

**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Missouri Educator Gateway Assessments (MEGA)  
List of Approved Assessments for 2015-2016  
August 19, 2015**

The State Board of Education has approved the following List of Assessments for the 2015-2016. If you have any questions and/or need any additional information, please contact the Office of Educator Quality (573-751-1668).

**MEGA Objective #1 – Recruiting the Right People**

Missouri Educator Profile (MEP)	Candidates are required to complete the MEP prior to and/or at entry into educator preparation programs for teachers, counselors, librarians, and building-level administrators.
Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) <i>(Candidates must pass all MoGEA Subtests to be formally admitted to an educator preparation program. Candidates may mix successful completion of previous MoGEA Subtests with the 2015-2016 versions listed here. See the MoGEA website for details.)</i>	Candidates are required to pass all of the MoGEA Subtests prior to being formally admitted to an undergraduate educator preparation program. As of August 31, 2015, the MoGEA subtests are: #066 – MoGEA: Reading Comprehension and Interpretation Subtest #067 – MoGEA: Writing Subtest #068 – MoGEA: Mathematics Subtest #069 – MoGEA: Science and Social Science Subtest

**MEGA Objective #2 – Assessing Content Knowledge**

**Missouri Content Assessments by Certification Areas**

Early Childhood (Grades: Birth to Grade 3) and Elementary Education (Grades: 1-6)

Early Childhood Education	#064 – Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education <i>(Candidates must pass all tests to be eligible for certification in Elementary Education.)</i>	#007 – Elementary Education Multi-Content : English Language Arts Subtest #008 – Elementary Education Multi-Content: Mathematics Subtest #009 – Elementary Education Multi-Content: Science Subtest #010 – Elementary Education Multi-Content: Social Studies Subtest
Elementary Mathematics Specialist	#065 – Elementary Mathematics Specialist

<b>Missouri Content Assessments by Certification Areas – Continued</b>	
Middle School Education (Grades: 5-9)	
Language Arts	#011 – Middle School Education: Language Arts
Mathematics	#012 – Middle School Education: Mathematics
Science	#013 – Middle School Education: Science
Social Studies	#014 – Middle School Education: Social Science
Secondary Education (Grades: 9 – 12)	
Agriculture	#015 – Agriculture
Biology	#016 – Biology
Business	#017 – Business
Chemistry	#018 – Chemistry
Earth Science	#019 – Earth Science
English	#020 – English
General Science	#021 – General Science
Marketing	#022 – Marketing
Mathematics	#023 – Mathematics
Physics	#024 – Physics
Social Science <i>(Candidates must pass all six subtests to be eligible for certification in Social Sciences.)</i>	#025 – Social Science Multi-Content: United States History #026 – Social Science Multi-Content: World History #027 – Social Science Multi-Content: Economics #028 – Social Science Multi-Content: Geography #029 – Social Science Multi-Content: Political Science #030 – Social Science Multi-Content: Behavioral Science
Speech & Theatre	#031 – Speech & Theatre
Technology & Engineering	#046 – Technology & Engineering
Unified Science – Biology <i>(Candidates must pass the Biology Test and the three subtests to be eligible for certification in Unified Science Biology.)</i>	#016 – Biology plus the following assessments: #033 – Unified Science: Chemistry #034 – Unified Science: Earth Science #035 – Unified Science: Physics

<b>Missouri Content Assessments by Certification Areas – Continued</b>	
Unified Science – Chemistry <i>(Candidates must pass the Chemistry Test and the three subtests to be eligible for certification in Unified Science Chemistry.)</i>	#018 – Chemistry plus the following assessments: #032 – Unified Science: Biology #034 – Unified Science: Earth Science #035 – Unified Science: Physics
Unified Science – Earth Science <i>(Candidates must pass the Earth Science Test and the three subtests to be eligible for certification in Unified Science Earth Science.)</i>	#019 – Earth Science plus the following assessments: #032 – Unified Science: Biology #033 – Unified Science: Chemistry #035 – Unified Science: Physics
Unified Science – Physics <i>(Candidates must pass the Physics Test and the three subtests to be eligible for certification in Unified Science Physics.)</i>	#024 – Physics plus the following assessments: #032 – Unified Science: Biology #033 – Unified Science: Chemistry #034 – Unified Science: Earth Science
<b>Grades K-12</b>	
Art	#036 – Art
Chinese (Mandarin)	#037 – World Languages: Chinese – Mandarin
Family & Consumer Sciences	#038 – Family & Consumer Sciences
French	#039 – World Languages: French
German	#040 – World Languages: German
Health	#041 – Health
Library Media Specialist	Missouri Educator Profile for School Librarians #042 – Library Media Specialist Missouri School Librarian Performance Assessments
Music: Instrumental & Vocal	#043 – Music: Instrumental and Vocal
Physical Education	#044 – Physical Education
Spanish	#045 – World Languages: Spanish

<b>Missouri Content Assessments by Certification Areas – Continued</b>	
Special Education	
Early Childhood Special Education	#049 – Early Childhood Special Education
Blind & Low Vision (Grades: K-12)	#047 – Blind & Low Vision
Deaf and Hard of Hearing (Grades: K-12)	#048 – Deaf & Hard of Hearing
Severely Developmentally Disabled (Grade: K-12)	#051 – Severely Developmentally Disabled
Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical Candidates MUST Choose One of Three Options Listed Below	
Elementary Option Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical (Grades: K-12) <i>(Must pass #050 plus the four elementary subtests.)</i>	#050 – Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical Special Education #007 – Elementary Education Multi-Content : English Language Arts Subtest #008 – Elementary Education Multi-Content: Mathematics Subtest #009 – Elementary Education Multi-Content: Science Subtest #010 – Elementary Education Multi-Content: Social Studies Subtest
Middle/Secondary Option Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical (Grades: K-12) <i>(Must pass #050 plus the four middle/secondary subtests.)</i>	#050 – Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical Special Education #052 – Mild/Moderate Middle/Secondary Education Multi-Content: English #053 – Mild/Moderate Middle/Secondary Education Multi-Content: Mathematics #054 – Mild/Moderate Middle/Secondary Education Multi-Content: Science #055 – Mild/Moderate Middle/Secondary Education Multi-Content: Social Science
Specific Content Middle/Secondary Option Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical (Grades: K-12) <i>(Candidates must pass #050 and one or more of the 11 content tests and/or all 6 of the Social Science Subtests.)</i>	#050 – Mild-Moderate Cross-Categorical
	#011 – Middle School Education: Language Arts
	#012 – Middle School Education: Mathematics
	#013 – Middle School Education: Science
	#014 – Middle School Education: Social Science
	#016 – Biology
	#018 – Chemistry
	#019 – Earth Science
	#021 – Physics
#024 – General Science	
#025-#030 – Social Science Subtests	

<b>MEGA Objective #3 – Assessing Candidate Performance</b>	
Missouri Pre-Service Teachers Assessment (MoPTA)	All candidates working toward initial certification as a teacher are required to pass the MoPTA during student teaching unless noted above.
Please Note: Educators who already hold a Missouri Teacher Certification and want to seek additional certification by passing the appropriate assessment(s) are not required to take the MoPTA.	
<b>Advanced Certification Areas – Content and Performance Assessments</b>	
Student Services	
Counselor – (Grades: K-8) Counselor – (Grades: 7-12)	Missouri Educator Profile for School Counselors #056 – School Counselor Missouri School Counselor Performance Assessment
School Psychologist	#057 – School Psychologist
School & District Leadership	
Building-Level Administrator Principal –(Grades: K-8) Principal – (Grades: 7-12) Career Education Director (Grades: 9-12) Special Education Administrator (Grades: K-12)	Missouri Educator Profile for School Leaders #058 – Building Level Administrator Missouri School Leader Performance Assessment
Superintendent (Grades: K-12)	#059 – Superintendent
Temporary Authorization Certification (TAC) or Certification Areas Without a Subtest: Candidates pursuing initial certification through TAC are required to pass the appropriate content area assessment(s) and the professional knowledge assessment.	
Middle School (Grades: 5-9)	#062 – Professional Knowledge: Middle School Appropriate Content Assessment(s) for Certification Area(s)
Secondary (Grades: 9-12)	#063 – Professional Knowledge: Secondary Appropriate Content Assessment(s) for Certification Area(s)