



## ASEC Alert!

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Attention Case Managers of Students Grade 3-8,10 and 11:

Statewide Reading and Mathematics tests are given in grades 3-8, 10(Reading) and 11(Math).

The MCA-Modified is being designed for a small group of students whose disability has precluded them from achieving grade-level proficiency. The first operational administration on the MCA-Modified is planned for spring 2011. The tests will only be available for reading and math.

[See attached description of eligibility-](#)

Your District Assessment Coordinator will be asking in January, which students are eligible for the MCA-M- Your IEP team makes the determination just as you did for MTAS. SPED forms does not currently have a place to mark this decision- you will need to explain it in the documentation box for each test.

Standards Based IEP's are required for eligible students. What will that look like?

- Present Level- Clearly outline student performance as it relates to the students grade level standards.
- Goals for Reading/Math are based on grade-level content standards- determining priorities and focus for instruction and progress monitoring in special education. You do not need to address every standard.

It is important if you work with eligible students that you become involved and knowledgeable about your districts implementation of the standards.

**More Information at the ASEC November Special Education Teacher meetings. Remember to register!**