

Appendix A:

Measured Progress ProFile™ Software Information

TEST ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

**New York State Alternate Assessment
for Science and Social Studies
(November 2015)**

Measured Progress ProFile™ Program

Measured Progress ProFile™ is a Web-based program available to teachers statewide to assist in documenting student performance data.

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NYSAA for Science and Social Studies - Datafolio

Go to Registration Page | I Forgot My Password

Sign in to Measured Progress ProFile™
NYSAA Datafolio

E-mail address:

Password:

Sign in as Supervisor

Important Message:
All users will need to register for the 2015-2016 school year.
[Click here](#) to go to the Registration Page.

[User's Guide, Measured Progress ProFile™](#)

Web-Based Program

Teachers statewide can log on from any computer with Internet access and manage the datafolios of students who are participating in the NYSAA for Science and Social Studies.

- Measured Progress ProFile™ includes all of the required NYSAA for Science and Social Studies documents, which can be completed online, printed, and submitted for scoring in a traditional datafolio.
- The program is compatible with IBM/PC and Mac platforms.

Measured Progress ProFile™ offers teachers the ability to efficiently collect and store student performance data during the administration period. It can be used as a management tool when conducting alternate assessments for several students simultaneously. Once the teacher enters student information, it is automatically entered into all of the documents associated with that student's datafolio.

Note: Any information entered and stored in Measured Progress ProFile™ will be available during the administration period (December 7, 2015–February 12, 2016). Users will not have access to student data after 6:00 p.m. on February 12, 2016. The program will be taken off-line. It is the responsibility of the school district to maintain a permanent record of student assessments.

Before Submitting Datafolios for Scoring

While Measured Progress ProFile™ is a helpful tool for collecting and documenting student performance data, errors can still occur.

An administrator or colleague familiar with the administration of the NYSAA for Science and Social Studies must engage in a Collegial Review by carefully reviewing each datafolio prior to the end of the administration period.

Advantages to Utilizing the Software

Measured Progress ProFile™ offers these benefits:

- The ability to access and manage datafolios on any computer.
- The Web site administrator can correct problems in one place, and the corrections will be universally implemented.
- The program ensures the confidentiality of all information by encrypting the data between the Web server and the user's computer, so that it cannot be read.
- Student files are protected from crashes on a secure Web server.
- If a student moves to another teacher or district, files can be reassigned by the Web site administrator to the receiving teacher.

Accessing the Program

Measured Progress ProFile™ is available online from your computer's browser screen.

- Enter the address: **<https://profile.measuredprogress.org/NYSAA/>**
- Mac users should access the Web site using Safari or Firefox instead of Internet Explorer, then follow the on-screen directions.
- Measured Progress ProFile™ is easy to use. For those who prefer written documentation, a User's Guide is available online from the log-in page. Users may print and review this document prior to using Measured Progress ProFile™.

Measured Progress ProFile™ and the Older Student

Measured Progress ProFile™ is set up per the current year of the NYSAA Age Range Chart, but it also accommodates the older student. Measured Progress ProFile™ will accept students up to 21 years of age as of September 1, 2015. In other words, for 2015-16, the earliest birth date (oldest student) that the program will allow is September 1, 1994—a maximum of 21 years.

- For students older than 21 years of age—with a birth date of August 31, 1994, please contact the Department at (518) 474-5900 or emscassessinfo@nysed.gov and please identify this is a NYSAA inquiry.
- For students who are age 17 and do not fit into the Age Range Chart, please contact the Department at (518) 474-5900 or emscassessinfo@nysed.gov and please identify this is a NYSAA inquiry.

Measured Progress ProFile™ Technical Support

Measured Progress ProFile™ technical support from Measured Progress:

Toll free telephone number: 1-866-834-8880 (Measured Progress Help Desk)

E-mail: ProFile@measuredprogress.org

When requesting support, please have the following information ready:

- 1) Your name and school
- 2) Your computer platform (Windows or Macintosh)
- 3) What you are having difficulty with.

Technical support is available during regular business hours. Generally, you will receive a response within 24 hours—often sooner.