

## MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2016-2017	Opening Date	Closing Date
Instructionally Embedded Window	September 21, 2016	February 28, 2017
Spring Assessment Window	March 27, 2017	May 19, 2017

**Embedded Window Ends in Three Weeks:** The instructionally embedded window ends February 28, 2017. Missouri provides the instructionally embedded window to give teachers the chance to expose their students to the DLM Essential Elements content that is aligned with Missouri Learning Standards. These standards promote student success on the required spring summative assessment (March 27-May 19). Teachers are asked to follow the Blueprints (<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/map-a#mini-panel-map-a4>) to choose the required number of EEs in the Educator Portal and complete the generated testlets by the end of this window.

**Spring Summative Assessment:** Testlets for the summative assessment will be automatically generated beginning March 27 for all students rostered: 5 testlets in ELA (plus 1 possible optional testlet for field test), 5 testlets in math (plus 1 possible optional testlet for field test) and 9 testlets in science (plus 1 optional testlet for field test).

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### DTC MAP-A News Corner

**Building Principal / District Administrator Training:** Building and district personnel may follow the link below to learn how to implement the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment for the 2016-2017 school year. See the choice to enroll in an optional online Q&A chat session on Wednesday, February 15, 2:30-3:30 pm CST by watching the video and completing the registration form. See [https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_4GCv2z5VodvaiA5](https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4GCv2z5VodvaiA5).

**Roster Students for Science:** If you have not yet rostered all MAP-A 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in science, now would be a good time to do so—before the Spring Assessment begins.

**Reports to Check on Testing Progress:** Go to Educator Portal and click on Reports. Click on Downloads. Click on the box called New File in the row labeled DLM Test Administration Monitoring. After the “in queue” disappears, click on the blue letters “CSV.”