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Participation and Supported Independence v1.5 Online Learning Program Now Available!

The new scoring rubrics are very important components of the Participation and Supported Independence Version 1.5 (P/SI v1.5) assessments for English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. Therefore, the MI-Access team has created an online learning program to assist assessment administrators with learning how to apply them to different P/SI v1.5 items. The online learning program can be accessed through the MI-Access Information Center (at www.mi-access.info) or through the MDE Web site (at www.mi.gov/mi-access). Learning how to apply these rubrics is a critical part of administering the MI-Access P/SI assessments, now and in the foreseeable future. These rubrics will be used for the P/SI pilot assessments for science and the P/SI Version 2.0 assessments for ELA and mathematics.