

Evaluation Systems
Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL)

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This text file describes the report and data files that are posted to the scoring and reporting website made available to Massachusetts institutions for delivery of MTEL score report information.

The information contained herein is confidential and must not be disclosed to unauthorized persons. Appropriate safeguards must be implemented by all personnel to protect against improper disclosure of information.

Individual examinee results are confidential and are for the purpose of Massachusetts teacher licensure only. They are NOT intended to be used for employment decisions, college admission screening, or any other purpose.

Scaled scores will not be reported for 079 Bilingual Education until after Massachusetts educators meet to make a recommendation of a minimum qualifying score to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

SCORE REPORT FILE NAMING CONVENTION

Two score reporting files will be posted to the website.
File names will be of the form rmaxxxfyymmdd.ext, where:

- "r" indicates a file in the Score Reporting System
- "ma" indicates the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure testing program
- "xxx" indicates the three digit code for your institution
- "f" indicates the type of file; "r" for "score report" (formatted roster and summary reports), and "a" for "ASCII data file"
- "yyymmdd" is the score report release date: year/month/day
- "ext" indicates file extensions:
 - "pdf" for Portable Document Format (i.e., for Adobe's Acrobat Reader TM)
 - "txt" for readable text file format
 - "asc" for ASCII data file format

The two score reporting files posted to the website will include the following:

1. The formatted reports (rmaxxxryymmdd_CBT.pdf)
2. The institution ascii data file : rmaxxxayymmdd_CBT.asc
(see documentation below)

For example, for the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, whose code is 050, the two score report files posted to the website for the October 9, 2020 reporting of the MTEL results will read:

1. rma050r20201009_CBT.pdf

2. rma050a20201009_CBT.asc

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Institution ASCII Data File: Layout and Specifications

Start	End	Width	Description
1	3	3	Institution Code (left-justified)
4	23	20	Last Name
24	24	1	
25	34	10	First Name
35	35	1	
36	36	1	Middle Initial
37	37	1	
38	45	8	MEPID
46	46	1	
47	56	10	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
57	57	1	
58	67	10	Test Administration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
68	68	1	
69	71	3	Test Code
72	72	1	
73	73	1	Subtest (R, W, blank for subject matter tests)
74	74	1	
75	76	2	Status (P or NP)
77	77	1	
78	80	3	Scaled score
81	81	1	
82	109	28	Street
110	110	1	
111	128	18	City
129	129	1	
130	131	2	State
132	132	1	
133	137	5	Zip