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# REVISED STATE ASSESSMENT PLAN

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Missouri Department  
of Elementary and Secondary Education

## Education Partners in Support of Plan

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- AFT-Missouri
- Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals
- Missouri Association of School Administrators
- Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals
- Missouri National Education Association
- Missouri School Boards' Association
- Missouri State Teachers Association

## 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science

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- Spring 2014 online field test
- Online version of our current grade-level science assessments
- Based on current Missouri Learning Standards for Science (GLE 2.0) and test designs
- Administration platform will be same as English language arts and mathematics
- 10 business day score turnaround

## ACT®

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- 11<sup>th</sup> grade students
- ACT® with writing
- Accommodations will be available
- Valid administration for NCAA, scholarships, and admissions
- College and career ready measure

## ACT® Preliminary Dates 2014-2015

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9/29-10/3	Establishment packets to arrive in schools
10/6-10/17	Establishment window for schools
11/10	Pre ID file due from state
12/8	Test Admin webcast becomes available
12/10	Accommodations live Q&A session
4/28	Test Date
4/28-5/12	Tests with Accommodations Window
5/12	Makeup Test Date

## ACT® 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Administration Reports

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### Standard ACT Reports

- ACT Student Report with *Using Your ACT Results* booklet.
- ACT High School Report (Student Level Score Data)
- ACT Student Score Labels
- ACT High School Check List Report
- ACT Student College Report(s)
- ACT Student Online Scores

## ACT® 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Administration Reports

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### School Level Deliverables

- ACT Profile Report – High School

### District Level Deliverables

- ACT Profile Report – High School
- ACT Profile Report – District
- ACT Student Level Data File – District

## End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

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- Operational Summative Assessments for accountability purposes in 2014-2015 will be English II, Algebra I/Algebra II, Biology, and Government
- Personal Finance continues as is
- English I, Geometry, and American History will be available at district cost
- English language arts and mathematics EOCs have been updated to align to the latest version of Missouri Learning Standards for the courses beginning with the Fall 2014 administration
- 5 business day score turnaround

## 3-8 English language arts and mathematics

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- Online adaptive assessments
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade English language arts and mathematics assessments using the Smarter Balanced items, test design and blueprints
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade English language arts and mathematics survey assessments based on the Smarter Balanced test design and blueprints using the Smarter Balanced item banks.
  - Focus on supporting 4 achievement levels
- Unlimited access to English language arts and mathematics interim assessments for grades 3-8
  - Smarter Balance Summative blueprint – grades 3-8
  - Missouri Summative blueprint – grades 3, 4, 6, 7
  - Testlets – grades 3-8
- Unlimited access to English language arts and mathematics formative assessment resources and digital library for grades 3-8
  - Review period access is currently open
- 10 business day score turnaround

## Keeping Up

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- The most current information and resources may be found at <http://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/news-and-updates>
- Administrative Memo - New Assessment Plan
  - Information Presented To State Board
  - Assessment Principles
  - Q&A
  - Letter to Legislators
- All resources will be versioned, so check back often for the latest information.
- Questions should be sent to [assessment@dese.mo.gov](mailto:assessment@dese.mo.gov).