

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2018-2019	Start Date	End Date
Instructionally Embedded Window	September 19, 2018	February 27, 2019
ITI in EP Closed in December	December 19, 2018	January 1, 2019
Spring Assessment Window	March 25, 2019	May 17, 2019

Professional Development Webinar... Dynamic Learning Maps® will be providing four interactive webinars this spring to assist teachers with providing instruction aligned with the DLM Essential Elements in English language arts and mathematics. Each 45-minute webinar will begin with a 15-minute overview of the content followed by a 30-minute live question and answer session. Additionally, each webinar will be recorded and posted online for those who are unable to attend a live session. All webinars are free to attend and will be accessible via Skype for Business or telephone.

Each 45-minute webinar will begin with a brief overview of recommended modules, but the emphasis will be on Q&A. For the best viewing experience, please do not use Chromebooks or the Android app for Skype for Business.

Wednesday, January 23 at 3:30 Central: Beginning Communicators (Beginning Communicators Module) Symbols (Symbols Module) Join us at: <https://meet.ku.edu/dlm/BMR1C6ZC>, Phone: +1 (785) 864-4545. Conference ID: 7358027#.

Current Posted Webinars: <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/professional-development>

Future Webinars:

- Wednesday, January 23, 3:30 p.m. (Central Time) - English language arts ([Flyer](#))
- Tuesday, February 19, 3:30 p.m. (Central Time) - Mathematics
- Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 p.m. (Central Time) - English language arts
- Tuesday, April 16, 3:30 p.m. (Central Time) - Mathematics

Recordings of each webinar will be available at <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/professional-development>.

For more modules on professional development, visit www.dlmpd.com.

I-SMART... I-SMART is a grant project that is creating innovative science assessments for students with significant cognitive disabilities and students who are performing significantly below grade level, Missouri is a partner state. I-SMART rosters have been added to Educator Portal in addition to DLM rosters. Teachers need not do anything unless directed by their District Test Coordinators to participate in I-SMART pilot testing. If teachers would like to participate and do not see students rostered to I-SMART, please contact the district test coordinator for more information. There is no change to the Dynamic Learning Maps® alternate assessment. Please follow standard procedures.