



# MISSOURI PUBLIC EDUCATION

## *Messaging around the Assessments*

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# What does the ruling mean?

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- Ruling on membership
- Not tests/standards
- MAP testing continues
- Legal options



# Talking to Parents & Public

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- **Main Message: MAP tests are changing for the better. We are raising expectations to help our students better prepare for college and career.**



# What's new?

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- Computer-based
- Test tools
- Quicker results
- Shorter tests



# What will scores look like?

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- New test, new scores
- Difficult to predict student scores
- Raising expectations



# ACT® and EOC

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- ACT® for juniors
- EOCs = Alg I, Alg II, English II, Bio, Govt,
- Personal Finance available



# Opting Out

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- No process for opting out
- 95% participation required under NCLB
- Parents benefit from knowing test results
- Boards should have written policy



# Talking Points

<http://www.missourilearningstandards.com/files/MAP-2015-Talking-Points.pdf>



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