - The District Assessment Coordinator must report the testing irregularity using the OEAA Secure Site Incident Reporting Tool
    - 1. Login to the Secure Site
    - 2. Select the Student Assessments Tab, and then Incident Reports from the drop-down menu:





- 4. Report the Incident using the Incident Reporting Tool information about how to use the tool is available in the Secure Site training document Incident Reporting (www.michigan.gov/securesitetraining)
- 5. More information about what constitutes a testing irregularity for each of these assessment programs is available in each assessment Test Administration Manual and Incident Report Guide be sure to read these and refer to them when there is any testing irregularity.

# **Incident Reporting**



- Report any testing irregularity within two school days
- Test administered without a required designated support or accommodation:
  - If a designated support: must submit signed form from parent indicating the reason for the retest and parent permission to retest and signed form from educator responsible for day-to-day instruction in the content area affirming the student uses the assigned designated support as a part of daily instruction
  - If an accommodation: must submit signed form from parent indicating the reason for the retest and parent permission to retest and appropriate page(s) from IEP and/or Section 504 plan that indicates the required accommodation for the content-area test

# **Incident Reporting**



#### In three instances:

test

- 1. Student becomes ill and goes home on test day
- 2. Student spends less than 15 minutes (total) in test
- 3. Student does not take prescribed medication on day of

If an incident report is <u>submitted by 11:59 PM on the day the</u> <u>incident occurred</u>, then the test can be regenerated. This will require:

- Documentation of parent permission
- Documentation of verification of incident



- 4. College Board SAT with Essay, PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10: report the irregularity following the instructions provided in the test administration manuals
  - 1. SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9 See the Irregularity Chart in the appendix of each Michigan Coordinator Manual; Test Coordinators must file an Irregularity Report (IR) for any irregularity listed
  - 2. Instructions on how to file an IR are provided in the Report Test Administration Irregularities section of the Michigan Coordinator Manuals for each assessment



# 5. ACT WorkKeys – also requires an Irregularity Report, which is defined in the Administration Manual

- File a report for each occurrence of an individual or a group
- Completed for each testing room
- Instructions are given in the manual for how to handle different scenarios
- Safeguard test materials whenever possible
- If unable to continue testing, contact ACT for next steps
- Irregularity Reports are returned with answer documents



Resources to use when addressing any Testing Irregularity

- Assessment Integrity Guide
- Assessment-specific Test Administration Manual
- Secure Site Training web page (Incident Reporting)
- **OEAA Secure Site**



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## **Module 5: Getting Ready for Testing**

This module includes 16 chapters:

- College Board and ACT Participation Process
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/College Board and ACT Participation Process 634426 7.pdf
- Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments 634486 7.pdf
- Reporting Codes and Research Codes
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Reporting Codes and Research Codes 634492 7.pdf
- Preparing Yourself and Staff as a Building Coordinator
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Preparing Yourself and Staff as a Building Coordinator 634697 7
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  - <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Preparing Yourself and Staff as a District Coordinator 634699 7.">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Preparing Yourself and Staff as a District Coordinator 634699 7.</a>
- Preparing Students and Parents for Testing
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Preparing Students and Parents for Testing 634488 7.pdf
- Initial Material Orders
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Initial Material Orders 634439 7.pdf
- Additional Material Orders
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Additional Material Orders 634412 7.pdf

#### **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments**



- General assessments (M-STEP, WorkKeys, PSAT, SAT, and WIDA)
  - OEAA pre-identifies students using the fall MSDS general collection (student count day data)
    - OEAA will NOT do additional pulls from MSDS for pre-identification of students
  - District/school are responsible for pre-identifying additional students directly on the OEAA Secure Site
    - One student at a time through Student Search
    - Pre-ID File Upload
      - Pre-ID File Format and Template available on log in page of the Secure Site before logging in
    - MSDS Copy Function on Secure Site

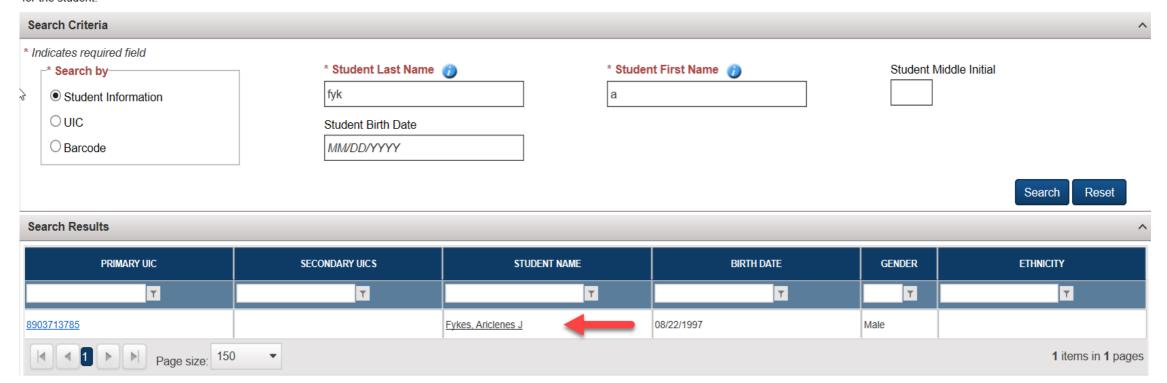
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Page Instructions

# **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments One Student at a Time/Student Search**

#### Student Search

Students must have a UIC number in order to locate them in the Secure Site and assign to a test cycle. When searching for a student, the search will include student records from the Secure Site and from the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS). If a student is new to the state or new to the public school system and does not have a UIC number, they will not come up in the search and you will need to work with the student pupil accounting person to get a UIC number for the student.



# **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments One Student at a Time/Student Search**



Page Instructions

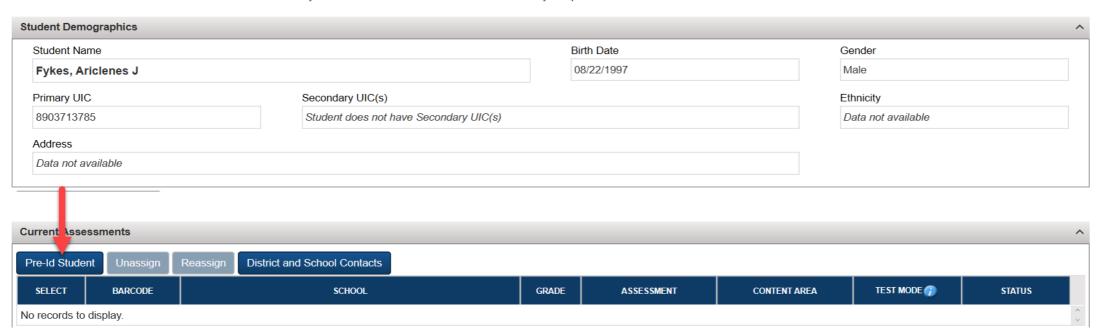
#### **Student Summary**

Pre-ID Student (previously known as Add Test Cycle) - before clicking the Pre-ID Student button to add a student to a state assessment, please ensure that you have the correct student.

**Unassign** - students can be unassigned from a state assessment but this does not remove them from accountability. If a student is no longer attending a school, they need to be exited in MSDS.

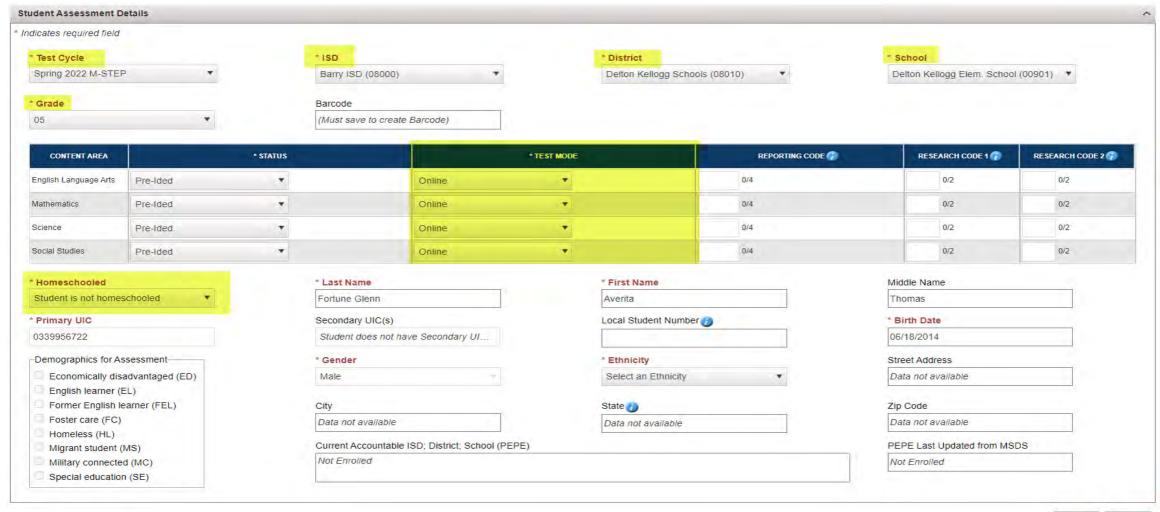
View Scores - to view a new student's scores, an enrollment record must be submitted in MSDS first. This changes the schools to the primary educational providing entity (PEPE) for the student.

**District and School Contacts** - for a new student, select the assessment record for the previous school and click the District and School Contacts button to find the assessment coordinator information to contact to verify the assessments/contents that a student already completed.





# **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments One Student at a Time/Student Search**



# **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments**



#### **Pre-ID File**

#### Welcome to the Secure Site \* Indicates required field If you do not have a MEIS Account, you must create a MEIS Account to access the Secure Site. If you do not have Secure Site access but do have a MEIS Account, log in using your MEIS Login and Password to request access to the Secure Site. \_Login-\* MEIS Login: \* MEIS Password: -\* Accept the security conditions ☐ I understand that data available on the Secure Site is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and I accept responsibility to comply with all FERPA regulations. This is my personal login and it is not shared with anyone else (access that is shared will be revoked). Log In forgot your login or password? Pre-ID File Format Pre-ID File Upload Template (modified 9/2018) Pre-ID File Upload Layout (modified 9/2018) Want to stay connected? Subscribe to Spotlight Listsery Need administrator access to the Secure Site?

Request District Administrator Access

Request Nonpublic School Administrator Access

#### **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments**



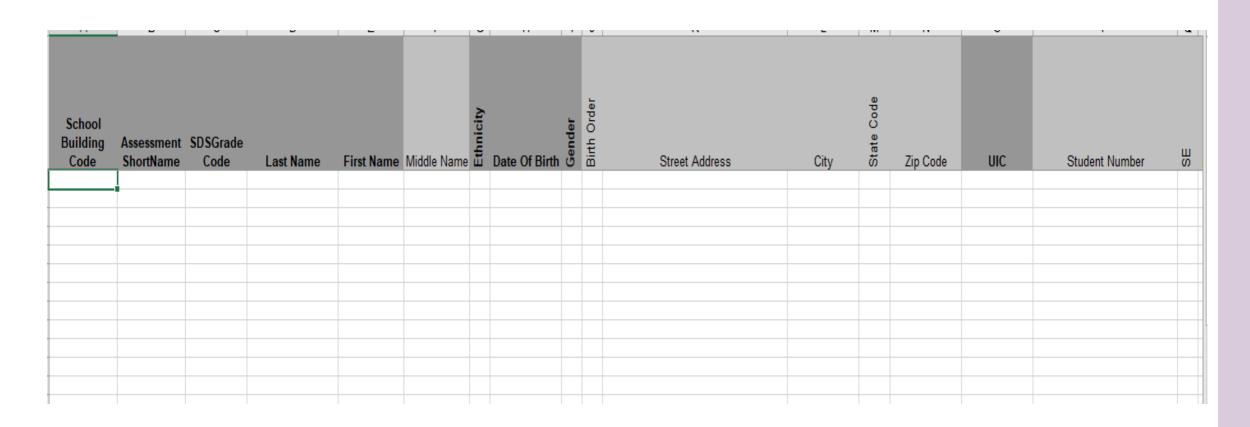
#### **Pre-ID File Format**

#### **Field Descriptions**

Field Length	Data Type	Field Name	Data Requirements
<mark>5</mark>	<mark>Text</mark>	School Building Code	State assigned school number, cannot be blank.
<b>10</b>	<mark>Text</mark>	Assessment Short Name	Abbreviated assessment name (See Assessments Table above).
<mark>2</mark>	<mark>Text</mark>	SDSGradeCode	Student Grade – 00 = K, 01-12, cannot be blank.
<mark>50</mark>	<mark>Text</mark>	Last Name	Student Last Name — 'a-z', 'A-Z', '. ', '-' or a space. The field can contain a space but the entire field cannot be blank. <i>The field cannot contain commas</i> .
<mark>50</mark>	Text	First Name	Student First Name — 'a-z', 'A-Z', '.', '-' or a space. The field can contain a space but the entire field cannot be blank. The field cannot contain commas.
50	Text	Middle Name	Student Middle Name – 'a-z', 'A-Z' or a space.  The field cannot contain commas.
1	Numeric	Ethnicity	Student Ethnicity  1 - American Indian or Alaska Native  3 - Black or African American  4 - Hispanic or Latino  5 - White



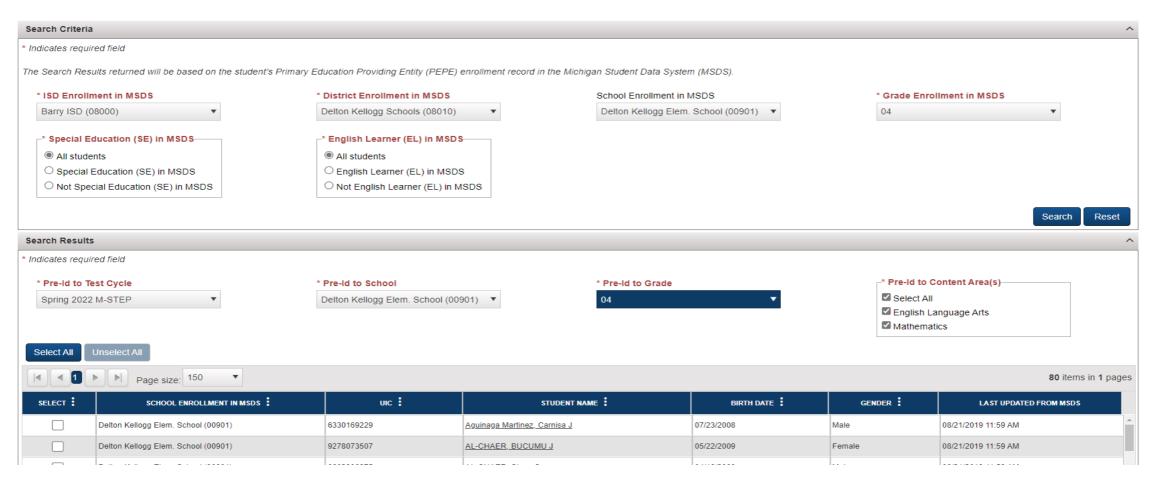
# **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments Pre-ID Template**





# **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments MSDS Copy**

Pre-Id Student(s) with MSDS Copy



#### **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments**



#### MI-Access

- MI-Access participation is based on a student's IEP team decision
- All students pre-identified by OEAA are automatically pre-identified to M-STEP; schools
   MUST move them to MI-Access FI, P, or SI
- Use Mass Update Assessments page
- Directions specific to this can be found at <a href="www.Michigan.gov/securesitetraining">www.Michigan.gov/securesitetraining</a> in the Mass Update Assessments section under Pre-Identification of Students. The document is titled Copy Students from M-STEP Assessment to MI-Access Assessments for Pre-identification.

#### WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

- Alternate ACCESS is based on a student's IEP
- All students pre-identified by OEAA are pre-identified to WIDA ACCESS; schools will need to select Tier T in the student's demographic screen to indicate WIDA Alternate ACCESS
- The tier can be changed for a group of students on the Mass Update Assessments page



#### Grade 8

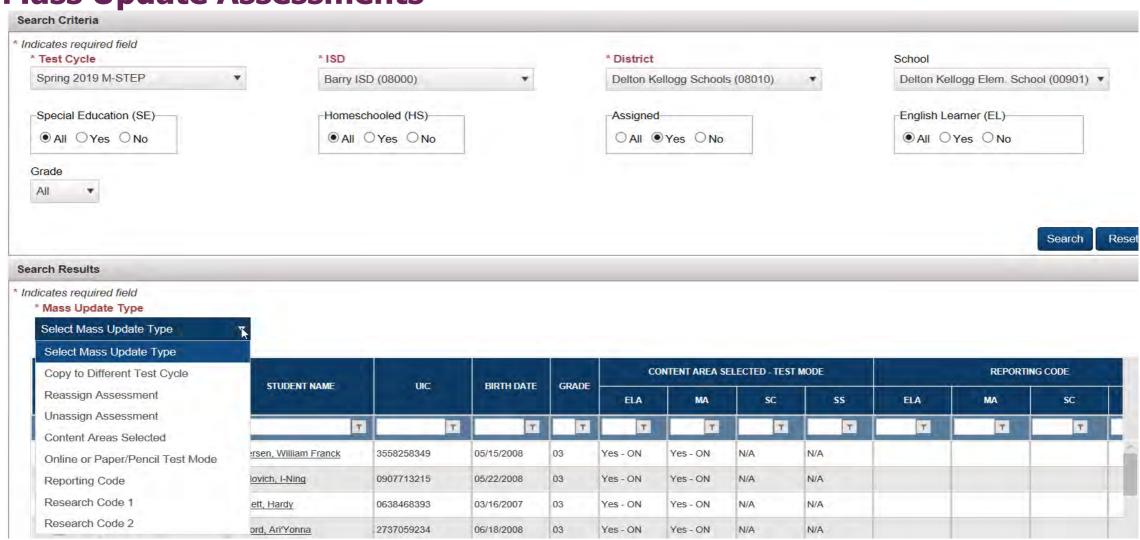
- OEAA will pre-identify students to PSAT 8 and M-STEP
- Additional students will need to be pre-identified to both by the school
- Mass Update can be used to copy students from one test cycle to another

#### Grade 11

- OEAA will pre-identify students to SAT, WorkKeys, and M-STEP
- Additional students will need to be pre-identified to all three by the school
- Mass Update can be used to copy students from one test cycle to another



**Mass Update Assessments** 





### **Pre-ID Student Report**

- Once individual students are pre-identified for testing, they will be listed immediately on the pre-ID Student Report. The report will:
  - list the content area and mode of testing
  - list student demographics (updated from MSDS)
  - list the student barcode number for WIDA only
- Students can be unassigned from the assessment on the Pre-ID Report



# **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments Pre-ID Student Report**

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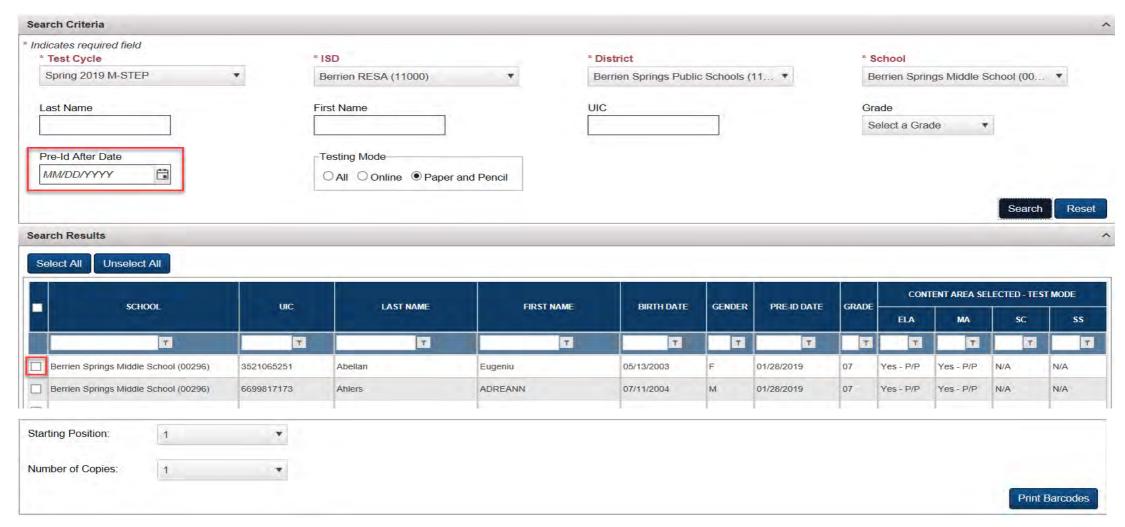


### **Student Barcode Labels**

- All paper/pencil answer documents must have a student barcode label
- If pre-identified by the posted deadline, their printed barcode labels will be provided by the vendor
- After the deadline, labels must be printed from the OEAA Secure Site
  - You cannot use printed barcode labels from the OEAA Secure Site for WIDA
  - Apply the generic school label that is provided and bubble in student information, along with the barcode number from OEAA Secure Site
    - The barcode number can be easily found on the Pre-ID Student Report

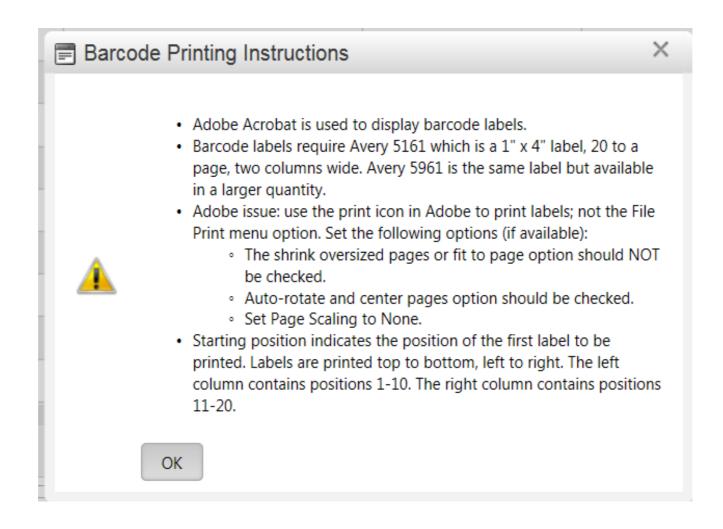


## **Pre-Identification of Students for State Assessments Student Barcode Labels**



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### **Reporting Codes and Research Codes**



- Four-digit numeric/alpha code created by the district or school
- Students can be filtered by the code on several screens of the OEAA Secure Site
  - Pre-ID Student Report
  - Online Sessions
- MI-Access, M-STEP, and Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment dynamic score reports can be filtered by Reporting Codes
- The reporting code will be included in the student data file for all state assessments

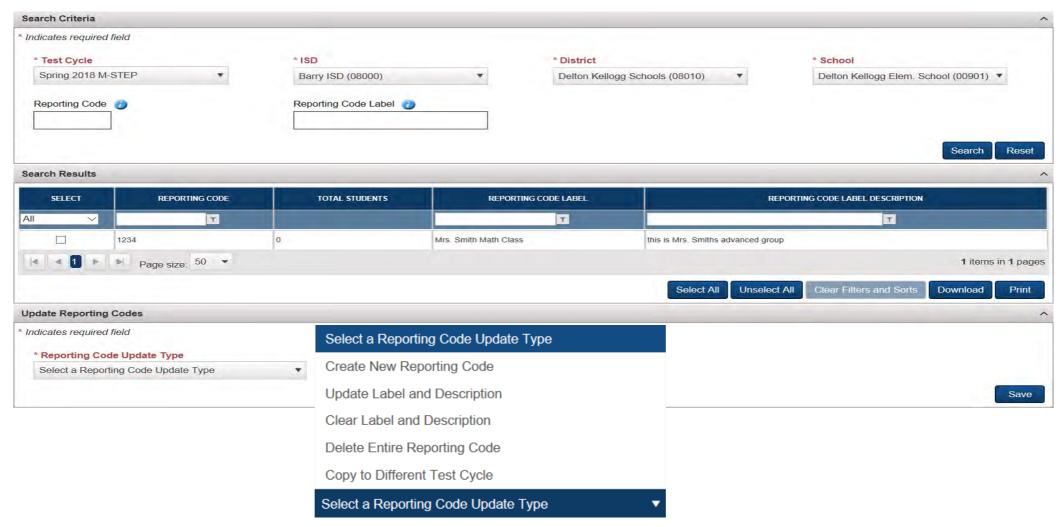
### **Reporting Codes and Research Codes**



- Reporting Codes can be entered for students:
  - On the OEAA Secure Site Mass Update Assessments page, for a group of students at one time
  - In a Pre-ID File Upload
  - On the student's demographic page for the assessment
- A Reporting Code Label can be created for each reporting code
- The label will be visible on the M-STEP, MI-Access, and Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment reports
- The label will be included in the student data file for all state assessments



# **Reporting Codes and Research Codes Reporting Code Labels**



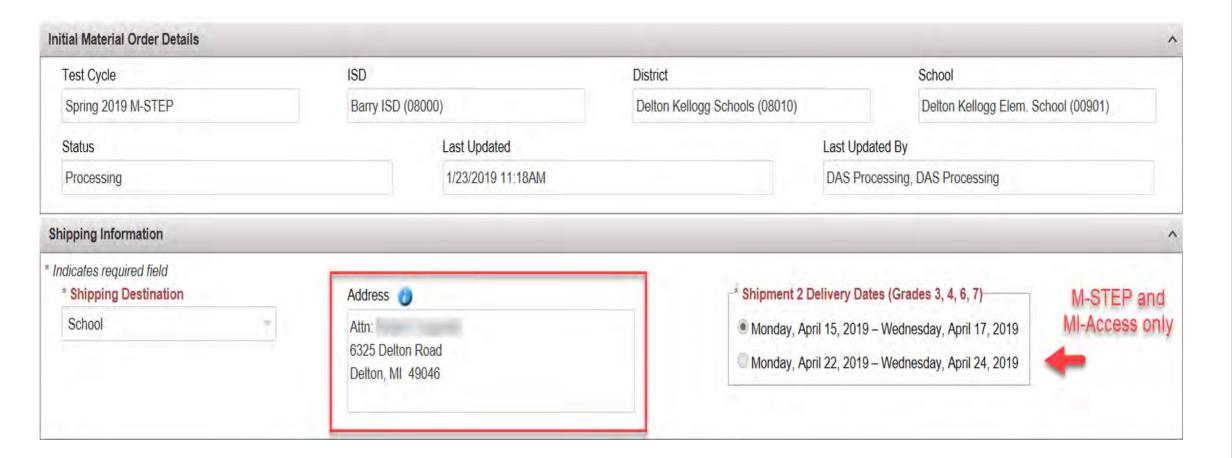
### **Initial Material Orders**



- Initial material orders are done through the OEAA Secure Site
  - Materials for WIDA were based on students pre-identified and the tier selected by December 28, 2021
  - SAT, PSAT, MI-Access FI, ACT WorkKeys, and M-STEP standard material orders are based on the number of students pre-identified AND selected for paper/pencil testing who were pre-identified by 5:00 PM on February 16, 2022
  - SAT and PSAT Accommodated material orders are based on applications submitted in SSD Online by February 22, 2022
  - ACT WorkKeys, MI-Access, and M-STEP accommodated materials are shipped based on the order entered by the school on the Initial Material Order page of the OEAA Secure Site by 5:00 PM on February 16, 2022

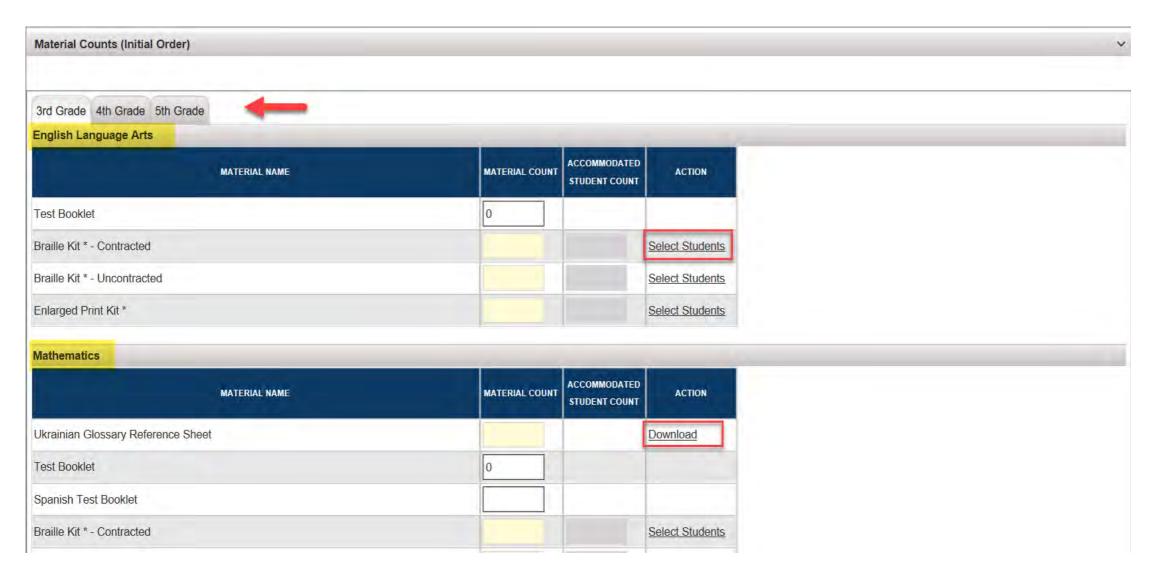
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### **Additional Material Orders**



- Schools will have the opportunity to order additional paper/pencil materials once initial materials have arrived in the schools
  - SAT, PSAT additional standard initial test day materials can be ordered March 22 April 7, 2022 on the Additional Material Order page of the OEAA Secure Site
  - WorkKeys additional accommodated materials can be ordered through the OEAA Secure Site March 22- April 7, 2022
- SAT and PSAT makeup test order through College Board, April 13-15, 2022
- ACT WorkKeys makeup test order through the OEAA Secure Site, April 14 15, 2022
- MI-Access additional material orders will be ordered through the OEAA Secure Site, April 7 – May 24, 2022 at noon

### **Additional Material Orders**



- M-STEP will be ordered through the OEAA Secure Site April 7 May 3, 2022, 12:00pm
- WIDA ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs can be ordered now through March 18, 2022 on WIDA AMS

### **Preparing Yourself, Staff, and Students**



There are three modules for preparing for the administration:

- Preparing Yourself and Staff as a Building Coordinator
- Preparing Yourself and Staff as a District Coordinator
- Preparing Students and Parents for Testing

These modules discuss the responsibilities of Building and District Coordinators have in ensuring that all staff who administer the assessment have been appropriately trained.

### **Test Administrator Training Toolkit**



This is a new resource that is available on all the assessment web pages

### Includes:

- PowerPoint template that can be modified based on the specific needs of your district/building to provide comprehensive assessment administration training
- Checklist for Test Administrators to use to verify that they know all of the required test administration tasks they are responsible for



# Agenda

### 1:00-3:00- Test Administration Specific Breakout Rooms

	M-STEP	СВ	ACT WorkKeys	MI- Access	WIDA	ELMBA	Important Dates	DRC Insight	Secure Site
1:00-1:20	x	X			X		x		Q&A
1:20-1:40	X	X			X		X		Q&A
1:40-2:00	x	Q&A						x	Q&A
2:00-2:20	Q&A	X	X	X				x	Q&A
2:20-2:40	x	Q&A	X	X		X			Q&A
2:40-3:00	Q&A	X	Q&A	Q&A		Q&A			Q&A

### Test Administration Specific Breakout Rooms

### Self-selecting a breakout room

If the host has allowed participants to self-select and join breakout rooms of their choosing, participants will be able to view and select from a list of breakout rooms the host has created. They will be able to enter and leave breakout rooms freely.

**Note**: Participants not joined with the desktop or mobile app (version **5.3.0** or higher) will not be able to self-select a breakout room. The host will need to facilitate moving these participants manually.

- Click Breakout Rooms in your meeting controls.
   This will display the list of open breakout rooms created by the host.
- 2. Hover your pointer over the number to the right of breakout room you wish to join, click Join, then confirm by clicking Join.
- 3. Repeat as necessary to join other breakout rooms, or click Leave Room to return to the main session.



## Modules 5 and 6: Getting Ready for Testing and Test Administration

- M-STEP
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/M-STEP Assessment Preparation 634482 7.pdf
- SAT/PSAT
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/College Board Assessments Preparation 634432 7.pdf
- ACT
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/ACT WorkKeys Assessment Preparation 634407 7.pdf
- MI-Access
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/M-STEP Assessment Preparation 634463 7.pdf
- WIDA
  - <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/WIDA ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Assessme">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/WIDA ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Assessme nt Preparation 634680 7.pdf</a>





# Modules 5 &6: Getting Ready for Testing and Test Administration This section covers the following chapters:

- WIDA
  - Understanding the WIDA ACCESS for ELLs Assessment
  - WIDA ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Assessment Preparation
  - WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (W-APT) and WIDA Screener Preparation and Administration
  - WIDA ACCESS for ELLs and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs Assessment Administration
- Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments
   Preparation, and Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments Administration



### **M-STEP Before & During**

### **M-STEP Assessment Preparation**

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/M-STEP\_Assessment\_Preparation\_634482\_7.pdf

### **M-STEP Assessment Administration**

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/M-STEP\_Assessment\_Administration\_634476\_7.pdf

### M-STEP English Language Arts



### Tested grades: 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 Listening

- Online: students must have headphones for audio portion of the test
- Paper/pencil: Test Administrators receive a CD and Listening Script for Part 1 of the test

### **Passage-based Writing**

- One item; students read passage from text and write a response to a writing prompt
- The Passage-based Writing Prompt Rubric is available on the M-STEP web page under the Content Specific Information section

### **M-STEP Mathematics**



### **Tested grades: 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7**

### **Calculators:**

- NO Calculators on any grade 3, 4, 5; even as an accommodation
- Calculators are allowed on grades 6 and 7:
  - Online: embedded calculator is allowed on items with calculator available and not allowed if calculator is not available
  - Paper/Pencil: Calculator allowed on Part 2 only

### **M-STEP Science**



Tested grades: 5, 8, and 11

One part for all grades; Breaks are encouraged where necessary and in accordance with school or district policy.

### Calculators are allowed.

Grade 5 Science: Basic Calculator

Grades 8 and 11: Scientific Calculator

### M-STEP Social Studies



Tested grades: 5, 8, and 11

Continues to measure the Michigan Academic Standards that were adopted in 2007

One part

Stacked Spanish for the online test; Designated Support New item type: context-based item sets

- Include a stimulus (context) to orient students to a time period, historical event, or concept
- Followed by a set of 3-4 items to assess each of a series of related standards



### **Paper/Pencil Test forms**

Content Area	Grade(s)	Test Booklet/Answer Document Forms	Accommodated Versions
English Language Arts	3-7	Form 1: Standard Form Form 2/88: Emergency and Braille Form	Form 88 (Braille) is ordered individually, and the Form 2/88 AD must be used Enlarged Print uses Form 1 AD
Mathematics	3-7	Form 1: Standard Form Form 2/88: Emergency and Braille Form	Form 88 (Braille) is ordered individually; Grades 3, 4, 6, 7 use Form 2/88 Ad; Grade 5 has a unique Form 88 Braille AD Enlarged Print uses Form 1 AD
Science	5, 8, 11	Form 1: Standard Form Form 2: Emergency Form Form 88: Braille	Form 88 (Braille) is ordered individually, must use Form 88 AD Enlarged Print uses Form 1 AD
Social Studies	5, 8, 11	Form 1: Standard Form Form 2: Emergency Form Form 88: Braille	Form 88 (Braille) is ordered individually, must use Form 88 AD Enlarged Print uses Form 1 AD

### M-STEP Assessment Preparation: Resources



- Important Dates Documents
- Test Administration Manual has important policy and procedure information.
   Be sure to read this document!
- Assessment Integrity Guide defines all assessment security requirements
  - Cell phone/electronic device policy
  - Who can administer assessments
  - Testing schedules
  - Prohibited Behavior
  - Reporting testing irregularities



# Test Administrators (TAs) should be selected from the following list:

- Licensed teachers or licensed educational administrators employed by the school district
- Paraprofessionals or non-licensed administrative personnel employed by the school district
- Substitute teachers who are employed by the district for the purpose of administering the test

### **M-STEP Assessment Preparation**



- Test Administrator's Directions and Manuals are mailed to schools with Initial Material Orders (IMO); they can also be printed from M-STEP web page
  - For online testing, District or Building Coordinators should determine whether to use TTS for Directions and inform Test Administrators which section to follow in the directions documents.
- Scheduling Test Sessions
  - Test schedules are required and retained by the school for 3 years; specific requirements are in AIG
  - Test time estimates provided by MDE do not include time spent preparing devices, reading directions, etc.
  - Paper/pencil testing must follow the published paper/pencil testing schedule
  - M-STEP is not a timed test; students must be given time to complete their test







## **∑** Spring 2022 Estimated Test Session Timings Grades 3–7

Subject	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
ELA Computer Adaptive	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00	2:00
Mathematics Computer Adaptive	1:30	1:30	1:30	2:00	2:00
Science	NA	NA	1:30	NA	NA
Social Studies	NA	NA	0:60	NA	NA
Estimated Total Hours	3:30	3:30	6:00	4:00	4:00

NOTE: Times are in hours:minutes. Example, 1:30 equals 1 hour 30 minutes.

### **Test Session Time Estimates: Grade 8**



### **Spring 2022 Estimated Test Session Timings Grade 8**

Subject	Grade 8
PSAT 8/9 (ELA and Mathematics)	2:35
M-STEP Science	1:30
M-STEP Social Studies	:60
Estimated Total Hours	5:05

### **Test Session Time Estimates: Grade 11**



### **Spring 2022 MME Component Test Session Timings**

Subject	Grade 11		
Science	1:30		
Social Studies	0:30		
College Entrance*	4:07		
Work Skills*	3:00		
Estimated Total Hours	9:07		
* Includes scheduled breaks			

### **Materials Delivered**



All buildings for online and paper/pencil testing receive:

- OEAA Security Compliance Forms
- Test Administrator's
   Directions and Manual
   (according to Pre-ID test
   mode)

Online Testing	Paper/Pencil Testing
Graph Paper – one per Pre-IDed student in grade 6 or 7	Blank Labels - for schools that have any students Pre-IDed for paper/pencil testing
	Listening Scripts, CDs – based on number of ELA test booklets ordered for paper/pencil testing only
	Paper/Pencil Test Booklets/Answer Documents – based on students Pre-IDed for paper/pencil testing or available as ordered
	<b>Pre-ID Labels</b> – per student Pre-IDed for paper/pencil testing; one for each content area tested
	Return Kit – for schools with any students Pre-Ided for paper/pencil testing. Includes Instructions for Materials Return, FedEx Air Bills, Return Kit Cover Sheet and Special Handling Envelope

### **Materials Inventory**



Inventory materials upon receipt

Use the packing slip included with each order to verify that all materials listed are included in your order

Secure materials must be returned to the scoring contractor. If any secure materials are not returned by the materials return deadline, MDE will contact the school to locate the missing materials. If the missing materials were not identified by the receiving school as missing during the inventory process when received, MDE will expect the school to locate missing materials.

## **Managing Secure Materials**



Must be retained in one secure, locked location within the school During testing, must be distributed and collected each day Online testing:

Test rosters and tickets

Used scratch paper and used graph paper

#### Paper/pencil testing:

**Test Booklets** 

Answer Documents – all used and unused ELA and mathematics

First language (L1) glossaries

Accommodated versions of the test

Used scratch paper and used graph paper

#### M-STEP Assessment Administration



- Responsibilities of Assessment Coordinators during testing
  - Communication!
  - Central point of contact between Test Administrators, Technology Coordinators, and OEAA
  - Resource information about policies and procedures, testing schedules
  - Monitor test irregularities investigations, submitting incident reports, gathering any necessary documentation, etc.
  - Monitor testing:
    - Ensure rooms used for testing do not contain any cuing visual materials (see AIG)
    - Manage test ticket printing, distribution, secure storage
    - Manage handling of all secure materials paper/pencil as well as online
    - Monitor test completion in the DRC INSIGHT Portal

## **M-STEP Assessment Preparation**



- Preparing Students for Testing
  - Student Tutorials view in the DRC INSIGHT Portal
  - Online Tools Trainings (OTTs) link on M-STEP web page (must use Chrome browser)
    - Be sure students practice with device they will be testing on!

#### **M-STEP Assessment Administration**



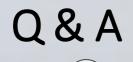
https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/M-STEP\_Assessment\_Administration\_634476\_7.pdf

#### Test Administrators need to know:

- Cell phone/electronic device policy
- How the district will handle secure materials
- How to manage any items used during testing
- All assigned student supports and accommodations in each test session and how to access materials needed to provide them
- Whether the district or building is using TTS for Directions for online tests
- If using the Test Monitoring Application, they will need to know their login information and how to navigate in the DRC INSIGHT Portal to begin the test session and provide the test session code to students.

# For first-time Assessment Coordinators, the TAM provides helpful Checklists that can guide you through the administration. Let's take a look.

- Go to <u>www.Michigan.gov/mstep</u>
- Open the M-STEP Test Administration Manual
- Go to page 99 to view the Before, During, and After Testing Checklists







What questions do you have?



## **College Board**

## **College Board Assessment Preparation**

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/College Board Assessments Preparation 634432 7.pdf



Upcoming Milestones – Applicable to SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 for Grades 8 and 9	Date
Required online coordinator training is available	Week of February 28, 2022
Coordinator Planning Kit delivery	March 1-3, 2022
Preadministration material and test material delivery (Will be the week of March 28 for schools on spring break the week of March 21)	March 23-25, 2022
Window to order makeup materials	April 13-15, 2022

#### College Board will continue to provide flexibility options for schools.

#### **Staggered Start Times**

- Schools can provide flexible starting times, without College Board approval to do so.
- All groups must begin testing before the first group finishes to maintain test security.
- Even though cell phone collection is typically at the school's discretion, cell phone collection
  is required for the duration of the school day for all students testing, or at least until after the last group
  has started testing, if staggering start times.
- Testing must start early enough to finish before school ends.

#### **Extended breaks**

- Local health and safety guidelines may require that only a limited number of students may access the restroom or hallways at a time.
- In such cases, you may elect to double the time of scheduled breaks (including accommodated breaks) to ensure that students can access the restroom or hallway in an orderly fashion.
- Hall monitors should help ensure that students do not share any test content if they leave the room and that students reenter their assigned testing rooms in a safe way.
- If extended breaks are provided, they must be provided to all students.



#### PPE (personal protection equipment) will be allowed during testing

The use of PPE should follow state and local guidance.

#### **Spacing of students should follow local guidelines**

- Follow local guidance on the spacing of your students.
- College Board requires a minimum of 3 feet from center of desk to center of desk; however, if local guidance indicates that students must be 6 feet apart, schools should seat students 6 feet apart during testing.

#### **New for Spring 2022: Optional Lunch Break for Students Taking the SAT with Essay**

- Testing staff may give students testing over 1 day up to a 30-minute lunch break between Section 4 and the Essay.
- This policy only applies to students taking the SAT with Essay and does not apply to students who are testing over 2 days.
- Providing a lunch break is optional.



- All accommodations for the Michigan-provided assessments in spring (PSAT 8/9 for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades, PSAT 10, and SAT with Essay) must have prior approval and be requested through the College Board Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) Online system.
- Most requests are approved automatically within a few days and require no submission of documentation.
- There are some requests that will require that documentation be submitted and could take up to 7 weeks for review.
- Schools should designate an SSD coordinator that has access to SSD Online and submits requests on behalf of students.
- Schools can have multiple SSD coordinators to submit requests.
- Requests must be submitted by February 22, 2022.
- For more information about College Board accommodations, review the Accommodations and Supports Webinar posted at <a href="www.Michigan.gov/mme">www.Michigan.gov/mme</a> and <a href="www.Michigan.gov/psat">www.Michigan.gov/psat</a>.



#### MDE requires training each year for test coordinators:

- 1. Assessment security training provided by OEAA
  - Review the "Overview of Test Security" chapter of the MDE Assessment Coordinator Training Guide for guidelines on how to access this training and how to train other staff.
- 2. Online training provided by College Board
  - Completion of training for Fall 2021 testing does not count for Spring 2022.
  - There will be one Michigan training module that covers the SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9.
  - Coordinators will receive an email with a link to access the online training the week of February 28, 2022.
  - Approximately 45-60 minutes to complete, broken up into modules.



Test coordinators are required to train other test day staff in some way for the SAT Suite of Assessments. Test coordinators can use staff meetings, for example, to train all staff or provide the following options:

#### **Training proctors**

- Option: Forward the College Board training email
- There is a module specifically for proctors and how to administer the test
- Approximately 20-30 minutes to complete

#### **Training hall and room monitors**

Option: PowerPoint will be available on the MDE webpages to provide to monitors

#### **Training SSD coordinators**

 Option: Take the test coordinator training or the proctor training, depending on his/her test day role.



#### **Test Materials**

- Do NOT place orders directly in the College Board Test Ordering Site for the Spring 2021 Michigan-provided SAT with Essay, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9 for Grades 8 and 9.
- College Board will determine your initial material order for the Michiganprovided assessments based on:
  - The number of students pre-IDed to test in the OEAA Secure Site
  - The number of students approved for accommodations via College Board's SSD Online System.
- If students were not pre-IDed by February 16, 2022, you may not receive enough test materials and labels for test day.



- Test coordinators will receive distinct shipments for each grade.
- Standard materials will come separately from accommodated materials.
- Coordinators will receive emails about material shipments; Coordinators may receive emails before the items are actually shipped from UPS; tracking numbers in the email will become valid once shipped.
- Tracking numbers will also be made available under the Assessment Registration and Material Orders menu in the OEAA Secure Site.

Shipment	Contents (Not Exhaustive)	Delivery
Coordinator Planning Kit (CPK)	Sample set of manuals  New for Spring 2022: Each school will receive one CPK that includes a sample set of manuals for all assessments (SAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9 for Grade 9 and PSAT 8/9 for Grade 8). If you are not administering a particular assessment(s), discard those manuals.	March 1-3, 2022
Preadministration Materials	Answer sheets, pre-ID labels, student answer sheet instructions, student guides, full set of manuals	March 23-25, 2022
Primary Test Materials	Test books to be used on the primary test day/window and accommodated testing window, return materials	March 23-25, 2022
Makeup Test Materials	Test books to be used on the makeup day/window, return materials	April 19-22, 2022



## **Ordering Makeup Materials**

- Test coordinators will receive an email on April 12.
- The email will contain a link to a survey to assist in determining makeup materials.
- There will be a separate survey for SAT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9 for Grade 9 and PSAT for Grade 8.
  - The makeup test books must be used for the makeup test date/windows. Students that use primary test date/window test books on the makeup will receive invalidated scores.
- Coordinators must respond for each assessment.
- If schools do not respond to the survey by the deadline, they will NOT receive makeup materials.
- Deadline: April 15, 2022





## 2022 Michigan School Testing Conference

**Testing 101 for New Assessment Coordinators** 





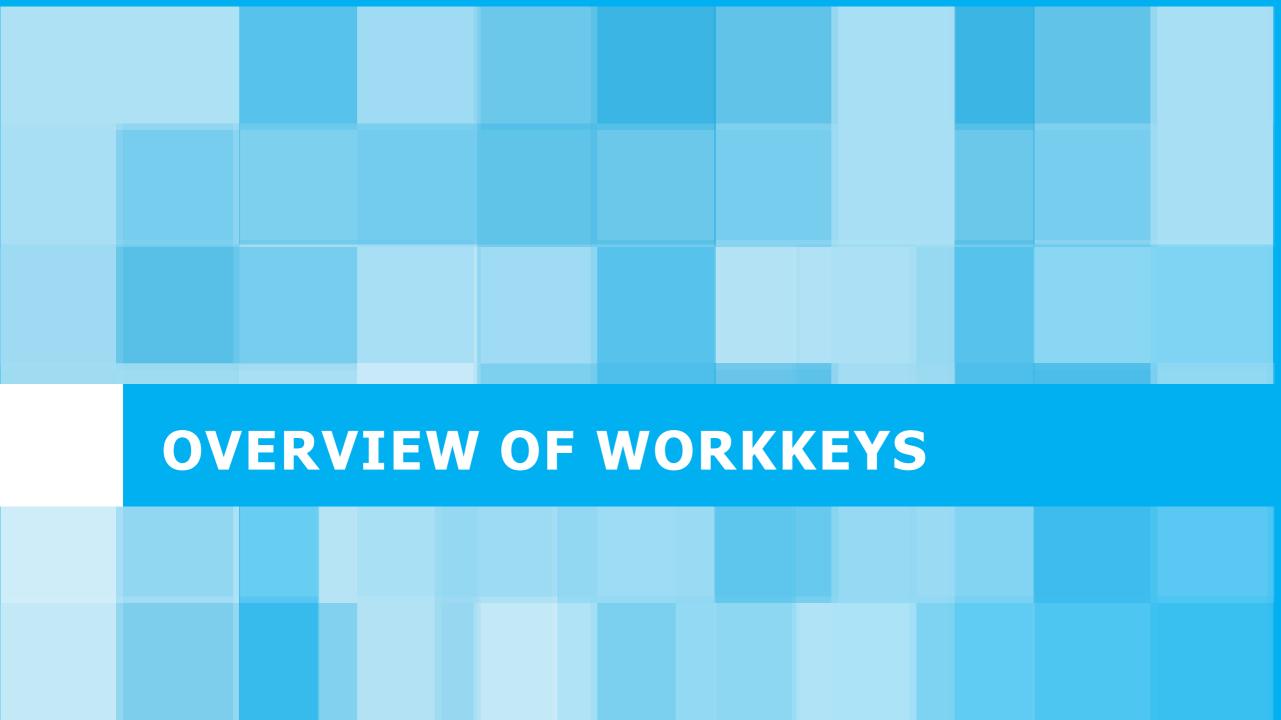
## **AGENDA**

Overview of WorkKeys
Important Dates
Staff Responsibilities
Reporting
Resources
Q&A

## ACT PRESENTERS

Rose Babington, Director, State Partnerships

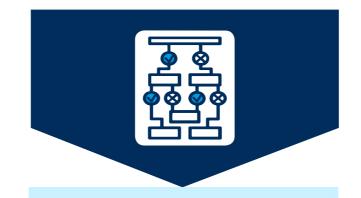
Michelle Klinzman, Senior Operations Program Coordinator



## **WORKKEYS ASSESSMENTS**



APPLIED MATH



**GRAPHIC LITERACY** 



WORKPLACE DOCUMENTS

## ACT® WORKKEYS® NATIONAL CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE®





Minimum Score of 6 on each of three assessments



Minimum Score of 5 on each of three assessments





Minimum Score of 4 on each of three assessments



Minimum Score of 3 on each of three assessments

## ACT WORKKEYS ASSESSMENT ADMINISTRATION

- Paper/pencil assessment only
- WorkKeys is a timed test and must only occur on the designated test dates.

#### **COVID Guidelines:**

- Use signage to help designate and promote social distancing
- Designate "entrance only" and "exit only"
- Ensure restrooms are adequately stocked
- Stay up-to-date with community developments, and provide instructions to staff prior to test day
- PPE allowed, schools should follow state and local guidelines.
- For this year only, the WorkKeys assessment may be given during the AM and again during the PM.



#### **IMPORTANT DATES – ACT WORKKEYS TEST DATES**

	Standard Time	Accommodations Testing Window
Test Window 1 Initial Testing	April 14, 2022	April 14 - 27, 2022
Test Window 2 Makeup Testing	April 28, 2022	April 28 – May 4, 2022

<sup>\*\*</sup> Testing must occur only on these designated test dates

## IMPORTANT DATES – PRE-ID AND ACCOMMODATIONS MATERIALS

Activity	Date(s)
Verify Pre-id Student Data and Order Accommodations Test Materials	January 5 – February 16

OEAA Secure Site: www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure

## **IMPORTANT DATES PRE-TESTING- ACT WORKKEYS**

Activity	Dates
Attend ACT-hosted Training Webinars	March 8 at 3:30 ET
Receive Test Materials	March 21 – 25 or March 28 – April 1
Order Additional Test Materials	March 22 – April 7

#### **IMPORTANT DATES POST-TESTING- ACT WORKKEYS**

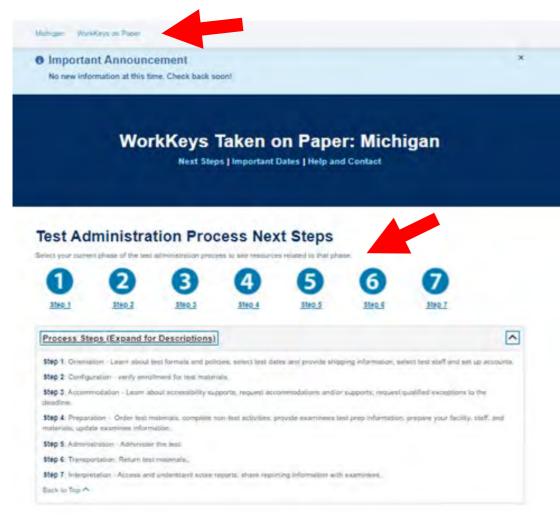
Activity	Dates
Order Makeup Test Materials	April 14 - 15
Return Initial Test Materials to ACT	Standard Time - April 15 Accommodations – April 28
Receive Makeup Test Materials	April 19 - 21
Makeup Testing Dates	Standard time – April 28 Accommodations – April 28 – May 4
Return Makeup Test Materials to ACT	Standard Time - April 29 Accommodations – May 5
Answer Document Receipt Deadline	May 13

OEAA: 1.877.560.8378, option 3, or MDE-OEAA@michigan.gov



#### **ACT-HOSTED MICHIGAN STATE TESTING WEBSITE**

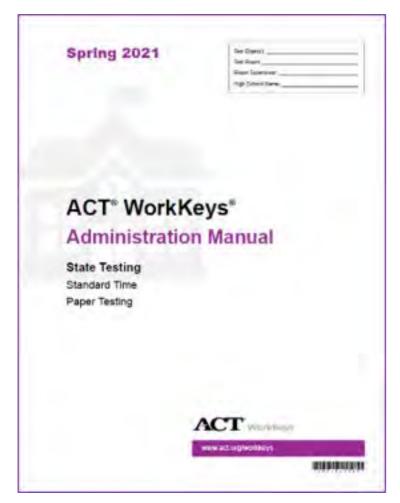
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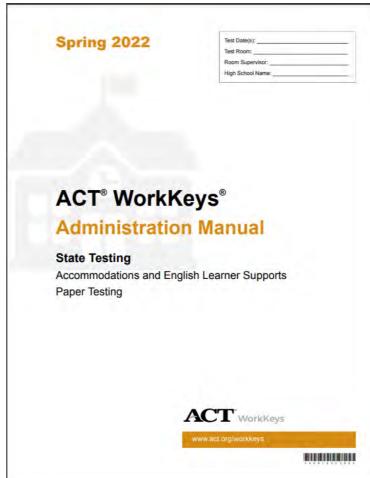




#### **ADMINISTRATION MANUALS**

http://www.act.org/stateanddistrict/Michigan





Spring 2022

#### Test Coordinator Information Manual

#### State Testing | District Testing

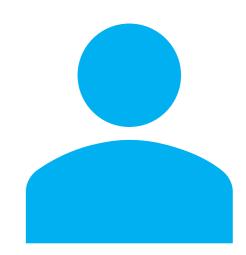
- · General Testing Information
- Facility Requirements
- Staffing Requirements
- · Materials Security Requirements
- Instructions for Returning Materials



## STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES – TEST COORDINATORS

## WorkKeys Test Coordinator

- Responsible for all assessment activities
- Maintains continuity and administrative uniformity
- Selects and trains room supervisors and proctors



http://www.act.org/stateanddistrict/Michigan

## STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES - ROOM SUPERVISORS

## Room Supervisor

- One room supervisor must be present in each room
- Responsible for:
  - Testing conditions
  - Admitting and seating students
  - Monitoring the test session
  - Completing required documentation

## **STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES - PROTORS**

#### Proctor

- Assist room supervisor
- Responsible for:
  - Admitting and Seating Students
  - Monitoring Students and Reporting Irregularities
  - Accompanying Students to the Restroom

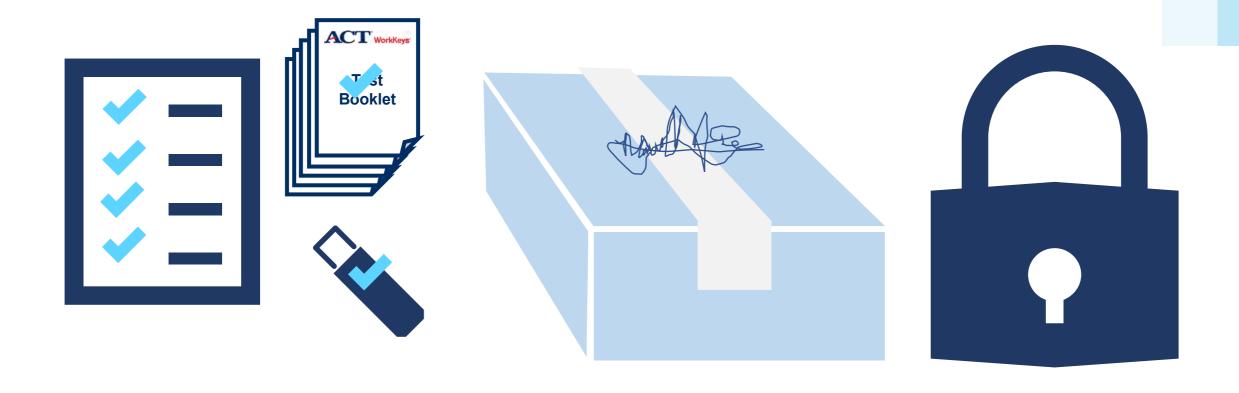
Standard Time Students	Accomms. Students	Minimum Staff Required
1-30	1 - 20	Room Supervisor
31-60	21 - 40	Room Supervisor + 1 Proctor
61-100	41 - 60	Room Supervisor + 2 Proctors

## **ORDERING TEST MATERIALS**

- Standard time test book quantities are based upon the number of students submitted for pre-identification
- Entering quantities of accommodations forms will automatically reduce the number of standard time test booklets
- Appropriate quantities of answer documents, administration manuals, and other ancillary materials will automatically be included in the initial shipment of test materials.

**OEAA Secure Site:** www.michigan.gov/oeaa-secure

## **CHECK-IN OF MATERIALS**



# **AVOID DISTRACTIONS**

Quiet, Please!

Testing in Progress!



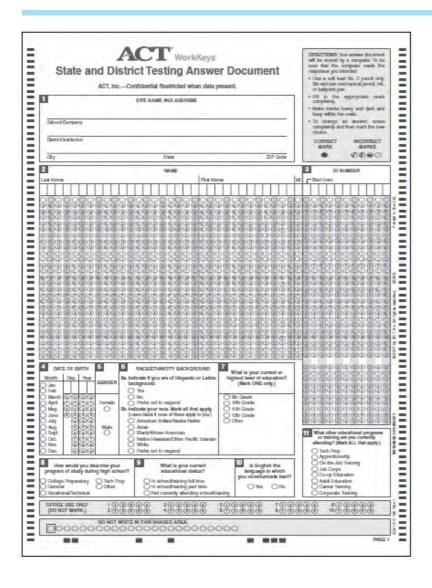




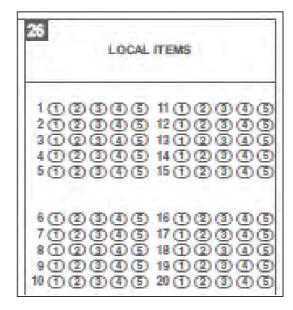




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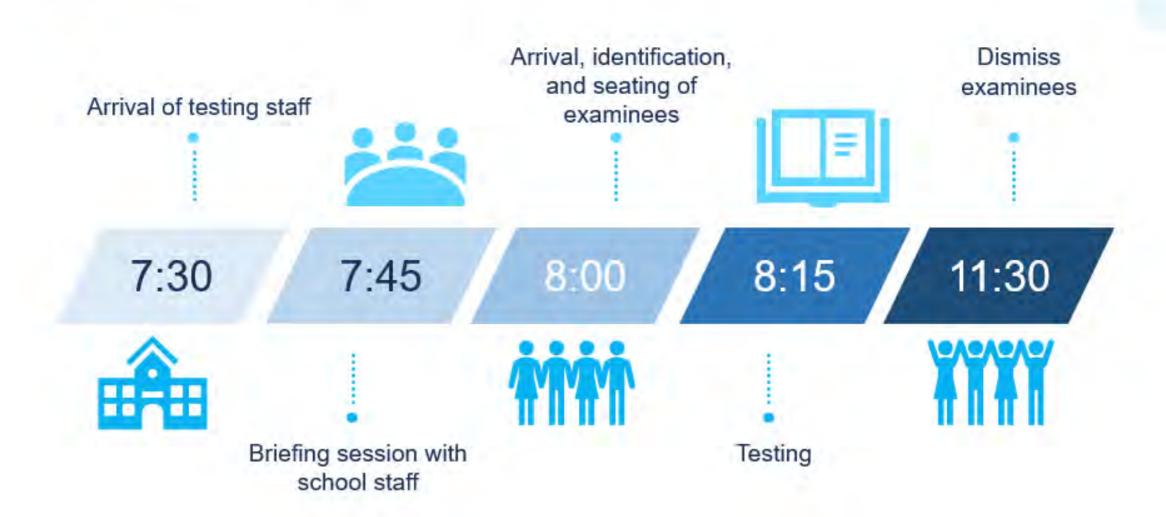
# ANSWER DOCUMENT PREPARATION BY STUDENTS





# SAMPLE TEST DAY SCHEDULE

STANDARD TIME TESTING



## PREPARE TEST ADMINISTRATION FORMS

<b>ACT</b> WorkK		stration Forms Time, Paper	6
	Test Ro	om Report	
ACT High School Code	State		
School Name		Test Date	
Room Supervisor		Room	
☐ Testing at school	☐ Testing off-site—provide off-site	e location name and address:	
	Location Name		
	Address/City		
Number of Examinee:	s Seated in This Room	Number of Staff in This Roor	n
	IG: Complete A through B to record a		
A. Test Booklets		towithin the sequence above, if any:	Total # Booklets
B. Sign and initial as indica	ated to confirm the transfer of test bookle	ts to the room supervisor.	
Room Supervisor Sign	nature	Test Coord	dinator Initials
AFTER TESTING: (	Complete C through F to record and a	ccount for ALL MATERIALS returne	ed to the test coordinator.
C. Test Booklets	# Used	# Unused	Total # Booklets

Roster			Page	of				
Attach extra pages as required. Note: You may attach your own roster to this form instead of writing the information below, but only if it includes the type of ID.	Type of ID  P = Photo ID  F = ACT Student Identification Form R and Staff Initials = Recognized  — = Absent							
Examinee's Name (please print)	Mark attendance by noting type of ID.							
List all examinees scheduled to test in this room.	Р	F	R and Initials	-				
1.								
2								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
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8.								
9.								
10.								
N.								

## **SUCCESS FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS**

- Ensure every answer document has a barcode label!
- No cell phones or other electronic devices
- Administer tests in proper sequence
- No extra or extended breaks
- Do NOT throw away shipping cartons; use them to return test materials to ACT
- Use the preprinted site header
- Ensure proper return packing
- Be ready for pickup of testing materials
- Pay attention to the answer document receipt deadline, answer documents received after this date will not be scored.



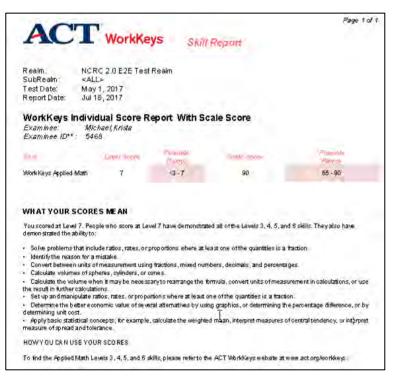
# **IMPORTANT DATES - REPORTS**

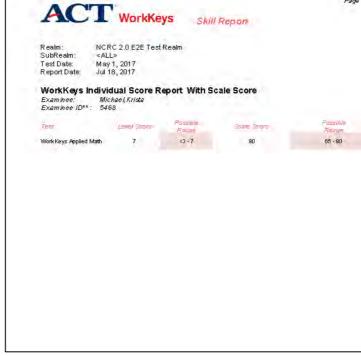
Activity	Date(s)
Answer Documents Received and Not Tested Window	Late May/Early June
Score Reporting	August 1 - 5

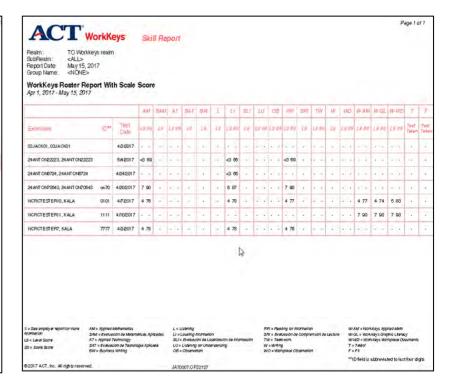
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# **ACT WORKKEYS REPORTS**

- Individual Summary Score Report
- Summary Score Report
- Roster Score Report







# **MYWORKKEYS.COM**

Students can print their own ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate (ACT WorkKeys NCRC) from <a href="myworkkeys.com">myworkkeys.com</a> for FREE

- Create their own account using these matching criteria:
  - First Name
  - Last Name
  - Month of Birth
  - Day of Birth
  - Examinee ID (state assigned UIC)
- Go to Certificate Management
- Under Actions, select Create Certificate
- Quick Start Guide is available on the login page





# STATE CONTACT INFORMATION

## State policy and student eligibility inquiries:

Michigan Department of Education

Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA)

phone: 1.877.560.8378, option 3

email: MDE-OEAA@michigan.gov

website: <u>www.michigan.gov/mme</u>

## MME List of Important Dates posted on the MME

website: <a href="https://www.Michigan.gov/mme">www.Michigan.gov/mme</a>

# **ACT WORKKEYS INFORMATION**

- ACT-hosted Michigan State Testing Website: www.act.org/stateanddistrict/michigan
  - Schedule of Events
  - Test Administration Manuals
  - ACT policy information
- ACT WorkKeys Website: <u>www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-</u> <u>services/workkeys-for-job-seekers/assessments.html</u>

# **ACT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Department	Phone	Email					
General Questions	800-553-6244 ext <b>2800</b>	www.act.org/stateanddistrict/contactus					
Accommodations Questions	800-553-6244 ext <b>1788</b>	ACTStateAccoms@act.org					

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS



Interpret score reports and test data

#### **Activity: Access and Understand Score Reports**

#### Resources to complete this activity:

- . Score Report Schedule for ACT WorkKeys
- · Sample Individual Summary ScoreReport (pdf)
- Sample ACT WorkKeys Roster Score Report (pdf)
- · ACT WorkKeys Scale Score Interpretation Guide (pdf)
- · Understanding the Scores and Using Data (webinar)
- . Score Level Interpretation Applied Math
- · Score Level Interpretation Graphic Literacy
- Score Level Interpretation Workplace Documents

#### Activity: Share Information with Examinees

#### Resources to complete this activity:

- How to Use Your WorkKeys Results (pdf)
- How the WorkKeys Assessments Can Work for You (pdf)
- WorkKeys-NCRC Benefits Student Letter (pdf)
- . Using the Occupational Profile Database (video)
- · Occupational Profiling Database

Tip: Examinees who achieve a minimum score of three (3) or higher on each subject test may be eligible to receive an ACT® WorkKeys® NCRC®.

Tip: Examinees who earn an ACT WorkKeys NCRC can access test scores as well as view, print, and share their certificate by either creating an account or accessing an existing account at <a href="mailto:myworkkeys.com">myworkkeys.com</a>

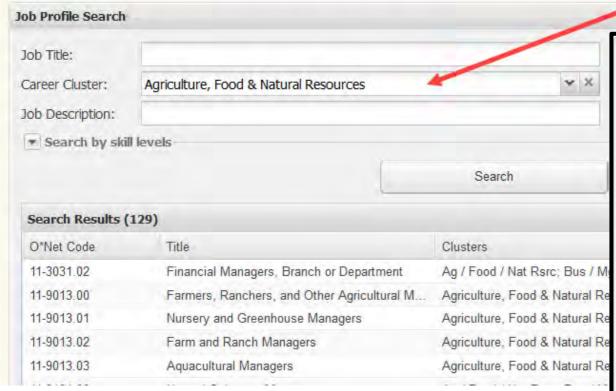
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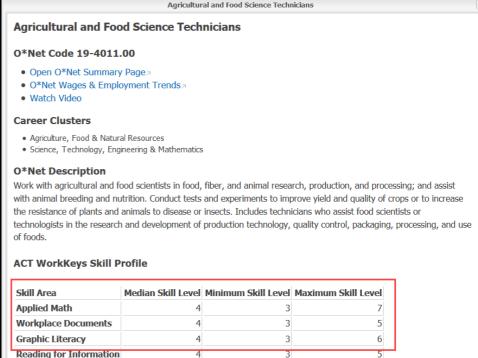


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The ACT® WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate® (ACT® WorkKeys® NCRC®) is an evidence-based credential that certifies essential work skills needed for success in jobs across industries and occupations. It is earned by completing the following ACT WorkKeys assessments: Applied Math, Graphic Literacy, and Workplace Documents.

#### What the Certificate Demonstrates

The ACT® WorkKeys® NCRC® is awarded in four levels (bronze, silver, gold, and platinum) and verifies skills proficiency in:

- Problem solving
- · Critical thinking
- Reading and using work-related text.
- Applying information from workplace documents to solve problems
- . Setting up and performing work-related mathematical calculations
- Locating, synthesizing, and analyzing information presented in multiple related graphics

#### Benefits to Employers

Case studies and research show that employers benefit from understanding and using the ACT® WorkKeys® NCRC®.

Better quality hire	Reduced turnover
Reduction in time to hire	<ul> <li>Shortened training period</li> </ul>
Improved employee morale	<ul> <li>Decreased operator error</li> </ul>
Improving promotional procedures	<ul> <li>Increased performance ratings for skilled workers</li> </ul>

#### For More Information about What is Measured

You may go online to see what is measured on each ACT WorkKeys assessment at each level.

- Applied Math: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-employers/assessments/applied-math.htm
- https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-employers/assessments/graphic-literacy.htm
- Workplace Documents: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-employers/assessments/workplace-documents.htm

#### My Certification

ACT® WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Certificate® (ACT® WorkKeys® NCRC®)

- Name:
- · Level:
- Issue Date:
- Certificate ID Number:

This credential is registered with ACT and may be verified at http://www.act.org/certificate/verify.html.

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# WorkKeys-NCRC Benefits Student Letter:

- Describes WorkKeys
- Provides Benefits to Employers
- Links to information on the assessments
- Information on how to register the certificates and begin to use them.







#### **MI-Access**:

- Who Takes an Alternate Assessment?
- Assessments Preparation
  - <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/M-STEP">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/M-STEP</a> Assessment Preparation 634463 7.pdf
- Assessment Administration
  - <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/MI-Access Assessments Administration 634460">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/MI-Access Assessments Administration 634460</a> 7.pdf

#### **MI-Access: Who Takes an Alternate Assessment?**



**MI-Access** is Michigan's alternate assessment program.

The assessments are designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) teams have determined that it is not appropriate for them to participate in the state's general education assessments, even with accommodations.

Note: MI-Access is not designed for students with mild disabilities.



#### MI-Access: Who Takes an Alternate Assessment?



#### **Functional Independence (FI)**

For students whose instructional approach aligns with the **High** range of complexity of the alternate content expectations and who require <u>some basic supports</u> to function independently but cannot work toward general content standards.

#### **Supported Independence (SI)**

For students whose instructional approach aligns with the **Medium** range of complexity of the alternate content expectations and who <u>need ongoing supports</u> for many major life roles.

#### **Participation (P)**

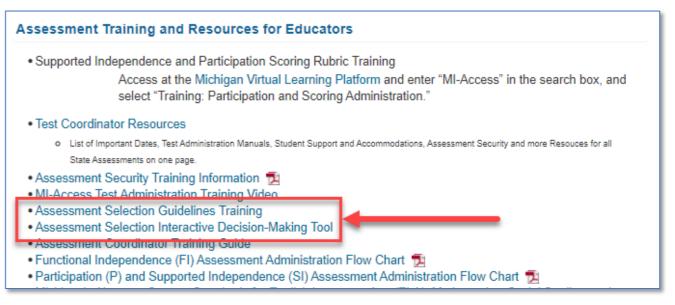
For students whose instructional approach aligns with the **Low** range of complexity of the alternate content expectations and who will <u>require extensive ongoing support</u> for much of their life.

#### **MI-Access: Who Takes an Alternate Assessment?**



Specific criteria exists regarding who should take the alternate assessment. Coordinators, and IEP teams have several guidelines available to help them come to a final decision. These are found on the web page at www.michigan.gov/mi-access







#### **Spring 2022 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments**

- Calendar 7 Week administration window
- A list of Important
   Dates Document
   listing deadlines of
   the administration
   posted on web page

Assessment	Week of															
	2/7- 2/11	2/14- 2/18	2/21- 2/25	2/28- 3/4	3/7- 3/11	3/14- 3/18		3/28- 4/1	4/4-	4/11- 4/15	4/18- 4/22	4/25- 4/29	5/2- 5/6	5/9- 5/13	5/16- 5/20	5/23 5/2
M-STEP Grades 3 (mathematics only), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11										6 weeks						
M-STEP Grade 3 (ELA only)										4 weeks						
M-STEP Paper/Pencil Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 (all subjects)										4 weeks						
MI-Access Alternate Assessments										7 weeks						
College Entrance: SAT w/Essay										4/13 Only		Makeup 4/26				
Accommodated Testing Window											4/13-26					
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys										4/14 Only		Makeup 4/28				
Accommodated Testing Window												/1d - 27 4/28-5/4				
PSAT 8/9 (grade 8)*										4/13 Only	Primary 4/13-19	Makeup 4/26-27				
Accommodated Testing Window											4/13-26					
PSAT 8/9 (grade 9) and PSAT 10**										4/1	I-19	Makeup 4/26-27				
Accommodated Testing Window											4/13-26					
WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	7 weeks															

### **2022 Science Assessment Update**



- New Science MI-Access assessments will be administered in grades 5, 8, and 11 in 2022 (formerly grades 4, 7, and 11).
- These assessments align with the alternate content expectations (essential elements) released in 2019.
- These new assessments are designed to properly align with the new general standards for all Michigan students.
- The new assessments will be administered across all MI-Access levels (FI, SI, and P).

### **2022 Science Assessment Update**



Does the current flexibility between M-STEP and MI-Access now include the new Science test? Yes!

IEP teams may determine that a student should be assessed with the general assessment (M-STEP) in some content areas and alternate assessment (MI-Access) in others, based on decisions made using state guidelines. A few things to remember are:

- Example: M-STEP science and MI-Access (FI) math may be administered for a student.
- Science may be selected in either assessment as deemed appropriate by the IEP.
- Reporting "Not Tested Students" to the OEAA Secure Site is not required this year, unless the student did not participate in any science tests.
- M-STEP assessments may only be combined with FI level assessments.



**Test Administration Manuals (TAMs)** For FI and SI/P assessments, posted on the web page - contains important dates, policies, and procedures for administration

#### **Test Directions**

- Paper version located in FI TAM
- Online directions are embedded in the test engine

**Flag Students as Special Education** All MI-Access student must be identified as Special Education in MSDS. Students NOT marked SE will have invalid test scores.

**Test Session Set-up** Refer to the DRC INSIGHT Portal or TAMs for information on how to set up online administration and SI/P score entry procedures. NOTE: Students must be moved from M-STEP to MI-Access before sessions set up.



Pre-ID Students for testing to the assessment, type, and content area

**Order Materials** for FI paper/pencil assessments and administrators of the SI/P. <a href="NOTE">NOTE</a>: Expressing Ideas must be ordered for all students taking the FI:ELA assessments

**Off-site testing** Available for individual students (request form is available on the MI-Access web page)

#### **Preparing Students for Testing**

- Student Tutorials view in the DRC INSIGHT Portal
- Online Tools Trainings (OTTs) link on MI-Access web page, under "Professional Development" (<u>must</u> use Chrome browser)
- Direct: https://wbte.drcedirect.com/MI/portals/mi



#### the DRC INSIGHT Portal functions

- Assign Student Supports and Accommodations (FI only)
- Print Test Tickets and Test Rosters (for FI online testing and P/SI score entry)
- Set up and maintain Test Sessions
- Monitor Test Completion (FI only)

See "the DRC INSIGHT Portal Basics" Chapter for training and step-by-step instructions

#### **MI-Access Assessment Administration**



#### Functional Independence (FI) testing

#### **Online Testing**

- Test Tickets and Rosters
- Headphones all tests use TTS by default in any content area and include directions
- Scratch paper (optional)
- ELA: Expressing Ideas is paper/pencil only
- Administrators must log in for Students and submit test when completed

### **Paper/Pencil Testing**

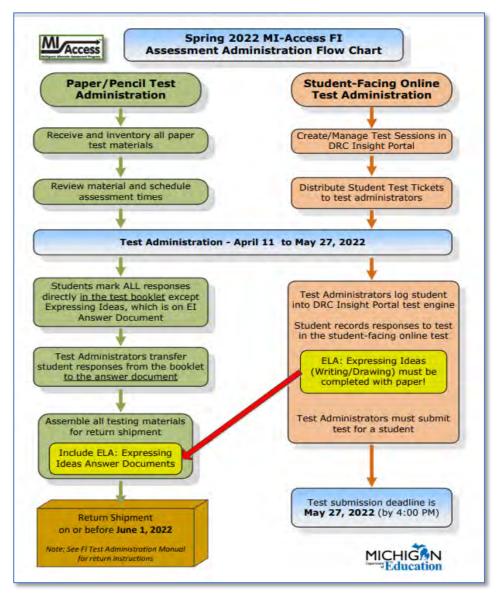
- Test Directions (in TAM)
- Students mark answers in Test Booklet (except Expressing Ideas)
- Administrator transfers responses from booklet to answer document
- Scratch paper (may use booklet)
- Calculators not necessary but not prohibited
- Sharpened No. 2 pencils





# **Functional Independence Administration Flowchart**

- Provides side-by-side visual of the Online and Paper/Pencil activities of the entire administration.
- Includes activities before, during, and after testing.
- Includes important dates for endto-end assessment activities.
- Available on the MI-Access web page

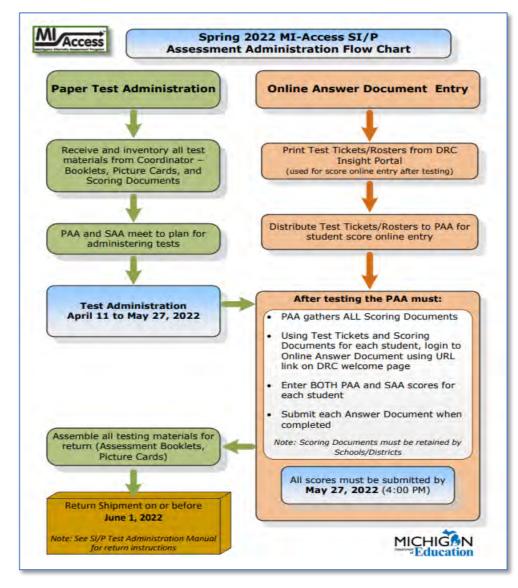






## **Supported Independence and Participation Administration Flowchart**

- Provides side-by-side visual of the Paper/Pencil administration and Online answer document score entry.
- Includes activities before, during, and after testing
- Includes important dates for endto-end assessment activities
- Available on the MI-Access web page



#### **MI-Access Assessment Administration**



## Supported Independence and Participation (SI/P) testing

- Requires two administrators Primary administrator (PAA) and Shadow (SAA)
- Paper booklets and picture cards are used for administration.
- The PAA and SAA observe and score the student responses to the questions, <u>independently</u> and <u>simultaneously</u>, with a rubric found on the Scoring Documents.
- Tests include activity-based observations and selected-response items (Picture Cards and/or classroom items).
- The PAA may choose to adapt classroom items to help engage the students.
- <u>After testing</u>, the PAA will use the printed Test Tickets to log into each student's online Answer Document to enter the student scores.

See the SI/P TAM and web page for online answer document entry instructions.



**Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments** 

**Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmarks Preparation** 

**Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmarks Administration** 

# Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments Preparation



# **Documents Located on the Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Webpage**

- <u>Important Dates Documents</u>
- Test Administration Manual
- Online Test Directions

#### **Preparing Students for Testing**

- Student Tutorials
- Online Tools Training (<u>OTTs</u>)

#### Pre-Identification and the DRC INSIGHT Portal

- All students who tested in fall or winter will be automatically pre-IDed
- Create test sessions in the DRC INSIGHT Portal

## **Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments**



# Administration

#### **Online Testing**

- Test Tickets and Rosters
- Headphones all tests in grades K and 1 have audio (grade 2 may have audio)

#### **Remote Testing Option**

Resources for remote test

#### **Reports**

 Individual level reports available within 48 hours of student submitting all parts of the test

# Agenda

- 3:00-3:10 Materials Return
- 3:10-3:40 Accountable Students Enrolled, Answer Documents Received and Not Tested, Data and Reporting
- 3:40-3:50 Preliminary Reports, Data Files, Final Reporting, Resources
- 3:50-4:00 Q&A and Closure





# Module 7: Post-Administration Tasks and Reports

This module includes three chapters:

- Materials Return
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Materials Return 634710 7.pdf
- Accountable Students Enrolled and Demographics
  - <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Accountable Students Enrolled and Demographics 634712">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Accountable Students Enrolled and Demographics 634712</a> 7.pdf
- Answer Documents Received and Not Tested Students
  - <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Answer Documents Received and Not Test">https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Answer Documents Received and Not Test</a> ed Students 634713 7.pdf

#### **Materials Return**



The directions and timelines for materials return are very specific by assessment and must be followed exactly.

Be sure to refer to the assessment-specific test administration manual for all materials return directions and questions.

You will find information about:

- Deadlines for shipment
- Secure and non-secure materials
- Materials that must be returned
- Materials to be kept by the school
- Materials to be securely destroyed

#### **Materials Return**



# **Important Notes about Material Return:**

- If test booklets and/or answer documents are not returned within the specified timeline, they will not be scored.
- Each district/building is required to ensure that all materials are returned.
   The OEAA monitors the return of secure testing materials for all of the state's assessments.

#### **Material Return Timeline**

Refer to Important Dates by assessment

### **Materials Return**



# **Important Note about Material Return:**

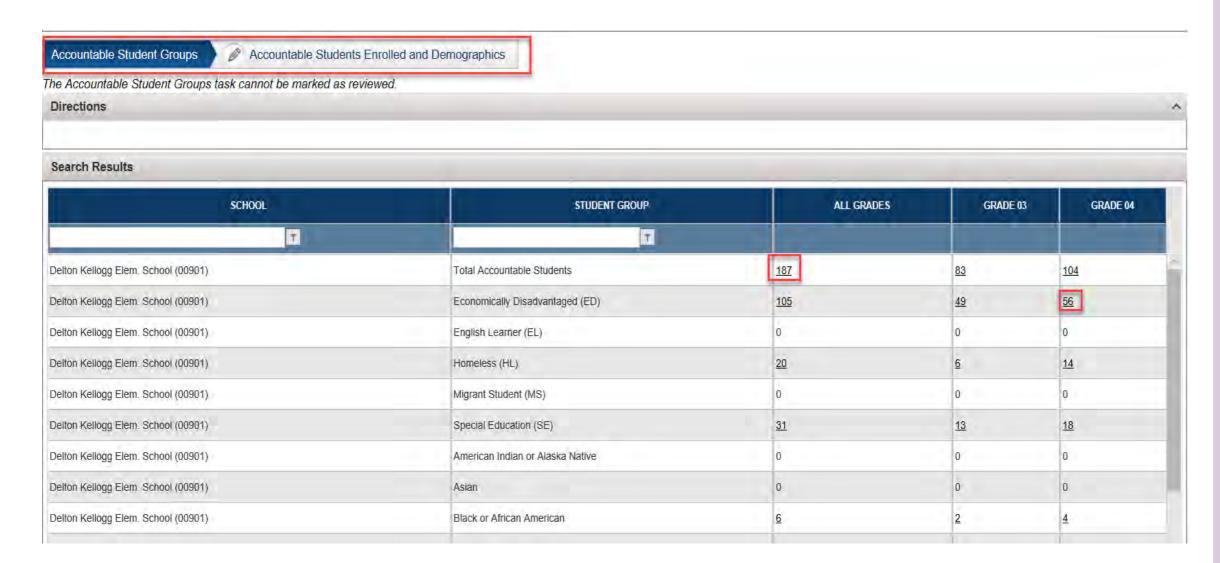
If it is found that your district/building did not return all materials, OEAA
may put you on our target monitoring list and require that you submit
training plans and chain of custody forms, and conduct test administration
observations.



## **Verification of Enrollment for Accountability Purposes**

- Last opportunity to verify and update student enrollment and demographics in Michigan Student Data System (MSDS)
- Students enrolled in the school in MSDS and will be included in accountability calculations
- Student Record Maintenance (SRMs) files can be used to update MSDS after the spring general collection through the date provided by OEAA for assessment and accountability purposes
  - Grades K-12 English learner students
  - Grades 3-8, 11 and any required grade 12
- Check for homeschooled and nonpublic school students to verify they are NOT listed
  - Homeschooled students must have a residency code of 07 or 15 in MSDS to be excluded from accountability
  - Nonpublic school students must have a residency code of 04 or 08 in MSDS to be excluded from accountability







Accountable Student Groups Accountable Students Enrolled and Demographics

☐ Mark Accountable Students Enrolled and Demographics task as reviewed (view Summary of Reviewed Tasks)

Last marked as reviewed by Tina Foote on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 03:48 PM

#### Directions

#### Search Results

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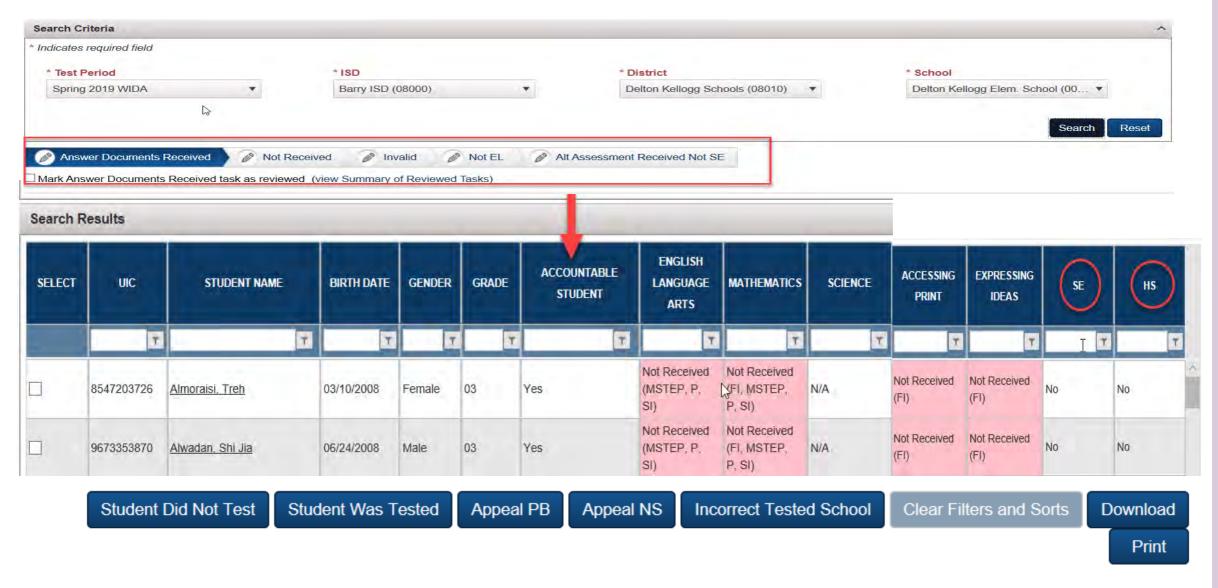
### **Answer Documents Received and Not Tested**



- Only opportunity to verify answer documents received and submit not tested reasons
- Only opportunity to report missing tests (online and paper/pencil)
- Only opportunity to review tests marked prohibitive behavior (PB) and nonstandard accommodation (NS) and appeal if needed
- Submit reason a student did not test
  - Possible accountability exemption
  - Federal reporting
- Issues are submitted from the OEAA Secure Site
- Set up a process to get feedback from teachers regarding students who did not test and why they did not test
- Make sure to have access to seating charts and schedules

### **Answer Documents Received and Not Tested Students**







#### **Answer Documents Received and Not Tested**

- WIDA ACCESS will be available in May
- SAT, WorkKeys, PSAT, M-STEP, and MI-Access will be in June end of school year
- Work with your district MSDS person now to set up communication and process for updates/corrections
- Set up a process to get a list from teachers of students who did not test and why they did not test
- Make sure to have access to seating charts and schedules
- Read the instructions available at <a href="www.Michigan.gov/securesitetraining">www.Michigan.gov/securesitetraining</a> to help determine what you should be looking for and if/how issues can be resolved





# **Module 8: Data and Reporting**

This module includes three chapters:

- Preliminary Reports
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Preliminary Reports 634714 7.pdf
- Data Files
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Data Files 634715 7.pdf
- Final Reporting
  - https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Final Reporting 634716 7.pdf

## **Preliminary Reports**



- Assessments that provide preliminary and 48-hour reporting:
  - M-STEP, MI-Access
  - Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark assessment provide 48-hour reporting
- Accessed through the OEAA Secure Site
- The Preliminary Student Roster Report provides student-level data based on machine-scored items from the online test
  - Proficiency levels are not available on preliminary reports; preliminary scale scores are categorized as above or below benchmark
  - Subscore data are reported for ELA, mathematics, and social studies.
    - Science subscore data are not yet reported on preliminary reports due to the nature of testing in Spring 2021 and the newness of the operational test. Science subscore data will be reported on final reports

# **Preliminary Reports: Read by Grade 3**



- Read by Grade 3 indicators will be included on the M-STEP Preliminary Reports
  - > 1271 Meets Requirements
  - 1253-1271 Needs Support
  - < 1253 Eligible for Retention</li>
- Preliminary data will be used to determine which students and families receive CEPI letters
  - MDE encourages schools to monitor Preliminary Reports to identify students who are eligible for retention before parents receive letters.

#### **Data Files**



- Student Data Files (SDF) and Aggregate Data Files (ADF) include all released data for the school, district, ISD, and state.
  - Data files are found under the Reports tab on the OEAA Secure Site, in late July or early August
  - Aggregate data files are also available in MiSchoolData (mischooldata.org)
- CSV Files are also available for each aggregate report for M-STEP, MI-Access, and Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark.
  - Comma Separated Value (CSV) files are found in the Actions menu of the Dynamic Score Reporting Site, which is accessed through the OEAA Secure Site
  - CSV files are designed to provide only the data that is included on the specific report you are viewing
- Information about what data is included in the OEAA Secure Site data files is listed in your Assessment Coordinator Training Guide chapter.





# When are reports available

- Preliminary Reports are available within 48 hours of a student submitting all parts of the test
- Final reports for M-STEP and MI-Access are available in late August, in both the Dynamic Score Reporting Site (accessed through the OEAA Secure Site) and MiSchoolData (www.mischooldata.org)
- College Board student score reports are available on a rolling basis
- ACT WorkKeys reports are sent to schools in August
- WIDA ACCESS for ELLs/WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs reports are typically available in late June/ early July
  - Hard copies shipped to district
  - Available in WIDA AMS

When?	Which assessment(s)?			
Within 48 hours	M-STEP, MI-Access FI (preliminary reports)			
	Early Literacy and Mathematics (final)			
On a rolling basis	College Board			
August	WIDA ACCESS for ELLs/WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs			
August	ACT WorkKeys			
Late August	M-STEP MI-Access			





Assessment	Dynamic Score Reporting Site	I WI SCHOOL 1979		Parent Report and Student Record Labels (mailed to school)		
M-STEP	X	X	X	X		
MI-Access	X	Х	Х	Χ		
Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments	Х		Х			

Assessment	Dynamic Score Reporting Site	MI-Learn	MI School Data	College Board K-12 Score Reporting Portal (for Educators) and Account for Parents and Students	Summary Score Report and Roster Score Report (mailed to Test Coordinator)	ACT WorkKeys student website: myworkkeys.com
SAT	X	Χ	X	X		
PSAT 8/9/10	X	X	X	X		
ACT WorkKeys	Х	X	Х		X	Х

Assessment	OEAA Secure Site	WIDA AMS	MI School Data	MILearn	
K W-APT and WIDA Screener	X	Χ			
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs	X	X	Х	Х	
WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	X	Х		Х	

Individual and aggregate-level reports are available in multiple locations

## **Final Reporting: Resources**



- Resources to help understand the reports
  - About this Report documents
  - Each assessment web page has Reporting and Assessment Training and Resources for Educators sections that include:
    - Interpretive Guide to Reports
    - Performance Level Scale Score Ranges
    - Dynamic Score Reporting Site User Guides
  - MiLearn provides About this Report section
  - College Board Assessments
    - K-12 Assessment Reporting Help page
    - SAT Suite of Assessments Training course
    - K-12 Educator Brief
  - ACT WorkKeys
    - Samples of reports and ACT WorkKeys Scale Score Interpretation Guide
    - WorkKeys/NCRC Benefits Student Letter
  - MDE provides Communication Toolkit for schools to use each fall



# **Resources**







# 2021-2022 Guide to State Assessments

- Provides a more detailed look at Spring 2022 assessments
- https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/Guide to State Asses sments 622260 7.pdf

# **List of Important Dates**



# The lists of important dates are available in:

- PDF
- Excel Spreadsheet (all in one)
- Google Calendar

#### **Assessment Program(s)**

M-STEP

MME (SAT, ACT WorkKeys, M-STEP)

SAT and PSAT for Grades 9 and 10

**ACT WorkKeys** 

MME and PSAT

PSAT for Grades 9 and 10

**Grade 8 Testing** 

WIDA

**MI-Access** 

# **Other Important Resources**



- Test Administration Manuals (TAMs)
- Test Administrator's Directions and Manuals for M-STEP by grade and content area
- Assessment Integrity Guide
- M-STEP Calculator and Scratch Paper Policy
- Student Supports and Accommodations Guidance Document

Resources are available on each assessment web page

# Stay Informed!

**Spotlight** 





on Student Assessment and Accountability

#### What's New:

Week of February 10, 2022

- . DRC INSIGHT Issues for Online WIDA ACCESS for ELLs
- · Pre-Identification for Spring 2022 Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessment (K-2)
- · Pre-Identification and Material Orders for Spring 2022 SAT, PSAT, WorkKeys, MI-Access, and M-STEP
- · Last Minute Secure Site Help Before Spring 2022 Deadlines

#### Reminders

- . It's Almost Time for the Michigan School Testing Conference, Register Now
- . MI-Access Grade Level and Alignment Changes for Science
- Training Sessions Available Now for Spring 2022 High School Michigan Merit Exam/PSAT and Grade 8 Test Administration, Part II .

#### DRC INSIGHT Issues for Online WIDA ACCESS for

Earlier this week, multiple broadcast emails were sent to District Technology Coordinators and District English Learner Assessment Coordinators regarding issues impacting online WIDA ACCESS for ELLs testing. The various issues ranged from districts that need to implement certain COS-SD configuration options to DRC server failures. Issues may still be continuing for some districts. DRC is still investigating the causes and potential solutions.

The following directions were sent to districts impacted by the Central Office Services (COS) configuration issue to fix the issue. However, it is not expected that these issues will persist and impact the online summative assessments later this spring.

#### Fix for Content Files Missing in COS-SD

There are two options to update the content files:

Option 1: Restart the COS Service Device. This will automatically validate and check content once the device is rebooted.

Option 2: Retrieve content directly from DRC.

- Log into WIDA AMS and navigate to Central Office Services.
- · Turn off Content Hosting within the COS Configuration.
- · Click Update Configuration.
- » This will bypass the COS-Service Device and pull content. directly from DRC while the new content is downloaded.
- (Optional) Turn content hosting back on once the service device has been updated and is fully functional.

Important Note: If these steps are taken while students are testing, they will be removed from testing with a COS-Service Device Connection error. If Content Hosting is turned off, the next login attempt will connect the student directly to DRC for access to the content.

#### Other Technical Issues

If you continue to experience WIDA ACCESS for ELLs DRC INSIGHT technical issues, call DRC at 1-866-276-7735.

Sign up for Spotlight (www.michigan.gov/mde-spotlight) and/or access previous editions

Call Center: 877-560-8378

CB Corner / ACT WorkKeys / Important Dates / Contacts



