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## Return to Learn Local Benchmark Assessment Survey

[Public Act 149 of 2020](#) requires all districts to administer benchmark assessments to all students in grades K-8. If a district chooses to provide local benchmark assessment(s), the district must report to MDE and CEPI the benchmark assessment(s) administered; how changes are measured, including any applicable losses in learning; and the district's plan for addressing any losses in learning. If a district uses multiple local assessments for different grade spans, each assessment and the grade(s) served must be reported.

This information will be collected through MDE's GEMS-MARS system. The form will be made available in the first week of March and sent to district lead administrators and EEM authorized users. To submit a response, users must sign in with a MEIS account. If you do not have an account, you may request one through the [Create a New MEIS Account page](#).

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