

Administrative Memo

Date: February 25, 2020
To: School Administrators
From: Lisa Sireno, standards and assessment administrator
Subject: CCR-20-001 – 2019-20 Social Studies End-of-Course Assessments and Reporting

Beginning this school year (2019-20), the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) is administering new operational End-of-Course (EOC) tests in government and American history. These are the first tests aligned to the Missouri Learning Standards (MLS) Social Studies Course-Level Expectations that were adopted by the State Board of Education in 2016.

In summer 2020, DESE will conduct activities to establish performance-level expectations and cut scores for these new tests. Government and American history scores, data, Individual Student Reports (ISRs) and rosters for assessments administered in fall 2019 and spring 2020 will be available in fall 2020.

If you have questions regarding assessments, please contact assessment@dese.mo.gov or 573-751-3545.