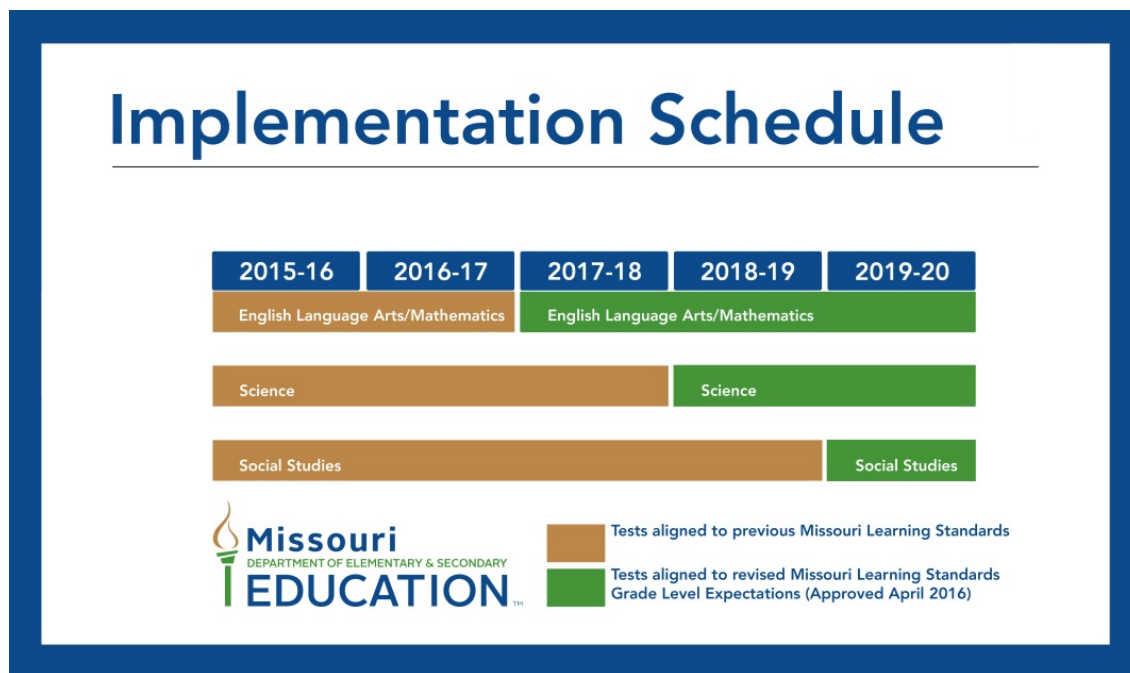


Administrative Memo

Date: May 19, 2016
To: District Test Coordinators
From: Lisa Sireno, Standards and Assessment Administrator
Subject: CCR-16-008 – Assessment Implementation Schedule

Efforts are underway to begin the work necessary to ensure that the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) assessments align to the Missouri Learning Standards (MLS) Grade-Level Expectations adopted in April 2016. On Tuesday, May 17, the Missouri State Board of Education approved a schedule for implementing assessments aligned to the newly adopted expectations.

Initial operational administration of new English language arts and mathematics assessments will take place in the 2017-2018 school year, followed by science in 2018-2019 and social studies in 2019-2020. Until new assessments are implemented as described, Grade-Level and End-of-Course assessments will remain unchanged and aligned to the previous MLS. The figure below illustrates the implementation schedule.



Input from Missouri educators will be important at many points during the development of assessments aligned to the new MLS Grade-Level Expectations. Information and applications for participation will be available at <http://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment> as these activities are scheduled. Please contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Assessment section, at 573-751-3545 or assessment@dese.mo.gov with questions.