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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.

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