

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2020-2021	Start Date	End Date
Instruction and Assessment Planner in EP is Closed	December 19, 2020	January 31, 2021
Instructionally Embedded Window - all required ELA/Math/Science	February 1, 2021	May 21, 2021

Prepare for the Spring Assessment...The Blueprints ([ELA](#), [math](#), [science](#)) should be covered and the correct number of testlets should be completed (see the testlet table [here](#)).

Link to View Past MAP-A Updates...<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment>

Writing Samples...Optional Activity. The process for uploading writing samples in Kite® Educator Portal has changed for the spring 2021 writing sample collections.

- Instructions are found here:
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-submit-samples-portal.pdf>
- Select the completed writing testlet associated with the uploaded writing sample
- Upload more than one writing sample file per student
- Download and review uploaded writing sample files
- Delete files uploaded accidentally

NEW Webinar for Superintendents and Principals...This training is a helpful tool for district and building administrators implementing the Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) alternate assessment. See https://kusurvey.cal.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3pAb1e1yB000UEB

DTC Corner

View District Staff Training Resources for Educator Portal...<https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/district-staff-training-resources-ie>

Spring Testing Window Opens February 1...Remind teachers to choose Essential Elements to cover the Blueprints. It is best practices to teach and test grades 3-11 in ELA, math and science via a teach/test pattern that covers the entire testing window.

Monitor Student Progress...Pull the “Blueprint Coverage” report to check student coverage of the Blueprints. Filepath: [dynamiclearningmaps.org/Educator Portal logon/Click Reports/](https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/EducatorPortal/logon/ClickReports/) Select Alternate Assessment/Click Instructionally Embedded/Click Blueprint Coverage/Fill in boxes/click View.

Monitor Teacher Test Administration...Pull the “DLM Test Administration Monitoring report” to verify the required number of testlets are completed. Filepath: Login to Educator Portal. Click on the blue box called Reports. Select Data Extracts. Find the extract called DLM Test Administration Monitoring. Click on the New File button. Select DLM assessment program. Select the district (leave school as select). Leave the default dates. Click Ok. The CSV icon will be replaced with “in queue.” When “in queue” changes back to the CSV icon, click on the icon to open the newly pulled extract spreadsheet.

Review Videos on Scores and Reporting...<https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/missouri>