


## Michigan School Testing Conference

Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Update


February 25, 2009



## MEAP Update

- Fall 2009 MEAP
  - Test Schedule
  - Test Administration
  - Test Development
  - Material Returns


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## MEAP Update: Schedule

OCTOBER 2009				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10 ELA Session 1	14 ELA Session 2	18 ELA Session 3	
16 Make-up ELA (any complete session)	20 Mathematics	21 Make-up ELA (any complete session) and Mathematics	22 SCIENCE or SOCIAL STUDIES	
23 Make-up any subject/session as needed	24 Make-up any subject/session as needed	25 Make-up any subject/session as needed	26 Make-up any subject/session as needed – but <b>NO TESTING AFTER TODAY!</b>	27
NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4 LAST DAY TO SHIP	<i>Late fees and other penalties may be assessed if you ship after November 4.</i>	


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## MEAP Update: Test Administration

- Initial test date
  - Administer entire test (or part of test) on date specified in schedule
  - Each multiple-part test scheduled for specific date may be administered in any order on the day of testing


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## MEAP Update: Test Administration

- Answer Documents
  - Pre printed answer documents
  - One answer document for each subject area/grade level
- Accommodated Materials
  - Elimination of cassettes/VHS tapes
  - Blank answer document not included in accommodated “kit”


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## MEAP Update: Test Administration


- Elimination of “Make-up” test forms
  - Allow for more flexibility in schools
  - Students who are absent on the initial test date will take the form of the test assigned to school

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### MEAP Update: Test Administration

- Emergency Tests
  - Only in cases of misadministration or illness
  - Reported to OEAA

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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- Multiple Test Forms
  - Embedded field test items
  - Fewer forms of each test – seven forms in fall 2009
  - Two column layout where possible

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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- English Language Arts
  - Reading portion: multiple choice items plus 2 short writing essays (3 pt rubric specific to item)
  - Writing portion: 6-point writing essay and 4-point student writing plus multiple choice items

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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- English Language Arts
  - Session 1 (Oct. 13):
    - Part 1 – Reading (approx. 60 minutes)
    - Part 2 – Writing (approx. 50 minutes)

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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- English Language Arts
  - Session 2 (Oct. 14):
    - Part 3 – Reading (approx. 60 minutes)

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### MEAP Update: Test Development


- English Language Arts
  - Session 3 (Oct. 15):
    - Part 4 – Writing (approx. 40 minutes)
    - Part 5 – Reading (approx. 30 minutes)

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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- Mathematics
  - Constructed response items eliminated
  - Grade 3 – all non-calculator
  - Release ½ of core items; all future and extended
  - No future core items in fall 2009


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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- Mathematics
  - Part 1 is non-calculator (grades 4 – 8)
  - Entire test (Part 1 and 2) must be administered in one day
  - Parts can be administered in any order to facilitate calculator availability during testing


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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- Mathematics
  - Part 1
    - Approximately 50 minutes
  - Part 2
    - Approximately 50 minutes


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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- Science
  - Constructed response items have been eliminated
  - New K-7 science standards will not be tested until 2010


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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- Science (grades 5 and 8)
  - Part 1
    - approximately 45 min
  - Part 2
    - approximately 45 min


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### MEAP Update: Test Development

- Social Studies
  - Constructed response items eliminated
  - Part 1 approximately 45 minutes
  - Part 2 approximately 45 minutes

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### MEAP Update: Returning Materials

- On or before November 4<sup>th</sup>
  - No late fee
  - Results included in data files and in paper/PDF reports
  - Results valid for AYP and *EducationYES!*

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### MEAP Update: Returning Materials

- Penalties may be assessed on late return of materials
  - Between November 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>
    - \$250 late fee per school
    - Results in data file and paper/PDF reports
    - Results valid for AYP and *EducationYES!*

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### MEAP Update: Returning Materials

- Between November 12<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>
  - \$250 late fee per school
  - \$25 processing fee for EACH answer document scored
  - Results in data file and paper/PDF reports
  - Results valid for AYP and *EducationYES!*

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### MEAP Update: Returning Materials

- After November 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Answer documents not scored
  - No data files or paper/PDF reports
  - Results will not be considered for AYP and *EducationYes!*

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### MEAP Update: Contractors

- Contractors
  - Measurement Incorporated (MI) is the test administration contractor
  - Pearson Educational Measurement (formerly Harcourt Assessment, Inc.) continuing as the test development contractor

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### MEAP Update

- OEAA Secure Site
  - Enrollment screens retain same look as last year
  - Same timelines for submitting enrollment information
  - Schools will be notified as information becomes available

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## MEAP Update


- OEAA Conferences
  - Fewer this year
  - August 25 – Marquette
  - September 21 – Grand Rapids
  - September 24 – Lansing
  - September 28 – Novi

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