

Changes for the 2014–2015 MO EOC Technical Report:

1. Executive Summary & Chapter 1: Introduction

- Explained that beginning in Fall 2014, five content areas are required (English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology, and Government) and four content areas (English I, Geometry, Physical Science, and American History) are optional.
- Explained that Physical Science was first administered in Fall 2014.
- Listed the Fall 2014 changes to English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry.

2. Chapter 2: Test Development

- Explained that new test forms were developed for Algebra I and II, English I and II, and Geometry.
- Maintained old test blueprints and test specification for Summer 2014.
- Added new test blueprint and test specification tables for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 for English I, English II, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry.

NOTE:

- Questar does not have test specifications for the newly developed test forms, so those tables are left blank. We will fill out these tables as soon as DESE provides that information.

3. Chapter 3: Achievement-Level Setting

- Included summaries of the 2015 standard setting and cutpoint validation workshops in addition to the summaries of the 2008 and 2009 workshops. The full 2015 standard setting and cutpoint validation reports are included as Appendix C and Appendix D, respectively.

4. Chapter 7: Scaling and Equating

- Maintained previous scaling and equating information for Summer 2014.
- Added Section 7.4 Scaling and Equating for Fall 2014 and Spring 2015.

5. Removed Chapter 6: Testing on Tablets, which was included in the 2013–2014 technical report.

NOTE:

- Tables 10.27, 10.28, and 10.29 (Inter-rater Reliability) will be completed before sending the technical report to the TAC. If DESE wants, we can post an updated version of the technical report with this information prior to sending it to the TAC.