



Minnesota Statewide Assessment Overview

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Statewide Assessment is committed to:



Teacher Review Committees

MDE actively recruits Minnesota teachers for Assessment Review Committees.

We always need more teacher impact in our assessment development!

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/test/reg/>

Testing 1, 2, 3

MDE empowers Minnesota educators with reliable data so as to eliminate learning barriers and evaluate classroom instruction.

MDE's efforts are to provide teachers with relevant assessment and data resources that support equitable learning.

<https://testing123.education.mn.gov>

Federal - State Alignment

Federal requirements satisfied:

- Standards Alignment
- Subjects
- Grades
- Alternate Assessment
- Test Design
- Accessibility
- Accommodations
- Reporting Timelines
- Results
- Participation

Meeting 9/10 Federal requirements.

MDE is exceeding requirements in Assessment design, Accessibility, Accommodations, and Reporting Timelines.

State participation rate falls below Federally mandated participation rate.

State – MDE Alignment

State requirements satisfied:

- Standards Alignment
- Subjects
- Grades
- Alternate Assessment
- Test Design
- Accessibility
- Accommodations
- Reporting Timelines
- Results
- Participation

Meeting 9/10 of State requirements.

MDE is exceeding requirements in testing window, accommodation flexibility with district-led decision making, and reporting timelines.

State subject requirements include a writing assessment, which MDE is currently unable to develop and implement.

Thank you!

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