

## THE MSAD #11 LOCAL ASSESSMENT SYSTEM DEFINED

### WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE LOCAL ASSESSMENT SYSTEM?

- To monitor student achievement and target student learning.
- To provide educators with student achievement data that is specific and readily accessible. Having this information allows educators to engage in informed discussions around improving instructional practice.
- To provide a high quality, common learning experience for all students.

### HOW DO I FIND THE MOST CURRENT COMMON ASSESSMENT?

- Visit <http://www.msad11.org/las>
- Common Assessments can be downloaded from the secure area if you have the correct password.

### WHAT IS A COMMON ASSESSMENT?

- A common assessment is any assessment that a group of educators in MSAD #11 have decided that they will all give in common.
- The assessment should follow the criteria listed on the Common Assessment Submission Form. All stakeholders giving the assessment need to sign that they agree it is a high quality assessment.
- A common assessment can be a formative assessment or a summative assessment. A common assessment can be lengthy or brief.
- A common assessment is sent to the Curriculum Director in digital form (if applicable) along with the Common Assessment Submission Form and the cover sheet. The common assessment becomes official when it is posted on the website. All teachers are accountable for giving the assessment once it is posted on the website. The common assessment may also appear in appropriate electronic grade books.
- Student Achievement data from our Local Assessment System will be tracked in a Powerschool Data Module

