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**To:** School Administrators

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**Subject:** CCR-17-009 - 2017-18 Grade-Level and End-of-Course Assessment Content and Timing Estimates

This year (2017-18), new assessments of the Missouri Learning Standards (MLS) Expectations will be administered in English language arts and mathematics. In addition, DESE will administer stand-alone science field tests in biology, physical science, and science in grades 5 and 8. No operational assessments in science will be administered. Changes in the standards are reflected in the 2017-18 operational assessments and field tests. See the table below for a comparison of the 2017-18 and 2016-17 assessments.

Assessment	Timing Estimates in Minutes <sup>o</sup>			
	2017-18		2016-17	
	Writing or Performance Tasks	Overall Assessment	Writing or Performance Tasks	Overall Assessment
English Language Arts Grade 3	n/a	90 - 155	n/a	95 - 170
English Language Arts Grade 4	100 - 130	185 - 270	n/a	95 - 170
English Language Arts Grade 5	n/a	90 - 155	90 - 120	180 - 285
English Language Arts Grade 6	n/a	100 - 165	n/a	95 - 170
English Language Arts Grade 7	n/a	90 - 150	n/a	95 - 170
English Language Arts Grade 8	100 - 130	185 - 270	90 - 120	180 - 285
English I	90 - 110	180 - 220	90 - 110	180 - 220
English II	90 - 110	180 - 220	90 - 110	180 - 220
Mathematics Grade 3	15 - 30	85 - 130	15 - 30	85 - 130
Mathematics Grade 4	15 - 30	85 - 130	15 - 30	85 - 130
Mathematics Grade 5	15 - 30	85 - 130	15 - 30	85 - 130
Mathematics Grade 6	40 - 45	120 - 150	25 - 30	105 - 135
Mathematics Grade 7	40 - 45	120 - 150	25 - 30	105 - 135
Mathematics Grade 8	40 - 45	120 - 150	25 - 30	105 - 135
Algebra I	90 - 110	180 - 220	60 - 70	150 - 180
Algebra II	90 - 110	180 - 220	n/a	90 - 110
Geometry	90 - 110	180 - 220	n/a	90 - 110

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Science Grade 5	n/a*	60 - 90	n/a	110 - 145
Science Grade 8	n/a*	60 - 90	45 - 65	110 - 145
Biology	n/a*	55 - 75	65 - 70	120 - 130
Physical Science	n/a*	55 - 75	n/a	60 - 80
American Government	n/a	60 - 80	n/a	60 - 80
American History	n/a	60 - 80	n/a	60 - 80

<sup>Ω</sup> For informational purposes only; MAP Grade-Level and EOC assessments are not timed tests.

\* Denotes field tests.

Detailed test blueprints and other information about the 2017-18 MAP Grade-Level tests may be found on the DESE website at <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-gl-timing-guidelines-1718.pdf> and EOC tests may be found at <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-eoc-timing-guidelines-1718.pdf>. Any questions regarding 2017-18 Grade-Level and End-of-Course assessment content and timing estimates contact Assessment at 573-751-3545 or [assessment@dese.mo.gov](mailto:assessment@dese.mo.gov).