MAP-A Update
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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. 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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