

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2020-2021	Start Date	End Date
Instructionally Embedded Window (required for all— ELA, math, science)	February 1, 2021	June 15, 2021

Testing Window Extended Through June 15... See Administrative Memo CCR-21-005 at https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/am/documents/CCR-21-005_0.pdf.

Create ELA and MA testlets: Logon to Educator Portal (dynamiclearningmaps.org and scroll to bottom left corner). Click on Manage Tests. Choose Instruction and Assessment Planner. Complete the drop-down boxes. Click Search. Find the table for the student to be tested. Find the heading ELA or Math. Click on the blue arrow inside the blue circle. Follow the instructions to choose the correct number of Essential Elements. Click on the stack of three dots. Click Begin Instruction. When ready, click again on the stack of three dots. Choose Assign Testlet.

Access Science Testlets... Log into Educator Portal. Click on Manage Tests. Choose Test Management. Complete the drop-down boxes (testing program is Summative and subject is Science). Click Search. Scroll down to find the science test tickets and test information PDFs. Use the student's credentials in Student Portal to give testlets. View the Test Information Page (TIP) to see what is needed to give the testlet. All nine testlets are to be taken by MAP-A students who are on science rosters. Remember to destroy all testing materials after testing is completed.

Link to View Past MAP-A Updates... <https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment>

DTC Corner

Participation Rate Change... the Federal government requires that states test 95 percent of students who are required to be tested (called assessment participation rate). **NEW:** The target for the 2020-21 assessment participation is 85 percent, pending the United States Education Department approval.

DESE FAQ Document... DESE has created an FAQ document to help answer some accountability questions. See... <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-spring-2021-faq.pdf>. See important FAQs below.

- Q9 – Can LEAs request medical waivers for immunocompromised students? A9 – Waivers are not necessary, immunocompromised students will fall within the allotted 15 percent of students not testing.
- Q10 – What should an LEA do if a parent/guardian declines to bring their student onsite for testing? A10 – The LEA should document the parent's/guardian's refusal to bring their student onsite for testing. This may include written communication or notes taken from oral communication.
- Q2 – What other waivers will DESE request? A2 – DESE will request a waiver from identifying schools for improvement under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). USED indicated that it will not waive assessment and reporting requirements. DESE will also apply for a waiver of the one percent MAP-A cap. While we expect near normal numbers of MAP-A assessments, a reduction in Grade-Level and EOC assessments administered could drive a rate change.

Monitor Student Progress... Pull the “Blueprint Coverage” report to check student coverage. Logon Educator Portal, click Reports, select Alternate Assessment, click Instructionally Embedded, click Blueprint Coverage, complete drop-down menus, click View.

Monitor Teacher Test Administration... Pull the “DLM Test Administration Monitoring report” to verify the required number of testlets are completed. Filepath: Login to Educator Portal. Click on the blue box called Reports. Select Data Extracts. Find the extract called DLM Test Administration Monitoring. Click on the New File button. Select DLM assessment program. Select the district (leave school as select). Leave the default dates. Click Ok. The blue letters CSV will be replaced with “in queue.” When the words change back to CSV, click on CSV to open the newly pulled extract spreadsheet.

Transfer Students... Contact Caryn to transfer a student from one school district to another within Missouri.

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