State of State Assessment System

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Ten Minnesota Commitments to Equity

1. Prioritize equity.
2. Start from within.
4. Go local.
5. Follow the money.
7. Monitor implementation of standards.
8. Value people.
10. Give students options.
Produce reliable data and support its use through a system of tools that promotes equity.
• 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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