

Recommendations from Delmar School District for the Delaware Assessment Inventory Survey

Assessment	Recommendation •No change •Modification •Replacement •Elimination	Rationale	Authority	Timing of Recommendation	Action Step
MAP Reading and Math	No Change	<p>Used for RTI and Measure B for ELA and Math.</p> <p>Allow Social Studies (reading), Science (math), and Specials Areas teachers (consider content to match best test) to use MAP as their Measure B.</p>	Superintendent / State	No Change	Continue to schedule in Annual Testing Calendar
Pre/Post Performance Plus Tests	Eliminate	<p>Not a valid measure. Not relevant to Common Core. Only used for measure B and teacher DPAS II. No student accountability. Takes away from instruction (about 1 week). Teaches kids to “play the testing game”.</p>	State	Start 2016-17	Change DPAS II Component V measures

Pre/Post Performance Plus Tests	Replacement	Replace Pre/Post with Pre/Mid/Final Exams. Can act as Measure B for teacher DPAS II. Aligned with Common Core. Measures learning in course. Used to adjust instruction. Contains student accountability (part of grade). Already in Schedule (2 weeks of exams).	State	Start 2016-17	Change DPAS II Component V measures
SAT/PSAT	No Change	Allows for student accountability	State	Continue with no change	DOE continue to schedule in Annual Testing Calendar. State provide funds for PSAT 8/9 for 9 th graders, PSAT 10 for 10 th graders and SAT for 11 th graders for school day test day.
NAEP	Eliminate	No student accountability.	State		
SBAC – 11 th Grade	Eliminate	No way to track growth with only 1 grade taking in high school. Takes two weeks of instruction from students (& make up time) Only used for school accountability – nothing tied to student accountability. Possible opt out legislation.	State	Change for 2015-16 school year	

SBAC – 11 th Grade	Replacement	Replace SBAC with SAT and PSAT. Allows comparison of student growth from year to year. Increases Rigor. If used for pre-req of honors courses, should help increase scores. Has student accountability. Has real world results.	State	Change for 2015-16 school year	DOE continue to schedule in Annual Testing Calendar. State provide funds for PSAT 8/9 for 9 th graders, PSAT 10 for 10 th graders and SAT for 11 th graders for school day test day.
Mid Term Exams/ Final Exams	No Change	Measures learning in course. Used to adjust instruction. Contains student accountability (part of grade).	Principal	No Change	No Change

Additional recommendations: Parent responses indicate the desire for only one yearly test. Parents want tests with meaning and timely results.

Teachers want tests with quicker reporting & specific results so they can be used to adjust/improve instruction. Provide real feedback to parents/community so they can help their students.