

2016 Assessment Conference Keynote

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Recap Spring 2016 Administration

- **New systems and options**
 - PearsonAccess Next
 - Tablets and Chromebooks
 - ACCESS for ELLs online administrations
- **April 27 had 147,000 concurrent testers**
- **Over 1,020,000 MCA tests administered March 7-May 13**
- **Thank you!**

Close-out 2015-2016 Administration

- **Redesigned Individual Student Reports (ISR)**
- **Updated Interpretive Guide**
- **New Quick Guides and Videos**
- **‘Reporting and Resources’ page on PANext**
- **ACT reimbursements due August 24**

2016 Legislative Session

- **College Entrance Exam Reimbursement**
- **Testing Calendar/Schedule**
- **Opt Out Form**
- **Additional Data Disaggregation**
- **Use of MCA scores by higher education**

ESSA – Foundation of Assessment Requirements (Standards)

- **Challenging state academic standards (career and college ready):**
 - **Mathematics**
 - **ELA**
 - **Science**
- **State English Language Proficiency Standards**
- **Assessments must be aligned to those standards and assess the full depth and breadth of those standards**
 - **Objective is to assess student attainment of those standards**

ESSA – Assessment Administration Requirements

- **Maintains annual testing for all students aligned to Academic Standards:**
 - 3-8 and High School Mathematics
 - 3-8 and High School Reading and/or ELA
 - Grade span Science
- **Maintains annual testing for English Learners aligned to English Language Proficiency Standards:**
 - K-12

ESSA – Assessment Transparency Requirements

- **Testing Calendar/Schedule**
- **Opt Out**
- **Additional Data Disaggregation**

2016-2017 School Year Assessment Administration Plan

- **OLPA**
 - 2016-2017 will be the last year for OLPA
- **No major changes to assessment system**
- **Administration updates**
 - MCA and MTAS
 - ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

2016-2017 School Year Assessment Administration Graphic

Assessment	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MCA and MTAS													
• Reading				◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆		
• Math				◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆			◆	
• Science						◆			◆		◆		
ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (English Learners only)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

- ◆ Required for all students and to be aligned to state academic standards. Developed and administered by the state.
- Required for English Learners and to be aligned to state English language proficiency standards.

High School Writing Test

- **Not “practicable”**
 - No plans to begin development or FT/OP in 2016-2017 or 2017-2018
- **WriteToLearn available for length of Pearson contract**
 - Grade 8
 - Grade 10

2016-2017 School Year Assessment Reporting Plan

- **Exploring additional and improved support materials related to reporting**
- **ESSA Accountability Calculations**
 - **Will include MCA, MTAS, ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs**

2016-2017 School Year Division Projects – Testing Focus

- **Fall tablet screen size study**
- **Teacher focus groups to develop Teacher website to better facilitate statewide testing data usage**
- **Enhanced Assessment Grants**
- **Reporting Support Materials**

2016-2017 School Year Division Projects – Laws

- **State law Implementation**
- **ESSA Implementation**
 - High School district option for national college entrance exam
 - Transparency support

Questions About?

- **MN State Assessments and Administration**
 - mde.testing@state.mn.us
- **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and Accountability**
 - mde.essa@state.mn.us
- **Data Reports and/or Data Center**
 - mde.analytics@state.mn.us

2017 Conference

- **Shift in scope over the years**
- **Broader audience and message**
- **Passing torch to GTS**

Thank You

- **Have a great conference**
- **Have a terrific school year**