

# Office of Student Assessment

## UPDATES

June 2018



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# OSA Updates

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- After this week, Vinnie Segalini will no longer be the State Assessment Director.
- At this time, we do not know who will be taking the State Assessment Director role at MDE. Please continue to be patient with our office as we begin our transition.
- OSA Program Coordinators will continue their duties of providing districts assessment related support as needed.

# MAAP

## Math & English Language Arts Updates



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# Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP)

| 2017-2018 MAAP Testing Information   | Spring 2018 |
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| Score Reports & District Data Files uploaded to Questar's Nextera Platform (not MDE SharePoint). | June 29     |

- **Mississippi Teachers write, review, and approve MAAP assessment items. The following are teacher opportunities with OSA.**
  - MS Item Writing Training (Professional Development Opportunity for 900 teachers)
    - ✓ June 12—Desoto County Schools
    - ✓ June 13—Madison County Schools
    - ✓ June 14—Harrison County Schools
  - Questar Item Writing Workshop (June 25-29)
  - Questar Data Review ( July 10-12)
  - Questar Content and Bias & Sensitivity Review (September 24-28)



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# MAAP

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# MAAP Science Updates

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- Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) has been approved by the SBE to be the vendor for the Grade 5 Science, Grade 8 Science, Biology I EOC, and U.S. History EOC assessments.
- The new Science blueprints and additional information about the new platform will be available later this summer.



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# MKAS<sup>2</sup>

Literacy Based Promotion Act (LBPA)

June 2018



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# MKAS<sup>2</sup> Updates

- Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, a student must score above the **lowest two (2)** achievement levels, or **a level 3 or higher**, in reading on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade MAAP-ELA Assessment to be promoted to 4<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Alternative Assessment will be different MAAP forms.
- Terminology Changes
  - MKAS<sup>2</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Summative are terms we will no longer use.
  - **3rd Grade MAAP-ELA** will be used to refer to the first administration of the LBPA testing requirement.
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Alternative Assessment** will be used to refer to the retests.
  - We will use **Kindergarten Readiness Assessment** when referring to the Kindergarten screener.
  - We will use **K-3 Reading Screeners** when referring to the six MDE approved universal screeners.

# K-3 Reading Screeners

## SELECTION NOTIFICATION AND GRANT APPLICATION FOR APPROVED SCREENERS

### TIMELINE

- October 1** Submit Section A and Section B, as well as beginning-of-year (BOY) screener results via SharePoint spreadsheet upload (required for current fiscal year grant funding) – sample data file format provided in Section C
- February 1** Submit middle-of-year (MOY) screener results via SharePoint spreadsheet upload (required for current fiscal year grant funding)
- May 15** Submit end-of-year (EOY) screener results via SharePoint spreadsheet upload (required for grant funding in subsequent fiscal year)

### APPROVED SCREENERS

- FAST: Adaptive Reading, CBMReading, and earlyReading English (three screeners administered as a suite)
- Istation Indicators of Progress (ISIP)
- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth, Measures of Academic Progress
- i-Ready
- mCLASS Reading 3D
- STAR Early Literacy, STAR Reading



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# NAEP 2017 Mathematics and Reading Results

National Assessment for Educational  
Progress

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# NAEP 2017 National Key Findings

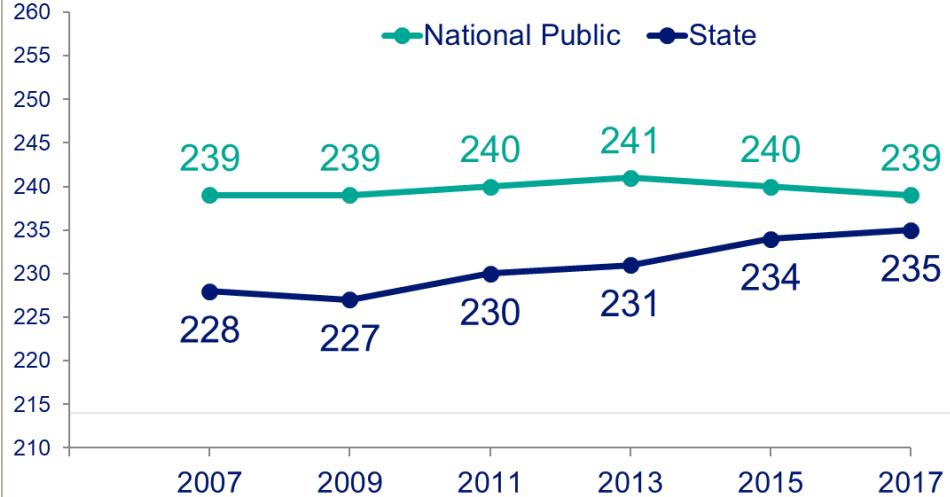
- Eighth grade reading scores significantly increased since 2015.
- There was no significant change in 4<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics and reading and 8<sup>th</sup> grade mathematics.
- Students in the lower percentiles are scoring lower and students in the upper percentiles are scoring higher than in 2015.

# Mississippi Overall Key Findings

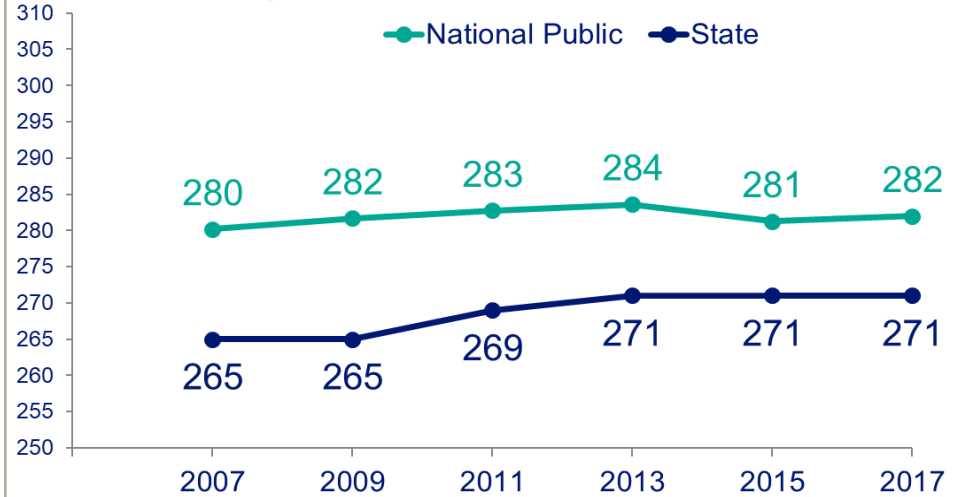
- Mississippi students maintained progress on NAEP assessment.
- Performance in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Reading significantly increased from 2015.
- Mississippi tied with Washington state for greatest gain in the nation at 4.4 points.
- In Mississippi, lower performing students remained flat or showed slight improvement while top performing students scored higher.

# Average Scale Score

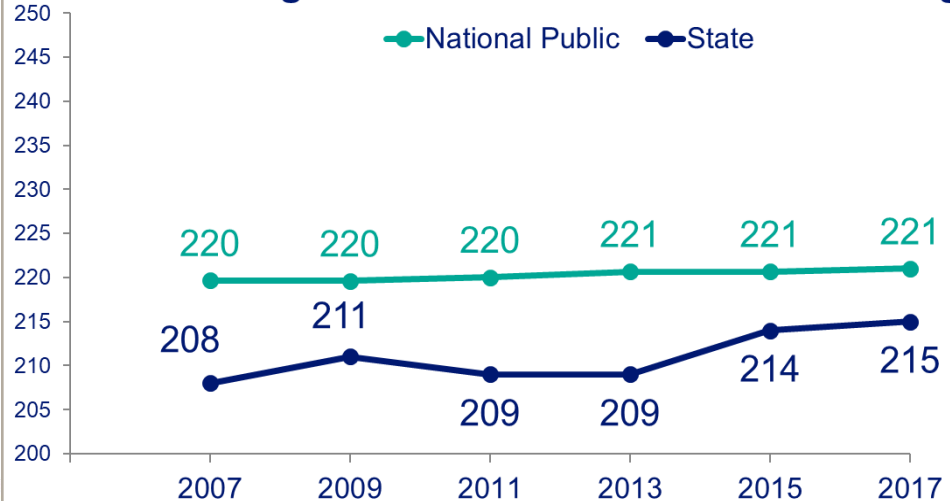
## Average Scale Scores – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics



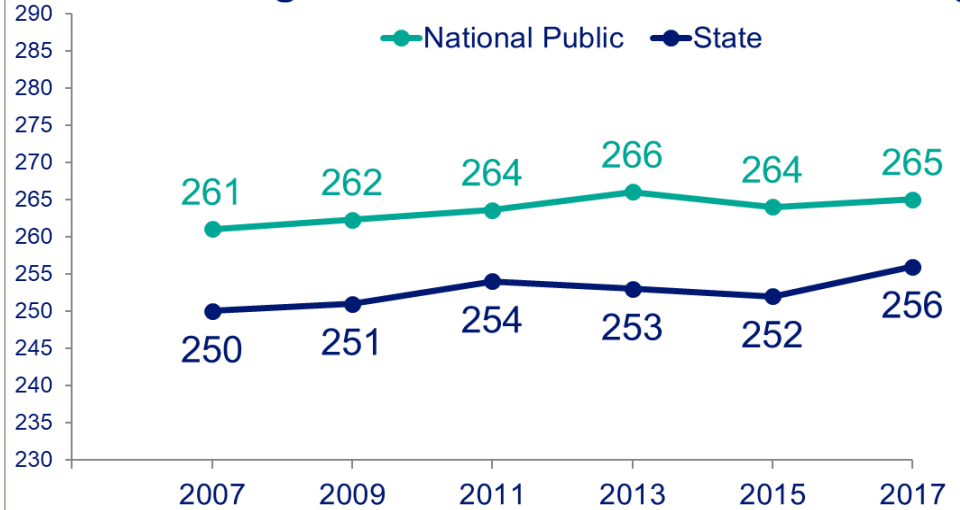
## Average Scale Scores – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics



## Average Scale Scores – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading



## Average Scale Scores – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading







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# ELPT

LAS Links Assessment System



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# ELPT (LAS Links Assessment)

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- No pertinent updates to share at this time. Program information will be forthcoming in late Summer/early Fall.



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# MAAP-A

## ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT & ACCOMMODATIONS UPDATES



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The Standard Setting was completed MAAP-A on June 19-22, 2018.

# Accommodations

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The Office of Student Assessment has developed an Accommodation Committee to review the current Accommodation Manual date February 2017. The manual has been revised and will be uploaded to the Office of Student Assessment website upon board approval.

# MAAP-A Additional Resources

1. Teacher Administration Training Video-Path → MDE website → Student Assessment → Special Populations → MAAP-A Teacher Training Video
2. Teacher Administration Scoring Demonstration-Path → MDE website → Student Assessment → Special Populations → MAAP-A Scoring Demo
3. Teacher Sample Task- Path → MDE website → Student Assessment → Special Populations → MAAP-A Sample Task





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