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Preparing for State Assessment in 2006/2007

As educators prepare for state assessment in the 2006/2007 school year, the following tables may be of assistance. Table 1 outlines the different assessment preparation functions that take place in the MI-Access Online System and the Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) Secure Site; Table 2 shows the fall and spring assessment windows for MI-Access; Table 3 includes the fall and spring assessment windows for the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA), and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP); Table 4 shows the assessment dates for the Michigan Merit Examination if it is approved by the U.S. Education Department; and Table 5 indicates the content areas that are assessed at each grade level in the Michigan Educational Assessment System (MEAS).

Table 1 MI-Access Online System/OEAA Secure Site Functionality Reference Table		
Functions	OEAA Secure Site	MI-Access Online System
Submit Teacher/Student Counts (which determine how many and what types of assessment materials are shipped)	NO	YES
Pre-ID Students	YES	NO
Locally Print Pre-ID Barcode Labels	YES	NO
Update Student Demographics	YES	NO
Review Tested Roster	YES	NO
Order Additional Materials	NO	YES
View Shipment History	NO	YES
Update MI-Access Coordinator Information	NO	YES
Access Electronic Reports	YES	NO
Access Data Files for Districts/Schools	YES	NO

Any questions regarding the MI-Access functions should be directed to the MI-Access Toll-free Hotline at 1-888-382-4246 or the MI-Access e-mail address at mi-access@tasa.com

Table 2 Fall 2006/Spring 2007 MI-Access Assessment Windows	
Fall 2006	Spring 2007
Functional Independence Grades 3-8 P/SI v1.5 Pilot Grades 3-8 and 11	Functional Independence Grade 11 P/SI v1.5 Operational Assessments Grades 3-8 and 11
October 9 - November 17	February 19 - April 6

Table 3
Fall 2006/Spring 2007 Assessment Windows for
MEAP, ELPA, and NAEP

	<i>MEAP Window</i>	<i>ELPA Window</i>	<i>NAEP Window</i>
Fall 2006	<p>Fall Grades 3-9 October 9 - October 27</p> <p>Fall High School Grade 12 (all as needed) October 23 - November 3 (retest)</p>		
Spring 2007	<p>If the Michigan Merit Examination (MME) is <i>not</i> approved by the USED by November 1, 2006, the MEAP assessments for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies will be administered to grade 11 students (and grade 12 students as needed to qualify for the Michigan Merit Award or to improve scores) on the following dates:</p> <p>Cycle 1: March 12 – March 23 or Cycle 2: March 19 – March 30 or Cycle 3: March 26 - April 6</p> <p>If the MME <i>is</i> approved, see Table 4 for the MME assessment dates.</p>	<p>Grades K-12 April 2 - April 27</p>	<p>Mathematics and Reading (Grades 4 and 8) January 30 - March 9</p> <p>Writing (Grades 8 and 12) January 30 - March 9</p>

Table 4
Spring 2007 MME Assessment Dates

Day*	Assessment	Subject Session	Number of Parts	Total Items	Testing Time (minutes)	Estimated Time Required for Administration
Day 1 March 13 (Makeup March 27)	ACT Plus Writing	English	5	75 MC Items	45	Total test time including check in, instructions, breaks, and collection of materials - 5 hours
		Mathematics		60 MC items	60	
		Reading		40 MC items	35	
		Science		40 MC items	35	
		Writing		1 Prompt	30	
Day 1 Standard Testing Time: 205 minutes (3 hrs and 25 minutes)						
Day 2 March 14 (Makeup March 28)	WorkKeys	Reading for Info	3	33 MC Items	45	Total test time including check in, instructions, breaks, and collection of materials - 3 hours
		Applied Mathematics		33 MC Items	45	
	Michigan	Mathematics		14 MC items	20	
Day 2 Standard Testing Time: 110 minutes (1 hour and 50 minutes)						
Day 2, 3, or 4 March 14, 15, 16 (Makeup March 28, 29, 30)	Michigan	Science	3	52 MC items	50	Total test time including check in, instruction, breaks and collection of materials - 3.5 hours
		Social Studies		31 MC items and 1 prompt	50	
				26 MC items and 1 prompt	50	
One additional test session during Days 2, 3, or 4 Standard Testing Time: 150 minutes (2 hours and 30 minutes)						
*More detailed information about this schedule and the MME program is available on the MME Web page at www.mi.gov/mme .				TOTAL minutes	465	
				TOTAL hours	7.75	

Table 5
Grades and Content Areas Assessed at the State Level

Content Areas	Grades							
	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	11th
English Language Arts	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Mathematics	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Science			X			X		X
Social Studies				X			X	X

At this time, there are no state-level alternate assessments for science or social studies. Therefore, Individualized Education Program Teams will need to determine how their students will be assessed in these content areas.