

Assessment in the Year 2020 (Don't ask me, I don't know)



Office of Educational Assessment & Accountability

MERA Fall 2020

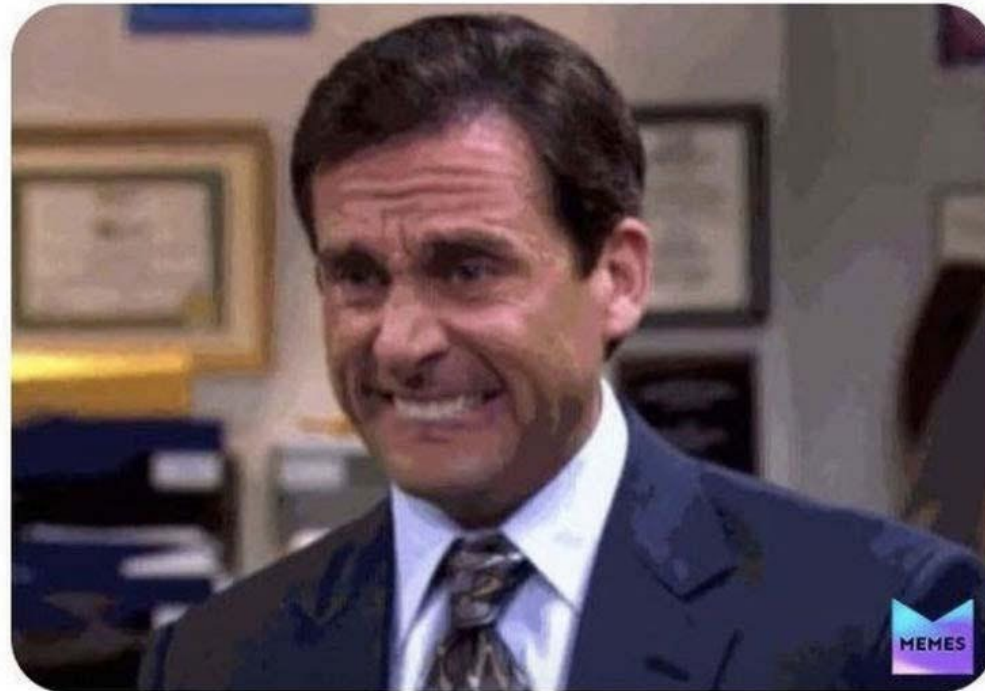
2020 every second



Time traveler: What year is it?

Me: 2020

Time traveler:



My plans

2020




“AT LEAST 2020 IS ALMOST OVER”

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Fall 2020 – College Board Assessments

- Executive Order  State School Aid Act
- PSAT in Grades 9, 10, 11
- SAT in Grade 12

- These were not for accountability, nor for state reporting purposes.
- Schools were required to offer them, students NOT required to take them.



Benchmark Assessment – Return to Learn

- Districts shall administer a benchmark assessment or assessments [104(8)]
 - Administer to all pupils in grades K-8
 - Measure proficiency in reading and mathematics
 - Pre-test administration within first 9 weeks of school year
 - Post-test administration no later than last day of school year
 - Benchmark options include:
 - Benchmark assessment from list approved by MDE [104(9)]
 - Assessment providing progress monitoring [104(10)]
 - Local benchmark assessment
 - Combination of the above

Approved Assessment Providers

- MDE shall approve 4 to 5 benchmark providers [104(9)]
- Criteria for selection includes:
 - a) 1 of the most commonly administered benchmark assessments in the state
 - b) Aligned to content state standards
 - c) Complement the state's summative assessment system
 - d) Internet-delivered and
 - include a standards-based assessment
 - use a computer-adaptive model

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- Selection criteria continued:
 - e) Provide information on pupil achievement regarding learning content in a given year or grade span
 - f) Provide immediate feedback to pupils and teachers
 - g) Nationally normed
 - h) Provide multiple measures of growth
--and --
provide for multiple testing opportunities

Approved Provider List

- The following benchmark assessment providers have been approved by MDE:
- Curriculum Associates
(iReady)
- Data Recognition Corp (DRC)
(Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments, Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark Assessments)
- NWEA
(MAP)
- Renaissance Learning
(STAR)

Free Benchmark Assessment

- MDE will make available one benchmark assessment from the approved provider list at **no cost to districts** [104(14)]
- DRC was chosen to provide the **Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments** at no cost to districts
- Smarter Balanced Assessment System includes 3 components:
 - End-of-year summative assessment (M-STEP is based on this test)
 - Interim Assessments – now offered free to Michigan districts
 - Tools for Teachers – a suite of tools and resources for teacher will now be available free of charge

Smarter Interim Assessments

- The Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments are available in ELA and math for grades 3 – 8
 - Consist of 3 types of interim assessments based on the granularity of the content the assessed
 - **Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs)** measure content similar to the summative assessment
 - **Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs)** assess smaller bundles of content
 - **Focused IABs** assess no more than 3 assessment targets to provide a more detail understanding of student learning
 - The [August 27, 2020 Spotlight](#) offers addition detail on the Smarter Interims
- Note: The MDE-developed Early Literacy and Mathematics Benchmark assessments already offered free of charge are available for grades K-2.

Looking forward ...

- This is the part; I got no idea about.
- What do we know?
 - We currently have no waivers modifying spring 2021 testing.
 - We will be looking for flexibilities this spring from USED and State of Michigan.
 - We understand that testing should not be a priority during these times.

Questions?

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