

# Missouri EOC Assessment Draft Blueprints for TAC

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The following documents contain updated versions of blueprints for the new Missouri ELA and Math EOC Assessments drafted in response to feedback received from the TAC and DESE after presentation of the initial versions. The information provided below gives a brief summary of the updates to the previous versions of the blueprints and highlights a few talking points for collaborative discussion.

## Math

- The reporting categories and subcategories have been adjusted upon further analysis of the new Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry Standards. The ranges of emphasis for each category and subcategory were also adjusted according to trends found through research by content experts.
- Please note that only Algebra I has a 10-pt Performance Event built into the assessment, but due to its use in accountability measures, exploration of potentially including a Performance Event in the Algebra II assessment is recommended.

## English Language Arts

- Like Math, the categories and subcategories have been adjusted upon further analysis of the new English I and English II Standards. The ranges of emphasis for each category and subcategory were also adjusted according to trends found through research by content experts.
  - A heavier emphasis has been placed on Writing Standards than was presented in MO EOC blueprints for previous assessments.
- Please note that Listening and Speaking Standards are not assessed in these versions of the ELA blueprints. ELA content experts researched the assessment of listening and speaking and found that this practice is unprecedented within the construct of summative assessments that are used for federal accountability. These standards are more commonly tested in ELL assessments and in locally developed assessments.