MAP-A Update
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MAP-A Test Windows 2018-2019	Start Date	End Date
Spring Assessment Window	March 25, 2019	May 17, 2019

Spring Assessment Window Opens Next Week…To ensure accurate reports, clean data now. Correct students' name, birthdates and MOSIS numbers. Make sure the district user list is accurate. Check that rosters are correct.

Updated Materials Collections Lists Are Posted…See the lists of materials needed to give testlets by subject and grade, and review the Writing Testlet FAQ.

- [Mathematics Materials Collections List for Spring 2019 Assessment (pdf)](#)
- [English Language Arts Materials Collections List for Spring 2019 Assessment (pdf)](#)
- [Writing Testlet FAQ for Spring 2019 IM (pdf)](#)
- [Science Materials Collections List for Spring 2019 Assessment (pdf)](#)

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) is Seeking Teacher Participation…Accessible Teaching, Learning and Assessment Systems (ATLAS) is offering opportunities to help with testlet development, testlet review and score validation of writing testlets, with added benefits of possible pay, development of professional skill sets and sometimes networking opportunities with other teachers. The DLM ATLAS has created a centralized participation survey (see below) that only takes 10 minutes. Once ATLAS staff have identified participants, those chosen will be sent more information. https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6DcxFBgLc5Btxc1.

External Review of Learning Map Neighborhood…Panelists are sought who will review the content and accessibility of either science or English language arts (ELA) learning map neighborhoods in Kansas City, MO, June 11-13, 2019, and:
- Have background in special education,
- Are experts in the field of general education with content knowledge in science and ELA,
- Are experts in higher education, or
- Have strong life science backgrounds.

Individuals who meet these criteria and are interested in participating in DLM events are encouraged to complete the survey: https://kusurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6DcxFBgLc5Btxc1.

KITE Software Requirements Reminder to Technical Directors…In the event your district software has not been updated (Attention districts who did not participate in the instructionally embedded window!), please do so before March 25. KITE® Client has been renamed Kite Student Portal and must be manually updated. Users are required to uninstall KITE Client from their testing device(s) and install Kite Student Portal. See supported platforms for Kite Student Portal: https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/requirements.

DLM Requests Formative Observation Forms…These forms are completed when a testing situation is observed and sent to DLM as feedback forms. They are NOT used to evaluate teachers. DLM uses them to make their program better. Click here to download the evaluation form for your phone (they are due to DLM June 17): https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-test-administrator-observations-collector-instructions.pdf

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