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MAP Report: Understanding the Missouri Assessment Program

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Today's Topics

- English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science
 - Important Notes
 - What's next?
- MAP Notes
- Q&A

Assessment Implementation Schedule



2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
ELA & Math	English Language Arts & Mathematics		
Science	Science Field Test	Science	
Social Studies		Social Studies Field Test	Social Studies
Personal Finance			Personal Finance

Assessments Aligned to the Previous Expectations

Assessments Aligned to the New Expectations



English Language Arts

ELA: Important Notes

Grade-Level

- Grades 3-8
- Source-based writing prompt grades 4 and 8
- Items 100% educator written

End-of-Course

- English I and II
- Source-based blended writing prompt
- Listening items field test
- Items 100% educator written

ELA: Important Notes

Preparing for 2019-2020

- Reading for multiple purposes
- Using complex/challenging texts
- Evaluating classroom assessments

ELA: What next?

K-12 Missouri State Literacy Plan

- Resource for districts and charter LEAs
- Guide to designing a literacy plan to meet the needs of students

<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts>



Mathematics

Mathematics: Important Notes

- Item specifications updated.
- Find additional sample items on the Mathematics web page above the item specifications.
- Coming soon (October): sample items with student work, scoring packets and scoring notes.

Mathematics: What next?

Opportunities

- Item Writing Project – Year 2
- Content Meetings
 - November 12, January 14



Social Studies

Social Studies: Important Notes

2018-19 EOC Field Tests

- Purpose
- Missouri students
 - Know about Government and American History.
 - Give stronger responses when they follow the directions.
 - Are not afraid to write.

Social Studies: What next?

Preparing for 2019-20 EOC

- Teach curriculum aligned to MLS content, skills and rigor.
- Scaffold diverse, complex, challenging texts into lessons.
- Read and write in Social Studies every day.
- Create assessments that reflect EOC assessment item types.
- Use RPDC and DESE resources to support changes.
- Colloquia meetings in November and January will emphasize assessment.

Social Studies: What next?

Grade-Level (3-8)

- *Not* a grade-level summative assessment
- Assessment Resource Packets in development
 - ❑ Aligned with MLS essential questions
 - ❑ Built on diverse, complex, challenging texts
 - ❑ Rooted in reading and writing
 - ❑ Parallel to EOC content and skills
 - ❑ Look for them early in the spring semester

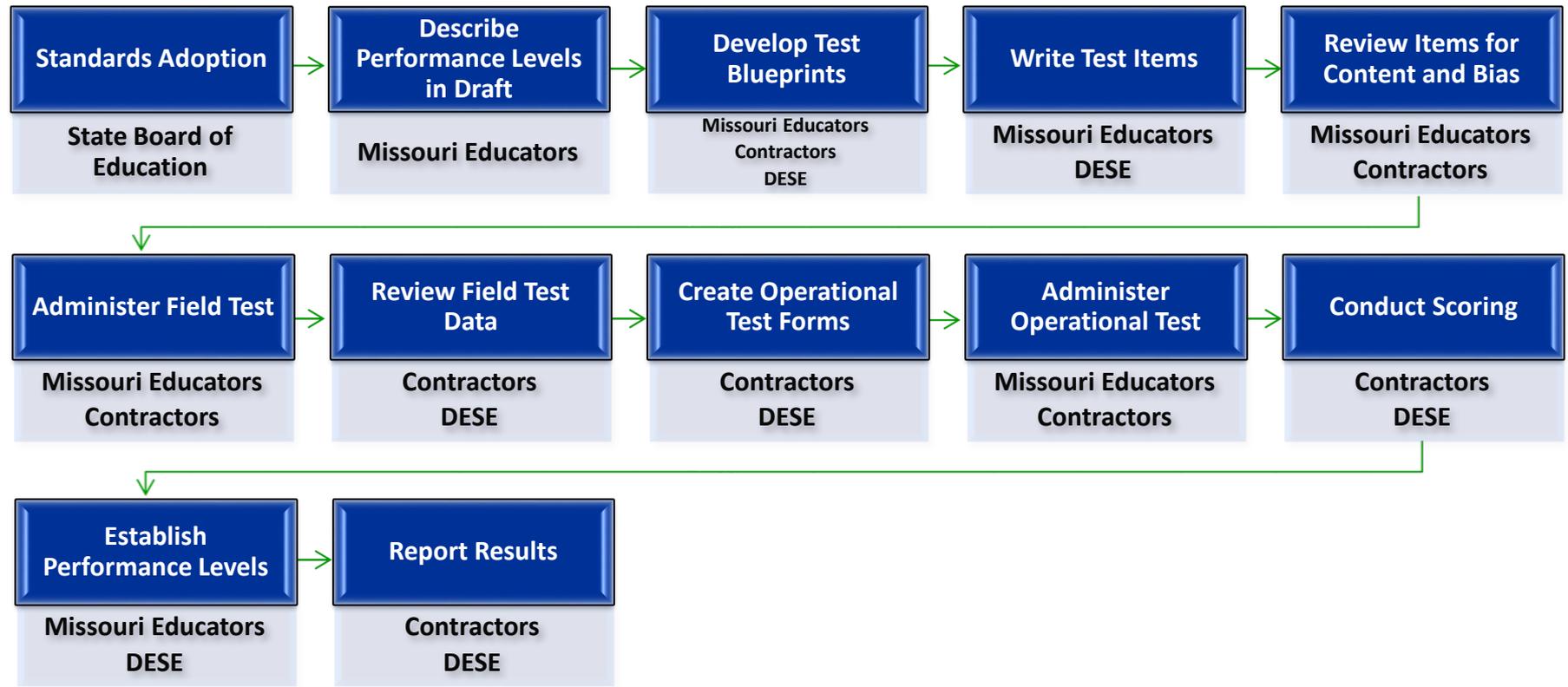


Science



By centering science education on phenomena that students are motivated to explain, the focus of learning shifts from learning about a topic to figuring out why or how something happens.

Building MAP Tests



Establishing Science Performance Levels

When is this necessary?

- Academic standards, test design, or content undergo a major change
- Performance expectations change
- A new test measures something different from the old test
- Previously established cut scores no longer apply

Establishing Science Performance Levels

- First administration of new test – 2018-19 test year
- Missouri educators suggested benchmarks and contextual information – May
- Missouri educators recommended content-based performance levels – July
- Statistical and policy review – August
- Official cut scores established – September
- Fall reporting of assessment results – October

Science: What next?

- Build reading stamina.
 - Provide many opportunities to read and write every day.
- Use many different kinds of text (complex and challenging texts)
 - Grade-level and above grade level articles, graphs, charts, models, etc.
- Reason around a central phenomena.
- Use Claim-Evidence-Reasoning strategy to help students select evidence and provide reasoning.



MAP Notes: 2018-19



Math and English Language Arts

- ISRs are available now in Prism and Nextera.
- Grade-Level item analysis reports available in Prism.
- EOC item analysis reports available in MCDS portal.

Science

- ISRs available mid-October.
- Item analysis reports follow.
 - Grade-Level in Prism
 - EOC in MCDS portal

MAP Notes: 2019-20



- Social Studies, first operational year, cut scores must be established, scores and data expected in Fall 2020
- English I and English II, listening items field test continues
- Personal Finance, new test in Fall 2019
- Fall EOC window opens October 7
- EOC practice tests available September 30

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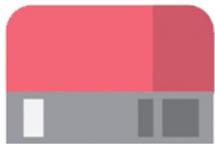


Grade-Level and End-of-Course Tools and Resources

- Released practice forms
- Online item practice
- Sample items

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