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Transition Summary

- ▶ Transition to Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) in Spring 2015
 - ▶ Successful online assessment experience for over 80% of schools/students testing online

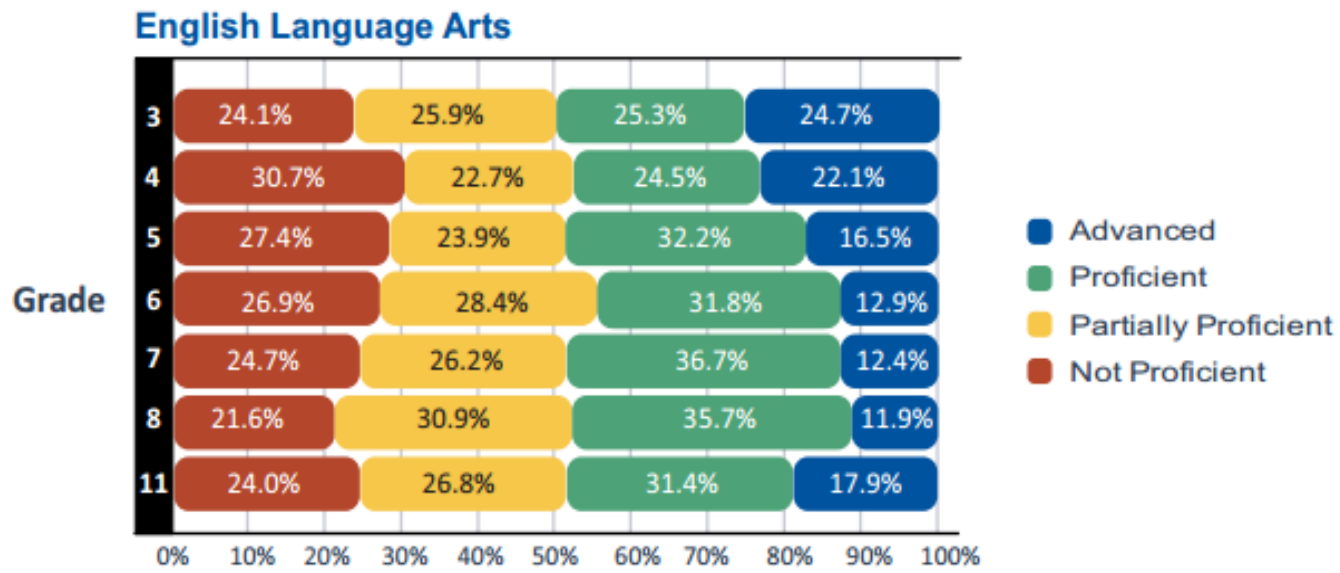


Spring 2015 State Aggregates

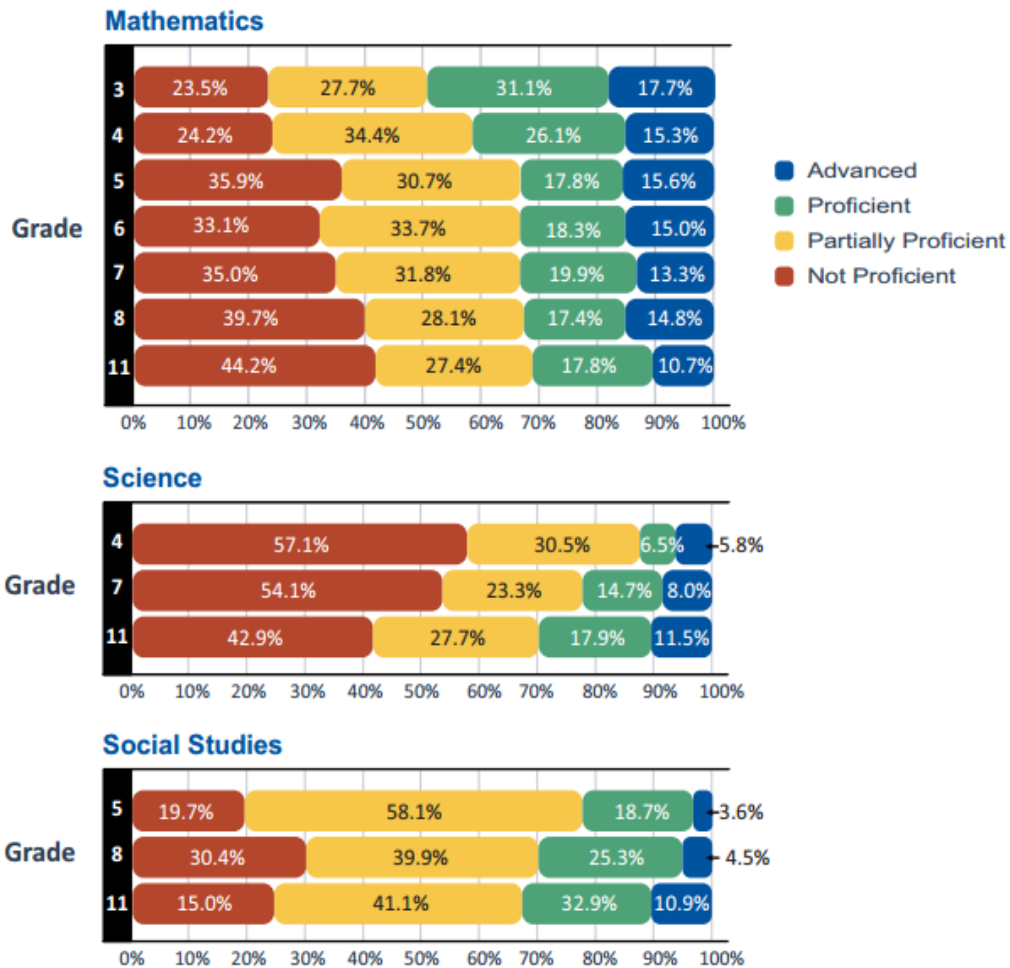
Grade	Percent Proficient			
	English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Grade 3	50	49		
Grade 4	47	41	12	
Grade 5	49	33		22
Grade 6	45	33		
Grade 7	49	33	23	
Grade 8	48	32		30
Grade 11	49	28	29	44

Spring 2015 Statewide M-STEP Results

Percent of Students by Performance Category

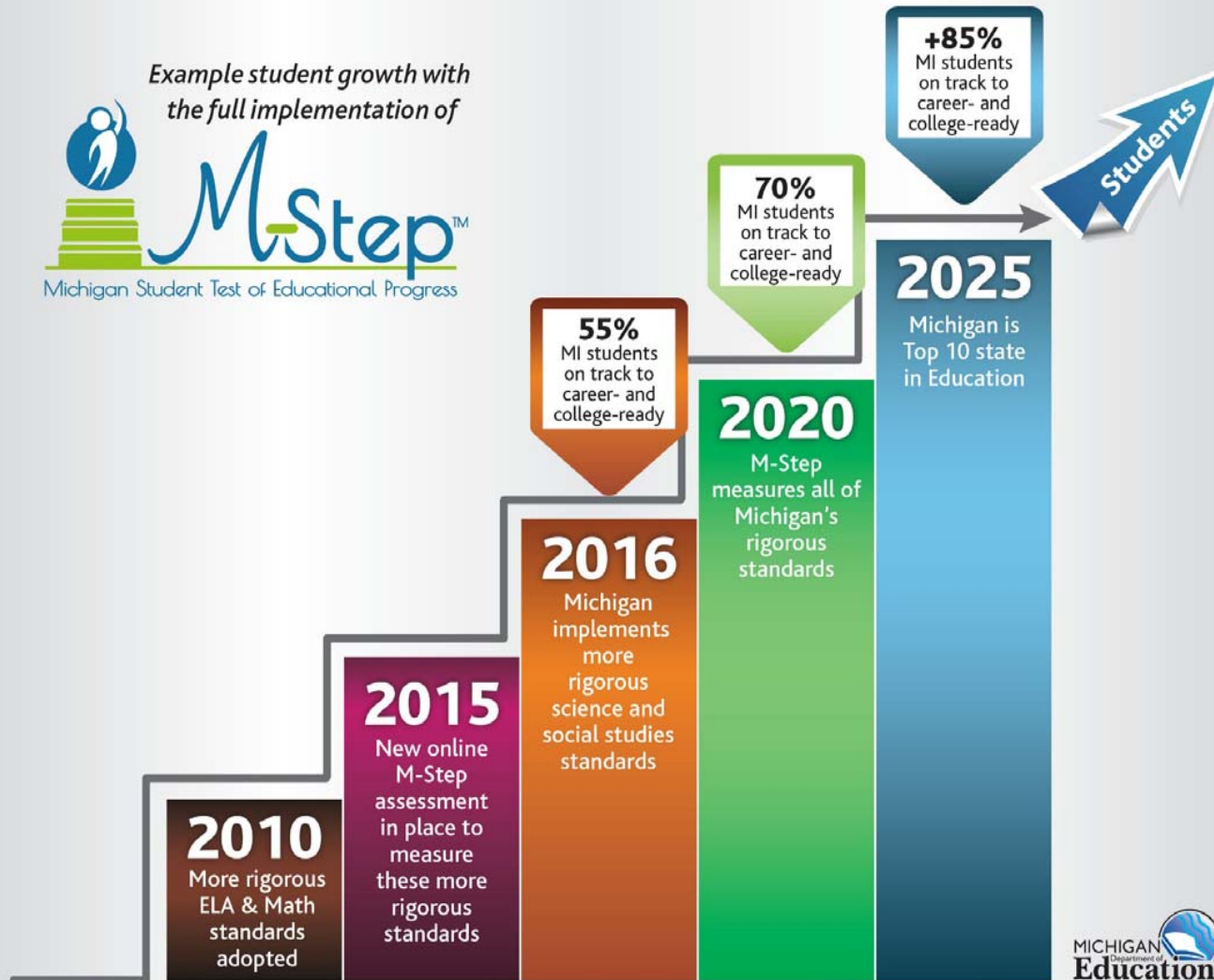


Spring 2015 Statewide M-STEP Results



Sequence of M-STEP Results Release

- ▶ Statewide aggregates and student data file
- ▶ Individual student reports
- ▶ Parent reports
- ▶ School and district aggregates embargoed
- ▶ School and district aggregates publicly released on www.mischooldata.org
- ▶ Student Growth Percentiles (SGPs)



Goals for Spring 2016 Testing

- ▶ All Michigan students will transition to the new M-STEP assessment with a positive experience
- ▶ More schools will transition to online testing
 - ▶ Online testing provides opportunity for more rapid feedback

What will be administered in Spring 2016?

- ▶ Students in grades 3–8 will be taking M-STEP English language arts (ELA) and mathematics (3–8), science (4 and 7), and social studies (5 and 8).
- ▶ Students in grade 11 will be taking the SAT™ College Entrance exam, which includes the ELA and mathematics components; the ACT WorkKeys®, and the M-STEP science and social Studies assessments.
- ▶ New this year: students in grades 9 and 10 will take the PSAT™

MME

- SAT
- ACT WorkKeys
- M-STEP Science & Social Studies

The MME in 11th grade will include:

- 1) The SAT with Essay (which will be the sole component for English language arts and mathematics content)
- 2) ACT WorkKeys
- 3) M-STEP Science and Social Studies, which will continue to be online

This will reduce testing time in 11th grade by up to 8 hours!

M-STEP










- ▶ Changes to the M-STEP in grades 3-8:
 - ▶ For the English language arts test, the performance task portion will only be administered in grade 5 and grade 8. (It will remain in all grades for mathematics.)
 - ▶ Cuts testing time by 2.5 hours in grades 3, 4, 6, and 7.
 - ▶ We are working to provide the M-STEP in smaller portions (same day, or different day) so that students will not be required to sit and complete the larger portion of the test in one sitting.
 - ▶ Look to future editions of Spotlight for additional information.

Online Test Administration Dates



- ▶ Grades 5, 8, and 11: the online tests may be administered on any instructional day April 11 – April 29, 2016
- ▶ Grades 3 and 6: the online tests may be administered on any instructional day April 25 – May 13, 2016
- ▶ Grades 4 and 7: the online tests may be administered on any instructional day May 9 – May 27, 2016
- ▶ MI-Access Alternate Assessments—Grades 3–8 and 11: the online tests may be administered on any instructional day April 11 – May 27, 2016

- ▶ **For online testing, not all students need to be administered the same assessment at the same time, nor on the same day.*

Test Windows for 2016

Spring 2016 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments																				
Assessment	Week Beginning																			
	2/8	2/15	2/22	2/29	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/18	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23				
M-STEP Grades 5, 8, and 11 										3 weeks										
M-STEP Grades 3 and 6 											3 weeks									
M-STEP Grades 4 and 7 													3 weeks							
MI-Access Alternate Assessments 										7 weeks										
College Entrance: SAT 										4/12 only		4/26 only								
Accommodations Testing										4/12-4/15		4/26-4/29								
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys 										4/13 only		4/27 only								
Accommodations Testing										4/13 – 4/27										
PSAT* 										4/12 or 4/13		4/26 or 4/27								
Accommodations Testing										4/12 – 4/27										
WIDA ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 	7 weeks																			
WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs 	7 weeks																			

* Schools can elect to administer the PSAT test to 9th graders on one day, 10th graders on the other day, or test both grades on the same day. As long as all students in the **same grade** are tested on the **same day**, schools can choose which date works best for them for both the initial test dates and the makeup test dates.

Icon Legend  Online Assessment  Paper/Pencil Assessment

Assessment Vision

- ▶ Partnering with educators to take a step back to review the entire assessment picture including state, local, and classroom assessments.
- ▶ Desire to create a system of assessments that complement each other and benefits kids.
- ▶ Eager to continue to listen to and partner with educators, parents, and students to create a first-rate assessment system!

Resources

- Spotlight on Student Assessment and Accountability
- Weekly – Thursday release
- Three sections
 - What's New
 - Quick Links
 - Reminders
 - Recently Asked Questions

Spotlight

MICHIGAN Department of Education

on Student Assessment and Accountability

What's New

Week of September 29, 2014

Quick Links

- Paper-Pencil Administration of Student Assessments Request
- Kindergarten Entry Assessment (KEA) Support
- ACT College Entrance and Work Skills—News to Know this Week
- English Learners (EL) Records Retention and Transfer
- WIDA Professional Development Workshops and Trainings
- Secure Site Training Materials

Reminders

Recently Asked Questions

Have Other Questions?
For assessment questions, please email RAA@michigan.gov.
For accountability questions, please email MDE-Accountability@michigan.gov.
For phone assistance with assessment or accountability issues, call 877-560-8378 and select the appropriate menu option.

Paper-Pencil Administration of Student Assessments Request

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) and schools around the state have been preparing to transition to online state assessments. Starting in spring 2015, all statewide general assessments as well as the MI-Access Functional Independence assessments will be administered online.

A paper-pencil version of the assessments will be available for schools that are not yet ready to make the transition to online assessments. The Michigan Summative Assessment Request for Paper-Pencil Administration document has guidance on how to submit online waiver request(s) for the administration of the assessments via paper-pencil at your school.

An informational memo and the Michigan Summative Assessment Request for Paper-Pencil Administration Process and Procedures document can be accessed at ([ADD LINK HERE](#)).

Things to note:

- For information on technology readiness visit: <http://22trig.org/>.
- Schools that are administering online, but have individual students who need to use a Paper-Pencil form due to a disability or other reason, do not need to follow the Request for Paper-Pencil Administration process. The individual student requests will be handled through a materials ordering process as has been done in the past with other accommodations.
- Schools will need to submit the online waiver request(s) by November 7, 2014 in order to obtain the paper-pencil materials needed.
- A request for general assessments or Functional Independence (FI) assessments must be submitted separately.
- The waiver request can only be submitted by a district administrator level user of the Secure Site.

A [quick reference guide](#) for submitting online waivers can be found on the MDE website at www.michigan.gov/securetraining under the Quick References section.

Questions?



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