

Assessment Plan 2015 – 16

Chairpersons: Dr. Carson & Dr. Scott

The district curriculum committee approves the assessment plan as a part of its duties to the assessment and learning program. The assessment plan contains both mandated state assessments and local assessments. The curriculum committee is made up of both internal and external constituencies. Board Policy [IF](#) and [IL](#) define the curriculum review process and the assessment plan. The 2014 – 15 District Curriculum Committee was made up of the following people.

Craig Carson, Ed.D.	Ozark Schools Assistant Superintendent
Karen Scott, Ed.D.	Federal Programs Coordinator – Elem Curriculum
Jeff Simpson	Jr. High Principal
Kent Sappington	East Elementary Principal
Sharon Underwood	West Elementary Principal
Debbie Barnes	OHS Nurse
Jim Hubbard	High School Assistant Principal, IB Coordinator
Lori Lewis	Director of Early Childhood
Angela McCloud	Junior High Teacher
Melissa Shanholtzer	South Elementary Teacher
Shanelle Leigh	Office of Teaching and Learning Assistant
Terri Stratton	High School Teacher
Alana Randles	Upper Elementary Teacher
Kim Barrentine	East Teacher
Jessica Thompson	North Elementary Teacher
Phyllis Wolfram	Executive Director of Special Programs
Amanda Clark	Upper Elementary Teacher
Katherine Morrison	Junior High Teacher

Ozark R-VI School District Comprehensive School Improvement Plan



Student Dedicated Every Day,
Student Driven In Every Way



GOAL 1: Student Performance

Develop and enhance quality educational/instructional programs to improve performance and enable students to meet their personal, academic and career goals.



GOAL 2: Highly Qualified Staff

Recruit, attract, develop and retain highly qualified staff to carry out the Local Education Agency (LEA) mission, goals and objectives.



GOAL 3: Facilities & Operations

Provide and maintain appropriate support services with functional and safe facilities.



GOAL 4: Instructional Resources

Provide and maintain appropriate instructional resources.



GOAL 5: Parent & Community Involvement

Promote, facilitate and enhance parent, student and community involvement in the LEA/District educational programs.



GOAL 6: Governance

Govern the Ozark R-VI School District in an efficient and effective manner providing leadership and representation to benefit the students, staff and patrons of the district.

GOAL I: The Ozark R-VI School District will monitor the success of instruction through the systematic use of both state and local assessments.

Objective 1.1

The district will follow state guidelines for state assessments.

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| Strategy 1.1.1 | Grade level assessments will be given in ELA, MA, and SCI grades 3 – 8 |
| Strategy 1.1.2 | End of Course assessments will be given to students at the end of the appropriate classes. Mandatory assessments will be Algebra I, English II, Biology, Government, and Algebra II for those students who took the Algebra I EOC in the eighth grade |
| Strategy 1.1.3 | Voluntary EOC assessments may be given to students at the end of the appropriate classes |

Measurement:

1. The BOE will receive an annual update on student achievement
2. Each building will use the assessment data from the state mandated assessments to help build their annual BSIP

Objective 1.2

The district will give Beginning of Year (BOY) and End of Year (EOY) literacy assessments in grades K – 6

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| Strategy 1.2.1 | The Developmental Reading Assessment 2 will be given to determine students' independent reading level |
| Strategy 1.2.2 | A writing prompt will be used to measure a student's proficiency in writing |
| Strategy 1.2.3 | Other developmentally appropriate literacy assessments will be used to determine placement, instruction, and student growth |

Measurement:

1. Principals, instructional coaches, teachers, and central office administrators will use the data for planning; problem-solving; and decision-making; and curricular meetings.

2. SMART goals will be monitored throughout the year and in relationship to the building school improvement goals.

Objective 1.3

The district will use ongoing assessments to formatively gauge student achievement and understanding in relationship to end of year, end of course, or end of unit standards.

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| Strategy 1.3.1 | Teachers, grade 2 – 8 and particular high school courses, will use eValuate to measure student progress toward end-of-year and end-of-course standards on a monthly basis |
| Strategy 1.3.2 | High school teachers will use common formative assessments regularly throughout the course of the year for teacher collaboration |

Measurement:

1. Principals, instructional coaches, teachers, and central office administrators will use the data for planning; problem-solving; and decision-making; and curricular meetings.
2. SMART goals will be monitored throughout the year and in relationship to the building school improvement goals

GOAL 2: The Ozark R-VI School District will track student achievement per teacher according to the DESE regulations for evaluation purposes.

Objective 2.1

The district will measure student growth for the purpose of having a student learning objectives (SLO) measure for teacher evaluation and growth.

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| Strategy 2.1.1 | The Office of Teaching and Learning staff will meet with all teachers K – 12 to determine the best measures to use for student learning objectives |
| Strategy 2.1.2 | The data associated with SLO's will be tracked through the Office of Teaching and Learning to understand growth trends for students K – 12 |

Measurement:

1. Administrators will use the SLO data to help teachers create growth goals for their Professional Development Plans (PDP) and for each Building School Improvement Plan (BSIP)
2. The central office staff will use the SLO data to determine professional development opportunities for K – 12 teachers in an attempt to build capacity within each teacher in the district

GOAL 3: The Ozark R-VI School District will maintain an assessment calendar for the large-scale assessments.

Objective 3.1

Establish and maintain an assessment calendar reflecting best practice in assessment literacy

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| Strategy 3.1.1 | The BOE will approve the assessment calendar in August of each year |
| Strategy 3.1.2 | The calendar will be maintained by the Office of Teaching and Learning. The minimal updates will not be given to the board for approval. Larger scale updates will be approved through the board of education |

Measurement:

1. The District Curriculum Committee will review and reflect on the assessment calendar by April of each year.

Appendix A
Ozark R-VI School District--Large-Scale Assessment Calendar 2015-2016
Elementary School (K-4)

Grade	Beginning of the Year		Monthly Assessment		End of the Year	
	Assessment	Date	Assessment	Date	Assessment	Date
K	Concepts About Print	8/24/15-9/15/15			Concepts About Print (if applicable)	4/25/16-5/20/16
	DRA2 (if appropriate)	8/24/15-9/15/15			DRA2	4/25/16-5/20/16
	Beginning of the Year Writing Prompt	8/18/15-8/19/15			End of Year Writing Prompt	5/10/16-5/11/16
	Writing Spree	8/24/15-9/15/15			Writing Spree	5/16/16-5/17/16
1	DRA2	8/24/15-9/15/15			DRA2	4/25/16-5/20/16
	Beginning of Year Writing Prompt	8/18/15-8/19/15			End of Year Writing Prompt	5/10/16-5/11/16
	Bear Spelling Inventory	8/17/2015			Bear Spelling Inventory	5/16/2016
	Writing Spree	8/24/15-9/15/15			Writing Spree	5/16/16-5/17/16
2	DRA2	8/24/15-9/15/15	Evaluate Assessment- 1st week of each month	Sept.-May	DRA2	4/25/16-5/20/16
	Beginning of Year Writing Prompt	8/18/15-8/19/15			End of Year Writing Prompt	5/10/16-5/11/16
	Bear Spelling Inventory	8/17/2015			Bear Spelling Inventory	5/16/2016
3	DRA2	8/24/15-9/15/15	Evaluate Assessment- 1st week of each month	Sept.-April	DRA2	4/25/16-5/20/16
	Beginning of Year Writing Prompt	8/18/15-8/19/15			End of Year Writing Prompt	5/10/16-5/11/16
	Bear Spelling Inventory	8/17/2015			Bear Spelling Inventory	5/16/2016
					MAP--Communication Arts	4/18/16-5/6/16
					MAP--Mathematics	
4	DRA2	8/24/15-9/15/15	Evaluate Assessment- 1st week of each month	Sept.-April	DRA2	4/25/16-5/20/16
	Beginning of Year Writing Prompt	8/18/15-8/19/15			End of Year Writing Prompt	5/10/16-5/11/16
	Bear Spelling Inventory	8/17/2015			Bear Spelling Inventory	5/16/2016
					MAP--Communication Arts	4/18/16-5/6/16
					MAP--Mathematics	

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**Ozark R-VI School District--Large-Scale Assessment Calendar 2015-2016
Middle School (5-8)**

Grade	Beginning of the Year		Monthly Assessment		End of the Year	
	Assessment	Date	Assessment	Date	Assessment	Date
5	Bear Spelling Inventory	8/17/2015	Evaluate Assessment- 1st week of each month Sept-April	Sept.-April	End of the Year Writing Prompt	5/10/16-5/11/16
	Beginning of Year Writing Prompt	8/18/15-8/19/15			MAP--Communication Arts	4/18/16-5/6/16
	DRA2	8/24/15-9/15/15			MAP--Mathematics	
					MAP--Science	
					DRA2	4/25/16-5/20/16
6	Bear Spelling Inventory	8/17/2015	Evaluate Assessment- 1st week of each month Sept-April	Sept.-April	End of the Year Writing Prompt	5/10/16-5/11/16
	Beginning of Year Writing Prompt	8/18/15-8/19/15			MAP--Communication Arts	4/18/16-5/6/16
	DRA2	8/24/15-9/15/15			MAP--Mathematics	4/25/16-5/20/16
					DRA2	
7	Beginning of Year Writing Prompt	8/18/15-8/19/15	Evaluate Assessment- 1st week of each month Sept-April	Sept.-April	MAP--Communication Arts	4/18/16-5/6/16
					MAP--Mathematics	5/10/16-5/11/16
					End of the Year Writing Prompt	
8	Beginning of Year Writing Prompt	8/18/15-8/19/15	Evaluate Assessment- 1st week of each month Sept-April	Sept.-April	MAP--Communication Arts	4/18/16-5/6/16
					MAP--Mathematics	
					MAP--Science	
					*EOC Exams	TBD
					End of Year Writing Prompt	5/10/16-5/11/16

*Required EOC Exams are Biology, Algebra I, English II, and Government.

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**Ozark R-VI School District--Large-Scale Assessment Calendar 2015-2016
High School (9-12)**

Grade	Fall		Winter		Spring	
	Assessment	Date	Assessment	Date	Assessment	Date
9					*EOC exams	TBD
					Physical Fitness Test	April/May
10					*EOC exams	TBD
11			*EOC exams	TBD	*EOC exams	TBD
			US Constitution Test	} November/December	US Constitution Test	} April/May
			Missouri Constitution Test		Missouri Constitution Test	
			ACT (11th Gr. Only)	4/19/2016	ASVAB- optional	April 12th
		ACT Makeup Date (11th Gr. Only)	5/3/2016			
12			*EOC exams	TBD	*EOC exams	TBD
					ASVAB- optional	April 12th

*Required EOC Exams are Biology, Algebra I, English II, and Government.

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