Appendix 1.1.2: Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)

Introduction:
The Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA) is a part of the Missouri Educator Gateway Assessment (MEGA) battery of exams. The MoGEA is the qualifying exam for entrance into the Education program at MSU. In fact, beginning September 2013, candidates seeking entry into any Missouri Educator Preparation Program must pass the MoGEA. The MoGEA replaced the College BASE (CBASE) assessment. The MoGEA is a Pearson proprietary assessment developed in accordance with the practices recommended by the Standards for *Educational and Psychological Testing* (AERA, APA, & NCME, 1999 and 2014), which require a clear definition of the content domain being assessed and a rationale to support a claim that the knowledge and skills being assessed are required.

Purpose:
The purpose of MoGEA is to reflect essential knowledge and skills for educator preparation program candidates in the areas of reading comprehension, mathematics, science, social studies, and writing.

Administration:
Prior to admission to a educator preparation program.

Alignment:
CAEP: 1.3
MTS: 1.1; 1.2
InTASC: 4
Assessment Description:

The MoGEA is an internet-based test with multiple-choice questions and a written assignment. The test consists of 39 multiple-choice questions related to reading comprehension and interpretation, 40 multiple-choice questions about mathematics, 40 multiple-choice questions about science and social studies, and one written assignment for the writing portion of the test. The time allowed for each section is 75 min for reading comprehension and interpretation, 75 minutes for mathematics, 60 minutes for science and social studies, and 60 minutes for the written assignment (all 4 subtests: 4 1/2 hours, plus a 15-minute break between subtests 2 and 3).