State Assessments Updates

Michigan is holding off from joining or participating in both Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium and Dynamic Learning Maps (alternate assessment) for the time being.

• General Assessments:
  o Based on current Michigan standards and will be online
  o The "new MEAP" is replacing the "old MEAP" as a different statewide assessment to be given grades 3-9 and 11 in Spring 2015.
  o May still possibly be replaced by Smarter balanced Assessment Consortium for Spring 2016

• Alternate Assessments:
  o The MI-Access will continued to be offered in Spring 2015
  o Based on Extended Grade Level Content Expectations (EGLCE)
  o FI Assessments will be online Sl and P will be paper/pencil
  o May still possibly be replaced by Dynamic Learning Maps for Spring 2016

• TIENET:
  o Federal rules require an IEP to name any alternate assessment in which a student will participate.
  o Since Michigan is still determining what alternate assessment will be used long-term, a bank of insert statements have been provided in TIENET that correspond with guidance from the MDE.

• {FirstName} will participate in the MI-Access or Dynamic Learning Maps assessment, whichever is available during the assessment window.
  • Dynamic Learning Maps/MI-Access: Functional Independence
  • Dynamic Learning Maps/MI-Access: Supported Independence
  • Dynamic Learning Maps/MI-Access: Participation