

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**May 2016****CONSIDERATION OF ASSESSMENT PLAN AND IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE****STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Sections 160.514 and 161.092, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:**

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

SUMMARY:

Following State Board of Education approval of new content standards/expectations in April 2016, review of the overall assessment plan began regarding assessment frameworks and the test development necessary to ensure that the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) assessments align to Missouri's new content standards.

Significant development work will be necessary in the Grade-level and End-of-Course programs including the development of performance level descriptors, test blueprints (maps of content assessed and corresponding score-point values), content alignment, item-writing, and content and bias reviews, among other development activities.

This presentation will focus on implementation steps necessary to complete the transition to the revised Missouri Learning Standards Grade-Level Expectations.

PRESENTERS:

Blaine Henningsen, Assistant Commissioner, and Lisa Sireno, Standards and Assessment Administrator, Office of College and Career Readiness, will assist with the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the Assessment Implementation Schedule as presented.

Assessment Plan and Implementation Schedule

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May 17, 2016



2015-2016 Update

Grade-Level

- Spring window closes May 27
- English language arts and mathematics assessments new this year

End-of-Course

- Spring window closes May 27
- Summer window opens June 6

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- Spring administration April 18

Development of Assessments

Aligned to MLS Expectations Approved April 2016

Grade-level English Language Arts and Mathematics (grades 3-8)	Required by ESSA
Grade-level Science (grades 5 and 8)	Required by ESSA
Algebra I, Biology, English II End-of-Course	Required by ESSA
American Government End-of-Course	Required by MSIP 5
Algebra II, American History, English I, Geometry, Personal Finance, Physical Science End-of-Course	District use, optional
Interim assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics (grades 3-8)	District use, optional
End-of-Course pre-tests	District use, optional

Assessment Development

Prior to Initial Operational Administration

Missouri educators participate:

- Write performance level descriptors
- Create test frameworks
- Design test blueprints
- Conduct alignment studies
- Write test items
- Conduct content and sensitivity reviews
- Conduct field tests

2015-2016

- Issue RFP for item bank contractor, *June 2016*
- Write performance level descriptors*, *June 2016*
- Create test frameworks*, draft test blueprints*, *June through August 2016*
- Grade-Level English language arts and mathematics and MAP-A science cut scores presented to SBOE for approval, *July 2016*
- Begin item-writing*, *August 2016*

**Missouri educator participation*

2016-2017

- No change to Grade-Level or End-of-Course assessments
- Implementation of new MLS Expectations begins in districts
- Test development continues
- English language arts, mathematics and science field tests begin

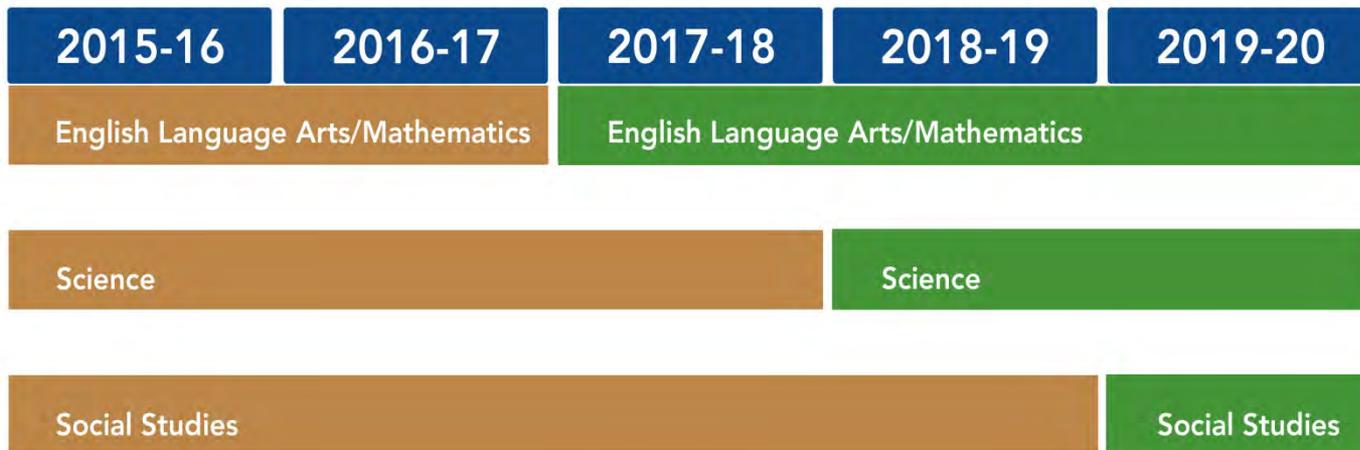
Proposed Implementation Schedule

2017-2018 – New assessments in English language arts and mathematics

2018-2019 – New assessments in science

2019-2020 – New assessment in social studies
– Transition to new standards complete

Implementation Schedule



-  Tests aligned to previous Missouri Learning Standards
-  Tests aligned to revised Missouri Learning Standards Grade Level Expectations (Approved April 2016)