

*Revised*

# DRAFT UPDATE

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

6:340

## Instruction

### Student Testing and Assessment Program

The MVSEC student assessment program provides information for determining individual student achievement and instructional needs; curriculum and instruction effectiveness; and school performance measured against student learning objectives and statewide norms.

The Executive Director or designee shall manage the student assessment program that, at a minimum,

1. ~~Uses~~ <sup>2.</sup> ~~Administers~~ the State assessment system, known as the *Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)*, to all students and/or any other appropriate assessment methods and instruments, including norm and criterion-referenced achievement tests, aptitude tests, proficiency tests, and teacher-developed tests.
2. <sup>2.</sup> ~~Informs~~ students of the timelines and procedures applicable to their participation in every State assessment. ~~Conform to the schedule required by State law. The assessment program may include testing students in grades not required by State law to be tested.~~
3. <sup>3.</sup> ~~Be~~ uniformly applied to all students who are required to be tested, including: (a) students in a State approved transitional bilingual education or transitional program, and (b) students who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), subject to any modifications that may be required by an individual student's IEP.
4. <sup>4.</sup> ~~Provides~~ each student and his or her student's parents/guardians/stedians with the results or scores of each State assessment and an evaluation of the student's learning on the basis of test and assessment results progress. See policy 6:280, *Grading and Promotion*.
6. <sup>6.</sup> ~~Utilizes~~ professional testing practices.

**Comment [AKL1]:** The policy, Cross References, and Legal References are updated in response to the repeal of 105 ILCS 5/2-3.64 and the enactment of 105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-5, added by P. A. 98-972.  
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**Comment [AKL2]:** OPTION: 105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-5(e), added by P.A. 98-972, requires districts to provide State assessment results/scores to students' parents/guardians. The second part of this provision is optional and may be deleted, i.e. "and an evaluation of the student's progress."  
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Overall student assessment data on tests required by State law will be aggregated by the Member District and reported, along with other information, on the Member District's annual report card. Board policy 7:340, *Student Records*, and its implementing procedures govern recordkeeping and access issues.

LEGAL REF.: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. §1232g.  
105 ILCS 5/2-3.63a-3, 5/2-3.64, 5/10-17a, and 5/27-1.

CROSS REF.: 6:280 (*Grading and Promotion*), 7:340 (*Student Records*)

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