

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**January 2014**

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL OF REVISED ASSESSMENT PLAN

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 161.092, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
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Item

DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

SUMMARY:

During the September 2013 meeting, the State Board of Education approved the Fiscal Year 2015 budget request, which included a proposed increase for the state assessment system.

Representatives of the department and state education organizations have come together to reach consensus on a revised assessment plan that:

- Reduces the amount of time spent on state assessment - by 19.1 percent vs. the current system and by 46.6 percent vs. the original FY 2015 budget request - allowing for more instructional time
- Provides unlimited local access to resources (formative assessments, interim assessments, and digital library) for use in grades 3-8 English language arts (ELA) and math to personalize instruction
- Funds one administration of the ACT® or other existing assessment of college and career readiness (to be bid) for each MO student prior to graduation, allowing for a college and career readiness indicator for all MO students and state-to-state comparability
- Maintains end-of-course (EOC) assessments in Algebra I, Algebra II (for students taking Algebra I at middle level), English II, Biology, Government, and Personal Finance prior to graduation, establishing rigorous expectations and clear targets for all MO high school students
- Produces valid, reliable and quick MAP results back to districts within 10 business days of close of district testing
- Maintains the ability of the state to monitor the academic growth of Missouri schools
- Maintains federal compliance, protecting approximately \$560 million federal funding
- Reduces overall budget request by \$3.5 million, or 11.5 percent, from the original request

PRESENTERS:

Margie Vandeven, Deputy Commissioner of Learning Services; Sharon Helwig, Assistant Commissioner of College and Career Readiness; and Michael Muenks, Coordinator of Assessment, will facilitate the discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education approve the revised assessment plan and its budget request.



REVISED STATE ASSESSMENT PLAN

A presentation
to the
State Board of Education

January 14, 2014

Missouri Department
of Elementary and Secondary Education

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Why revise now?

Goals

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- Online
- Faster Reporting for districts
- State-funded Formative and Interim Assessments
- Missouri Growth Model
- Missouri Learning Standards
- State-to-state Comparability
- Alignment with Higher Education

Proposed Change: Grade-level tests

Grade Level	October Proposal			Revised Proposal		
	ELA	Math	Science	ELA	Math	Science
3	4 hours	3 hours	n/a	.5 hour	.5 hour	n/a
4	4 hours	3 hours	n/a	.5 hour	.5 hour	n/a
5	4 hours	3 hours	2.5 hours	4 hours	3 hours	2.5 hours
6	4 hours	3.5 hours	n/a	.5 hour	.5 hour	n/a
7	4 hours	3.5 hours	n/a	.5 hour	.5 hour	n/a
8	4 hours	3.5 hours	2.5 hours	4 hours	3.5 hours	2.5 hours

Proposed Change: Grade-level tests

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- Online administration
- Returned to districts within 10 business days
- State-funded unlimited local access
 - formative assessment resources
 - interim assessments
 - digital library
- Vertical scale / Growth Model
- State-to-state comparability grades 5 and 8
- Readiness indicator at points of transition
- Decreases testing time by 25 hours or 51.5%

Proposed Change: High School

	October Proposal				Revised Proposal			
	ELA	Math	Science	SS	ELA	Math	Science	SS
EOC	<u>Two</u> •English I •English II	<u>Two</u> •Alg I •Alg II •Geometry	<u>Three</u> •Biology •1 TBD •1 TBD	<u>Two</u> •Gov't •Am. Hist.	<u>One</u> •English II	<u>One</u> •Alg I or Alg II	<u>One</u> •Biology	<u>One</u> •Gov't
EOC Time	5.5 hours	4.75 hours	2.2 hours +TBD	2.6 hours	3.7 hours	3.0 hours	2.2 hours	1.3 hours
EOHS	4.5 hours	4.0 hours	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
ACT®	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.9 hours	1.0 hour	0.6 hour	
Total Time	10.0 hours	8.75 hours	2.2 hours	2.6 hours	5.6 hours	4.0 hours	2.8 hours	1.3 hours
Personal Finance EOC – required by state statute - is included in both plans.								

Proposed Change: High School

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- Online administration
- EOCs
 - Returned to districts within 5 business days
 - High expectations
 - Clear targets
 - Remains MSIP measure for high school academic content
 - Additional EOCs not included in budget request available at district cost
- ACT®
 - State-funded College and Career Readiness Indicator
 - State-to-state comparability
- Decreases testing time by 9.85 hours or 41.8%

Advantages of New Proposal

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- Allows for more instructional time
- Funds local access to formative/interim resources
 - grades 3-8 ELA and math
- Funds one NCAA compliant administration of the ACT[®]
 - to be bid
 - Each Missouri 11th grade student
- Maintains EOC assessments
 - Algebra I, Algebra II (for students taking Algebra I at middle level), English II, Biology, Government, and Personal Finance
- Produces valid, reliable, and quick MAP results
- Maintains Missouri Growth Model
- Maintains federal compliance
- Reduces overall budget request

Education Partners in Support of Plan

- AFT-Missouri
- Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals
- Missouri Association of School Administrators
- Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals
- Missouri National Education Association
- Missouri School Boards' Association
- Missouri State Teachers Association