

# SAS® EVAAS

## What's New in 2019

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has contracted with EVAAS to provide value-added reports for districts and schools as well as for teachers in participating districts. With the release of the 2018-19 reporting, there have been a few changes, which are noted in this document.

### Grades and Subjects without Reporting in 2019

Due to field testing during the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school year, EVAAS reporting for districts, schools, and teachers does not include growth measures for M-STEP Science. Historical growth measures from 2016-17 are reported on the website where available.

### Teacher Reporting

For teachers from districts that have opted-in for two years, teacher composites now include two years of data where available.

Teacher reporting is determined by the districts that opt in via the Michigan Data Hub, and there might be new districts opting in for 2019. For districts interested in opting in next year, see <http://www.midatahub.org/documentation/vendor-support-information/sas-evaas/> or contact [support@midatahub.org](mailto:support@midatahub.org).

### Changes to Grade 8 Reporting

Due to changes in grade 8 M-STEP testing, EVAAS provides grade 8 reports based on the PSAT 8/9 in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. The value-added reports for 8th grade compare students' change in achievement from the M-STEP assessment in grade 7 to the PSAT 8/9 in grade 8.

### Changes to the PSAT and SAT Reporting

- The PSAT 8/9 in grade 8 has four performance levels to match the M-STEP assessments. These levels are not used in the calculation of growth measures; they are available in other reports in the web application. These four levels are labeled as Not Proficient, Partially Proficient, Proficient, and Advanced instead of Not Met and Met. This change does not impact the PSAT 8/9 assessment for grade 9.
- The SAT also has four performance levels with the release of reporting. These levels are not used in the calculation of growth measures; they are available in other reports in the web application. These four levels are labeled as Not Proficient, Partially Proficient, Proficient, and Advanced instead of Not Met and Met.
- The PSAT 8/9 in grade 8 and SAT tests are now included in the Performance Diagnostic report with current year data.
- PSAT 8/9 in grades 8 and 9 and PSAT 10 is included in the Decision Dashboard.

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## **Grades 3-8 Projections in Mathematics and ELA**

In addition to projections to the next tested grade, EVAAS now provides projections to two grades above the last tested grade for M-STEP assessments. For example, students who last tested in M-STEP grade 4 (currently enrolled in grade 5) now have a projection to grade 6 for both M-STEP Mathematics and English Language Arts in addition to the grade 5 projections that were previously available.