

A History of Missouri Assessment and Accountability (Federal and State):

- 1978 BEST Test testing begins
- 1985 Excellence in Education Act mandates the development of criterion referenced tests in core content
- 1987 Missouri Mastery Achievement Testing (MMAT) grades 2-10 begins
- 1991 [Missouri School Improvement Program \(MSIP\) 1 Begins](#)
- 1993 Outstanding Schools Act mandates development of process and content standards, primarily performance based assessment of student progress toward standards
- 1996 [MSIP 2 Begins](#)
- 1996 Show Me Standards implemented
- 1997 MAP testing begins with math in first year, English language arts follows a year later (1998) ([grade span testing](#))
- 2001 [MSIP 3 Begins](#)
- 2001 Federal Requirements for No Child Left Behind (NCLB) begins, with new testing and reporting requirements
- 2004 Grade Level Expectations implemented
- 2006 [MSIP 4 Begins](#)
- 2005 MAP testing expands in MA, ELA [grade level](#) testing (response to NCLB)
- 2007 Course level standards written for high school content by Missouri educators
- 2009 End of Course (EOC) assessment testing begins
- 2010 State Board adopts common core state standards as a requirement to apply for Race to the Top funds allocated under NCLB
- 2012 [MSIP 5 Begins](#)
- 2015 Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium testing begins
- 2015 State legislature passes HB 1490 requiring Missouri to develop their own academic standards (Missouri Learning Standards) and their own assessments aligned to these standards
- 2016 Missouri Learning Standards (MLS) implemented to replace common core state standards
- 2016 Assessments from leased item pool aligned to college and career readiness from Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) utilized to bridge gap from SBAC to new MAP assessments
- 2016 ESSA begins (does not require any changes to MO assessment program)
- 2018 New assessments in math and English language arts based on implementation of the Missouri Learning Standards, field tests in science (grade level and end-of-course)
- 2019 Administration of new science assessments in 2019, field test in social studies
- 2020 Administration of new social studies assessment