

# **APPENDIX H**

## **DIFFERENTIAL ITEM FUNCTIONING RESULTS**

**Table H-1. 2017 Legacy MCAS: Number of Items Classified as “Low” or “High” DIF, Overall and by Group Favored – ELA Grade 10**

Group		Item Type	Number of Items	Number “Low”			Number “High”		
Reference	Focal			Total	Favoring		Total	Favoring	
					Reference	Focal		Reference	Focal
Male	Female	MC	36	8	8	0	0	0	0
		OR	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
No Disability	Disability	MC	36	1	1	0	0	0	0
		OR	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LEPFLEP	LEPFLEP	MC	36	10	9	1	3	3	0
		OR	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged	MC	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	African American	MC	36	6	5	1	0	0	0
		OR	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hispanic	MC	36	6	5	1	0	0	0
		OR	6	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table H-2. 2017 Legacy MCAS: Number of Items Classified as “Low” or “High” DIF, Overall and by Group Favored – Mathematics Grade 10**

Group		Item Type	Number of Items	Number “Low”			Number “High”		
Reference	Focal			Total	Favoring		Total	Favoring	
					Reference	Focal		Reference	Focal
Male	Female	MC	32	1	1	0	0	0	0
		OR	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Disability	Disability	MC	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LEPFLEP	LEPFLEP	MC	32	5	2	3	2	2	0
		OR	10	1	1	0	0	0	0
Not Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged	MC	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	African American	MC	32	4	2	2	0	0	0
		OR	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hispanic	MC	32	2	1	1	0	0	0
		OR	10	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table H-3. 2017 Legacy MCAS: Number of Items Classified as “Low” or “High” DIF, Overall and by Group Favored – Science**

Grade	Group		Item Type	Number of Items	Number “Low”			Number “High”			
	Reference	Focal			Total	Favoring		Total	Favoring		
						Reference	Focal		Reference	Focal	
5	Male	Female	MC	38	6	5	1	1	0	1	
			OR	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	
	Not LEPFLEP	LEPFLEP	MC	38	1	1	0	0	0	0	
			OR	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Not Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged	MC	38	1	1	0	0	0	0	
			OR	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	White	African American	MC	38	6	5	1	1	1	0	
			OR	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			MC	38	3	2	1	0	0	0	
			OR	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	
	8	Male	Female	MC	38	4	3	1	1	1	0
				OR	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LEPFLEP		LEPFLEP	MC	38	5	3	2	0	0	0	
			OR	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Not Economically Disadvantaged		Economically Disadvantaged	MC	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			OR	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White		African American	MC	38	2	2	0	0	0	0	
			OR	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	
			MC	38	2	2	0	0	0	0	
			OR	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	

**Table H-4. 2017 Legacy MCAS: Number of Items Classified as “Low” or “High” DIF,  
Overall and by Group Favored – High School Biology**

Group		Item Type	Number of Items	Number “Low”			Number “High”		
Reference	Focal			Total	Favoring		Total	Favoring	
					Reference	Focal		Reference	Focal
Male	Female	MC	40	2	2	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
No Disability	Disability	MC	40	1	1	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Not LEPFLEP	LEPFLEP	MC	40	7	4	3	1	1	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged	MC	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	African American	MC	40	2	2	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hispanic	MC	40	2	1	1	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table H-5. 2017 Legacy MCAS: Number of Items Classified as “Low” or “High” DIF,  
Overall and by Group Favored – High School Chemistry**

Group		Item Type	Number of Items	Number “Low”			Number “High”		
Reference	Focal			Total	Favoring		Total	Favoring	
					Reference	Focal		Reference	Focal
Male	Female	MC	40	8	5	3	4	3	1
		OR	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
No Disability	Disability	MC	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LEPFLEP	LEPFLEP	MC	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged	MC	40	2	2	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	African American	MC	40	13	9	4	3	3	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hispanic	MC	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table H-6. 2017 Legacy MCAS: Number of Items Classified as “Low” or “High” DIF, Overall and by Group Favored – High School Introductory Physics**

Group		Item Type	Number of Items	Number “Low”			Number “High”		
Reference	Focal			Total	Favoring		Total	Favoring	
					Reference	Focal		Reference	Focal
Male	Female	MC	40	9	6	3	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Disability	Disability	MC	40	1	1	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LEPFLEP	LEPFLEP	MC	40	4	3	1	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged	MC	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	African American	MC	40	3	2	1	0	0	0
		OR	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Hispanic	MC	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table H-7. 2017 Legacy MCAS: Number of Items Classified as “Low” or “High” DIF, Overall and by Group Favored – High School Technology/Engineering**

Group		Item Type	Number of Items	Number “Low”			Number “High”		
Reference	Focal			Total	Favoring		Total	Favoring	
					Reference	Focal		Reference	Focal
Male	Female	MC	40	10	8	2	1	1	0
		OR	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
No Disability	Disability	MC	40	2	2	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not LEPFLEP	LEPFLEP	MC	40	11	9	2	9	9	0
		OR	5	1	0	1	0	0	0
Not Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged	MC	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	African American	MC	40	12	7	5	1	1	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hispanic	MC	40	8	6	2	1	1	0
		OR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0