

## MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2018-2019	Start Date	End Date
Instruction and Assessment Planner in EP is Closed	December 21, 2019	February 2, 2020
Instructionally Embedded Window (required for ELA/math/science)	February 3, 2020	May 15, 2020

**Spring Window Opens Monday (2/3/20)**... Teachers should be finalizing their selection of Essential Elements in January, begin entering the EEs into the Educator Portal Planner on 2/3. Reminder, Missouri has adopted the Instructionally Embedded Model for BOTH testing windows.

**Review the Timeline**... The MAP-A Best Practices Timeline provides a list of what to do for MAP-A students with hotlinks to needed documents. See <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-timeline-for-dtc.pdf>.

**ELA Familiar Texts for Instructional Embedded States**... DLM uses familiar texts and shared through [Tar Heel Reader](#). MAP-A students are given the opportunity to become familiar with the books they will encounter in the assessment. See [https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/erp\\_im](https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/erp_im). Click on Familiar Texts.

**Sign up for MAP-A Newsletter**... If anyone wishes to receive the MAP-A Update directly, send the request to Caryn with the requester's name, district and email address.

## DTC Corner

**NEW! District and Building Administrator Training 2019-2020**... Staff will learn about the components of DLM alternate assessments: core beliefs, eligibility, assessment design, accessibility supports, assessment delivery and reports and resources. After completing training, district staff may sign up for a Q&A session on one of the following dates: Thursday, January 23 at 2:00 - 2:30 or Thursday, February 27 at 2:00 - 2:30. See <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/district-staff-training-resources-ie>.

**NEW! 2019-20 Score Report Helplets**... Topics include: What do the DLM Alternate Assessments Measure?, What is Skill Mastery?, What Information is Contained in a Score Report? And How Can Score Reports be Used? See... <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/missouri>, then click on Scoring and Reporting.

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