

State of State Assessment System

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Ten Minnesota Commitments to Equity

- 1. Prioritize equity.
- 2. Start from within.
- 3. Measure what matters.
- 4. Go local.
- 5. Follow the money.
- 6. Start early.
- 7. Monitor implementation of standards.
- 8. Value people.
- 9. Improve conditions for learning.
- 10. Give students options.

Statewide Student Assessment and Data Analytics Mission Statement

Produce reliable data and support its use through a system of tools that promotes equity.

Focus 2020-21

- Data Literacy
- Preparing for in-person assessment spring 2020-21 while exploring options for possible remote assessment logistics for future years
- Science MCA-IV becoming operational in 2023-24
- Reading MCA-IV becoming operational in 2024-25 (likely)
- Alternate assessment redesign paired with release of MCA-IV per subject

New Resources and Materials

- Realities and Limitations for 2019-20 Statewide Assessment Data
 - Reporting Guidance Document
- Classroom Achievement Level Descriptors
- Assessment Literacy Modules
- Day with DACs focus on equity in assessment

Committees Update

- New names
 - Educator MCA Review Committees
 - Community MCA Review Committees
- Updated webpage at education.mn.gov
- Recruitment/Publicity Materials
 - Revised page to indicate interest in participation
 - Updated flyer
 - Updated post cards



Thank you!

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