

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

DLM Teacher Surveys... The teacher surveys appear on the same screen as test tickets. Completing the surveys are not required but helpful to DLM and partner states. The surveys provide insight for future improvements to the testlet development and as qualitative evaluation of testlets that are in operation. The survey allows teachers to have input regarding testing. Below is a link to see the questions ahead of time. https://secure.dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/resources/shared/Spring_2019_Teacher_Survey_Questions.pdf

Data Cleanup... The end of the school year is near. Please conduct a last sweep to ensure all data elements are correct for reporting. Please make sure student names are spelled correctly and last names are in the last name box. Check for accuracy for all data (birthday, grade level, MOSIS number). Data managers: clean up the user list and deactivate users who are no longer in the district or who no longer work with the MAP-A program.

DTC Corner

Evaluate the DLM Testing Program... DLM has requested that we offer quality assurance input on their test administration process to improve the process. We are asked to observe a teacher give a testlet and complete either the paper form or the questions on an online app. Observations provide anonymous information about how DLM testlets are delivered to help the consortium evaluate the process of administering assessments and to inform improvements.

- Copy of form: <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-dlm-test-administration-observation-form-2019.pdf>. Please scan and email to dlm@ku.edu or fax to 785-864-3566 (attention: test administration observations).
- Collector App: <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-test-administrator-observations-collector-instructions.pdf>.

DLM Test Windows Will Have Small Change for 2019-2010... Beginning this fall, Missouri will have two instructionally embedded test windows instead of one instructionally embedded and a spring administration based on previous performance during the fall. The fall testing window dates are 9/08/19 to 12/20/19. The spring testing window dates are 2/03/20 to 5/15/20. There will be no changes to the required grade(s) and content for accountability purposes. It is best practice for all MAP-A students in grades 3-11 to be instructed and assessed in all three subjects to support the most cognitive growth. More information will be released as it becomes available.

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