

## MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2017-2018	Opening Date	Closing Date
Instructionally Embedded Window	September 20, 2017	February 28, 2018
Science Field Testing Window	November 13, 2017	February 28, 2018
ITI in EP Closed in December	January 1, 2018	December 20, 2017
Spring Assessment Window	March 26, 2018	May 18, 2018

**Window Reopens January 2:** Teachers are encouraged to continue teaching the Essential Elements, then testing them, the second half of the testing window January 2 until February 28.

**Temporary MAP-A Assistance:** Caryn will be out of the office from January 1 through January 10, returning on the 11<sup>th</sup>. For questions that cannot wait until 1/11, contact the following: DESE Assessment ([assessment@dese.mo.gov](mailto:assessment@dese.mo.gov), 573-751-3545) or DLM Service Desk (844-675-4479, [dml@ku.edu](mailto:dml@ku.edu)).

**Part II Tour of DESE DLM website links:** This week would be a good time to review the resources found on the DESE website under the Training tab that are available for teachers who give the MAP-A assessment. See... <https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/map-a>.

<a href="#">Facilitator Guide for Required Test Administrator Training PDF Document</a>	Supports facilitators for DLM required test administration training.
<a href="#">Guide to Required Test Administrator Training PDF Document</a>	Helps users access DLM required test administration training.
<a href="#">Training Webinars, Flyers and FAQs</a>	Supports District Staff, Data Managers, Assessment Coordinators and Technology Directors.

**Training Video Topics:** Getting Started in Educator Portal, View Student Usernames and Passwords, TIPS in Educator Portal, EP – Using the Instructional Tools Interface, About the DLM System, Writing Testlet, Overview of Instructionally Embedded Assessments, Part 1, Using the Instructional Tools Interface, Part 2, Personal Learning Profile Training, English Language Arts Testlet Overview, Mathematics Testlet Overview, More about Initial Precursor Items, Verifying Student Data for Teachers, Validating Rosters for Teachers, Accessibility in Dynamic Learning Maps® Assessments.  
<http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/erp/videos#WritingTestletVideo>

[DLM Professional Development Webpage](#)

[Self-Directed Learning Modules Check Off Sheet PDF Document](#)

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