

Administrators' Conference



Missouri Assessment Program Panel Discussion

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Today's Panel

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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



Mathematics

Challenges from 2017-2018

- Addressing the new standards
- Different item types (MS, TE)
- Underutilization of item specifications document

Heads up for 2018-2019

- Shift in performance events
- Item writing project offered regionally



English Language Arts

Grade-Level

- Grades 3-8; Writing Prompt in 4th/8th grade
- Year 1 operational assessment just concluded, new MLS
 - Experience challenging/complex texts with students
 - Incorporate a variety of item types into classroom assessments; (Item Specifications updated Fall 2018)
 - Teach writing across the curriculum



English Language Arts

End-of-Course

- English I, English II
- Year 1 operational assessment just concluded, new MLS
 - Study writer's craft; increase reading stamina; experience challenging/complex texts with students; incorporate item types into classroom assessments
- Writing prompt pilot and feedback (early 2019)



Assessment

2017-18

- English Language Arts and Mathematics data and reports available in fall 2018
- No Science scores or reports



Assessment

2018-19

- Science, first operational year, scores available in Fall 2019
- English I and English II, listening items field test
- Social Studies, stand-alone field test, new MLS, no scores or reports
- Personal Finance operational test, previous MLS and field testing, new MLS



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- LEA Guide to MAP
- MLS Expectations
- Crosswalks
- Item Specifications
- Performance Level Descriptors
- Test Blueprints
- Assessment Calendar
- Test Coordinator and Administrator Manuals
- Nextera and eDIRECT test platforms
- Professional Learning Series
- Dyslexia Screening Guidance
- Assessment Updates
- Administrative Memos



Test Development Continues

There are many opportunities for Missouri educators to participate

- Content Alignment Study
- Performance Level Descriptor Drafting
- Item Writing
- Small Scale Pilots
- Field Tests



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