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State aims to test its youngest students

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Massachusetts is developing plans to assess students as soon as they enter kindergarten to gauge how prepared they are for school, part of a proposal to overhaul early education after a decade that saw basic literacy skills for elementary-age children across the state barely improve at all.

But unlike the MCAS exams given to students in the upper grades, kindergartners - who are not expected to know how to read or write - would not be filling in bubble sheets or answering essay questions.

Instead, teachers would measure students' early knowledge of literacy and math by carefully observing and questioning them during classroom activities, meticulously documenting their performance against a set of state standards, and including samples of their work. They will also take note of students' social, cognitive, emotional, and physical development.

Paul Reville, the state's education secretary, emphasized that the kindergarten readiness assessments, which are in the conceptual phase, “shouldn’t be mistaken for an early MCAS” and will not be used to determine who should enter kindergarten.

“It will be a more subtle and nuanced approach to assessing students,” Reville said. “The goal is to get a better sense of how students are doing, particularly in literacy.”

The labor-intensive data collection, however, could be a tough sell to local districts and teachers, especially as budget cuts have pushed up class sizes, said Jason Sachs, director of early childhood education for Boston public schools. Boston, he said, already uses 14 assessments in kindergarten.

“We assess kindergarten students way too much,” said Sachs, who nevertheless added that he is a fan of assessing students by observation.

State education officials hope that collecting this data statewide will help them measure the gap in skills among the more than 65,000 kindergarten students who enroll annually in public schools.

By answering some fundamental questions - such as “how many kindergartners can actually read?” or “how many do not know their ABCs?” - the state says it can more effectively target money and create new programs for elementary schools with large numbers of students lagging in key skills.

The state can also use the data to shore up both public and private preschool programs, many of which base their instructional practices on state academic standards.

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“I know assessments can be a hot-button issue,” said Amy O’Leary, campaign director for Early Education for All, an initiative of the Boston-based nonprofit Strategies for Children.

But she added, “What I would hope the assessment will give us is good information about where children are, so we are able to match resources to help those children.”

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Glory days past, Lowell’s last hurrah is now

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TORONTO — This is how it has to be.

As was the case last night, Mike Lowell needs to be more than just a fill-in for the Red Sox. He has to be a force, has to do all the things he did in his glory days with the team.

Is that too much to ask? For a guy with a cranky hip the easy answer is yes. But these are tough times and there have been many moments in his Sox career in which he’s come up with extraordinary performances.

Last night, Lowell broke a 5-5 tie in the eighth inning with a solo shot off Shawn Camp. The Sox added a run on Jed Lowrie’s RBI double and took a 7-5 win over the Blue Jays at the Rogers Centre.

Earlier in the game, Lowell knocked in Boston’s fourth run with a sacrifice fly.

With Kevin Youkilis gone for the season, Lowell has been given the first-base job. Of course, he’ll get a respite now and then. Youkilis has one of the best on-base percentages of this generation and is one of the best and most underrated players in baseball. And now he’s gone. Only a big finish from Lowell will truly dull the impact of such a crushing loss.

It has been somewhat baffling why the Sox haven’t added a left-handed-hitting first baseman to complement Lowell, but perhaps the team believes it should give him a chance before it makes that move.

Lowell is grateful for the opportunity, and when asked whether he needs to sit at times, he said, “I don’t feel I need any time off. I know that Victor [Martinez] can’t catch every day and it’s...
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John Allsopp, "A Dao of Web Design"

The English architect Christopher Wren once quipped that his chosen field “aims for Eternity,” and there’s something appealing about that formula: Unlike the web, which often feels like aiming for next week, architecture is a discipline very much defined by its permanence. A building’s foundation defines its footprint, which defines its frame, which shapes the facade. Each phase of the architectural process is more immutable, more unchanging than the last. Creative decisions quite literally shape a physical space, defining the way in which people move through its confines for decades or even centuries.
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