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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 21, 2021

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Delsa D. Chapman, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
Division of Educator, Student, and School Support 

SUBJECT: Changes to the 2022 M-STEP Test Administration Window

The Michigan Department of Education's Office of Educational Assessment and Accountability (OEAA) has made important changes to the 2022 M-STEP test administration window. The updated spring 2022 testing schedule for summative assessments is available on the Assessment Calendars [web page](#). These changes should maximize district flexibility in administering M-STEP assessments in a manner best suited to the needs of local schools and districts.

The six-week online testing window applies to all grades and content areas except for third grade English language arts (ELA). The third grade ELA test has a four-week administration window to facilitate the identification of, and communication with, students and families affected by Michigan's Read by Grade 3 law.

Please continue to monitor the [MDE Spotlight Newsletter](#) for updates or contact MDE-OEAA@michigan.gov with any questions.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance
Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Directors

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