

## MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2018-2019	Start Date	End Date
Instructionally Embedded Window (required for ELA/math/science)	February 3, 2020	May 15, 2020

**Test Window is Open...** Now is the time for teachers to conduct the teaching and testing pattern to capture what the student knows at the time he or she knows it best. The window is a third finished.

**Writing Testlet (FAQ)...** The Frequently Asked Questions document is available on the Educator Resource Page [here](#). The training video for Writing Testlets is [here](#). The DLM writing testlets assess a student's ability to communicate using writing and the precursor skills that lead to writing. The FAQ document details how writing testlets are assessed in DLM testlets as well as how to prepare to administer a writing testlet as a test administrator.

**Find Science Test Information Page...** Logon Educator Portal. Click on Manage Tests. Choose Test Management. Ensure drop-down boxes are filled (testing program should be summative). Click Search.

**Fall Essential Elements Status Report...** Logon Educator Portal. Click on Manage Tests. Choose Instruction and Assessment Planner. Complete the drop-down boxes. Click Search. Click on the blue arrow inside the circle. Click the icon (leaves?) in the upper right corner under Spring Window.

## DTC Corner

**DLM Seeks Testlet Feedback...** Test observers are asked to help DLM improve the test-taking process. Read the instructions to provide information to evaluate the process of administering assessments and inform improvements. For more information on DLM Test Administration Observations Click [here](#). For more information on the KITE Collector Questions Click [here](#).

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