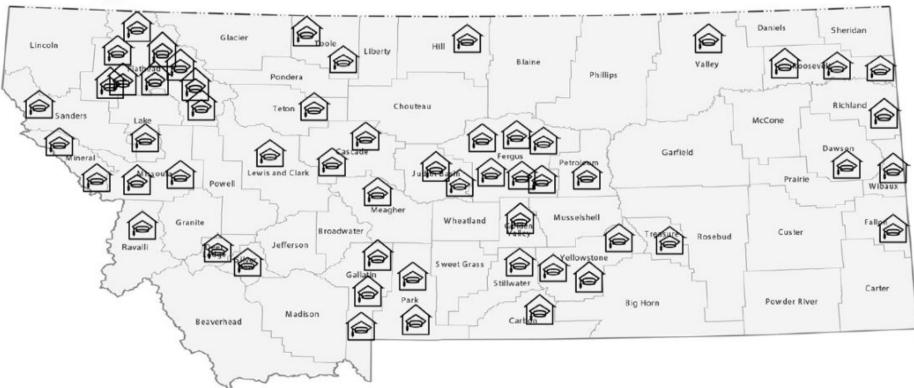


Montana Alternative Student Testing (MAST) Pilot Program

Year II Field Test - 50 School Districts 2023-2024



MT Alternative Student Testing (MAST) Update

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Year 1 vs. Year 2

	Number of Students	Number of Schools	Number of Districts
Year 1	5,767	54	33
Year 2	20,333	127	53



Timeline

Planning and Design

Feb '22 - Aug '22

Engage stakeholders in developing initial test and score report specifications

Small Scale Prototype

Sep '22 - Jun ' 23

Deliver assessment prototypes in two grades in several school districts

Expanded Pilot

Jun '23 - Jun ' 24

Deliver assessment prototypes in grades 3-8 in an expanded number of school districts.

Statewide Assessment

Beginning Jul '24

New assessment system will fully replace current system and be used in accountability



2023-24 Testing Windows

- Testing Window #1: October 23 November 10, 2023
- Testing Window #2: November 27 December 15, 2023
- Testing Window #3: January 29 February 16, 2024
- Testing Window #4: March 11 29, 2024
- Performance Task Window: April 15 May 2, 2024



Federal Flexibility Testing Waiver

