

## MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2017-2018	Opening Date	Closing Date
Instructionally Embedded Window	September 20, 2017	February 28, 2018
Spring Assessment Window	March 26, 2018	May 18, 2018

**Window Will Close:** The instructionally embedded window will close just before midnight on February 28. In case there is a change in schedule or inclement weather, it is recommended that all testing be completed before the last week. All district personnel are asked to identify and fix errors, for example, teacher or student name misspellings, incorrect state student identifier numbers, incorrect birthdates, incorrect grade level, incorrect school buildings.

**Questions about the 1% Letter:** The DESE Special Education Office sent out the letter regarding the 1% cap on students in the alternate testing program. If you have questions about this, please contact DESE Quality Schools at 573-751-4234.

### **DLM Will Offer a Series of Studies (this one is about [score reports](#)):**

The Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Alternate Assessment Project requests teachers to participate in a study designed to learn how they use 2017 DLM score reports during the 2017-2018 academic year for instructional planning and decision making. DLM seeks people who (1) currently teach one or more students who will take DLM assessments in 2017-2018, (2) received DLM 2017 summative score reports for their current 2017-2018 students, and (3) have used the 2017 score reports during the 2017-2018 year. Participation will include a 90-minute focus-group phone call on these dates...

- Wednesday, February 28, 4:30 – 6:00 PM (Central)
- Monday, March 5, 2:30 – 4:00 PM (Central)
- Tuesday, March 6, 3:30 – 5:00 PM (Central)
- Wednesday, March 7, 3:30 – 5:00 PM (Central)
- Tuesday, March 13, 2:30 – 4:00 PM (Central)

Participants who complete the 90-minute focus-group phone call will receive \$50. Results from the study will be used to inform the development of resource materials and refinement of future score reports. To participate, please visit [https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0CURs2frL2B8IwB](https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0CURs2frL2B8IwB). To ask questions, email [d1m@ku.edu](mailto:d1m@ku.edu), using Score Report Focus Group in the subject line.

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