

Math Screener & Diagnostic Assessments (MSDA)

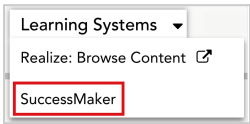
The Mathematics Screener & Diagnostic Assessment (MSDA) is a separate Savvas program to help educators understand students’ prior mathematical knowledge in grades K-8. If your district is using MSDA, this score can replace SuccessMaker’s Initial Placement process for the mathematics default course.

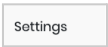

Enable/Disable MSDA

District administrators can enable or disable MSDA for all schools at one time, or select individual schools that plan to use MSDA. School administrators can enable or disable MSDA for any school they are assigned to.

To enable/disable MSDA in your district:

1. Sign In to [Savvas EasyBridge](#) with your admin credentials.
2. Click on the **Learning Systems** tab, then select **SuccessMaker** from the list.



3. Select the **Settings** tab  from the left menu bar.
4. Click on the **Edit**  button next to Math Screener & Diagnostic Assessments (MSDA). A new window will appear.

A screenshot of a settings window titled 'Math Screener & Diagnostic Assessments'. The window contains a description: 'This setting allows you to turn MSDA on or off for your school(s)'. Below this is a search bar labeled 'Search Organizations'. Under the search bar, there is a section 'Organizations:' with a 'Turn All On' button. A table lists three organizations with their MSDA status: 'SuccessMaker Elementary School A' (Off), 'SuccessMaker Elementary School B' (Off), and 'SuccessMaker Middle School A' (On). At the bottom of the window are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

Organization	Status
SuccessMaker Elementary School A	Off
SuccessMaker Elementary School B	Off
SuccessMaker Middle School A	On

- In this MSDA window, you can:
 - Type the organization name into the search bar to narrow your options.

 A rectangular search bar with the placeholder text "Search Organizations" and a magnifying glass icon on the right side.

- Click the **Turn All On** button to turn MSDA on for all schools at one time. Once on, you can click **Turn All Off** to turn MSDA off for all schools.

 Two side-by-side screenshots of the "Math Screener & Diagnostic Assessments" window. The left window shows the "Turn All On" button highlighted with a red box. The right window shows the "Turn All Off" button highlighted with a red box. Both windows display a list of schools: SuccessMaker Elementary School A (Off), SuccessMaker Elementary School B (Off), and SuccessMaker Middle School A (On).

- Click the **Toggle** to turn *On* or *Off* MSDA for one or more schools.

 A screenshot of the "Math Screener & Diagnostic Assessments" window. It shows the "Turn All On" button at the top right. Below it, a list of schools with their individual toggles: SuccessMaker Elementary School A (Off), SuccessMaker Elementary School B (On), and SuccessMaker Middle School A (Off).

5. When you have finished making your selections, click the **Save** button to save your changes. You may also click **Cancel** to exit without saving your changes.

SuccessMaker & MSDA Integration

For SuccessMaker to find the MSDA score in the system, District or School Administrators will need to ensure the following steps are completed.

STEP 1: Students are rostered and classes are created.

Through the Administrator Dashboard:

- [Bulk import](#) or manually roster students, ensuring a grade level is assigned to them.
- [Create](#) your classes, and [add](#) the SuccessMaker product to the class(es). MSDA will also need to be added. If you are an enVision Mathematics user, you will need to add enVision to your classes as well.
- Add students to the class(es). These classes appear as Groups on the Teacher Dashboard.

STEP 2: Ensure MSDA is enabled.

- Turn on MSDA for the entire district or for individual schools. Review the steps to [enable or disable MSDA](#) through your Admin Dashboard.

STEP 3: Students complete MSDA.

- Students must complete **both** the Screener and Diagnostic for SuccessMaker to accept the MSDA score replacement for Initial Placement.
- Once the student submits MSDA, the score is sent to SuccessMaker where a Default Math Assignment is created. It may take up to 48 hours before the assignment automatically appears on the student dashboard.
- The teacher **should not** assign the SuccessMaker course to their students.