

**Office of Student Assessment**  
**Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAAP) Update**  
**Concordance Tables**  
**School Year 2021 – 2022**

Mississippi Admin. Code 7-3: 36.5, State Board Policy Chapter 36, Rule 36.5 provides approved options for students to meet high school End-of-Course (EOC) assessment requirements for graduation through approved alternate measures. Mississippi Admin. Code 7-3: 36.5, State Board Policy Chapter 36, Rule 36.5, applies to past, current, and future graduates and allows a student to meet the graduation requirements once he or she has failed to pass any required EOC assessment one time.

Concordance tables, effective beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, provide opportunities for students who do not obtain a passing score on an EOC assessment to utilize a different graduation option, using a combination of the assessment scores with the final course grade. The tables provide the final course grade required to use with the scale score obtained on the EOC assessment.

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) has worked with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to develop one universal concordance table that shall be used for each of the four EOC subject area assessments. The concordance tables were developed during each of the EOC test administrations, and the universal concordance table concept will alleviate confusion in determining which concordance table to apply for each test administration.

After scale score analysis from the 2015-2016 through the 2020-2021 EOC test administrations, a universal concordance table utilizing 2-point ranges was established. This table is posted on the Student Assessment Website, MAAP Homepage ([Mississippi Academic Assessment Program \(MAAP\) | The Mississippi Department of Education \(mdek12.org\)](https://www.mdek12.org/maap)) under Parent Information, Graduation Options. The universal concordance tables will also be included in the current edition of the *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards*. The universal concordance tables may be used beginning with the Fall 2021 Algebra I, Biology, and English II EOC test administrations. The U.S. History universal concordance table may be used after the standard setting validation in Spring 2022 for the 2021-2022 U.S. History scores.

If you have any questions regarding the MAAP update for school year 2021-2022 outlined above, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Paula Vanderford, [pavanderford@mdek12.org](mailto:pavanderford@mdek12.org), or Dr. Jackie Sampsell, [jsampsell@mdek12.org](mailto:jsampsell@mdek12.org).