

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
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06. Information: The bridge scale method used to determine interim scores on the Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP) for SY 2015-2016 [Goals 1 and 5 - MDE Strategic Plan] (J.P. Beaudoin)

Background Information: The Office of Student Assessment (OSA) is responsible for administering all state and federally mandated assessment programs for students in Mississippi's public schools. One assessment OSA administers is the Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP). The MAP is designed to measure student achievement on the Mississippi College-and Career-Readiness Standards (MS CCRS) for English Language Arts and mathematics and to provide valid and reliable results. The MAP assesses students in grades 3-8 in English language arts and mathematics, Algebra I, and English II.

1. Interpolated "Pass" Score
 - a. The scale score of 1050 or higher categorizes a student as "passing". This rate of performance is equivalently linked to the SATP2 score of 645 (English II) or 647 (Algebra I).
 - b. The SBE Policy 3803 established minimal thresholds for meeting the graduation requirements. Last year, these values were interpolated on the PARCC scale of 650-850, thus a cut at 725 scale score was established as "passing". An interim scale on MAP will reflect an interpolated score that reflects the originally approved scores for Algebra I and English II for the purposes of graduation.

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