

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2016-2017	Opening Date	Closing Date
Spring Assessment Window	March 27, 2017	May 19, 2017

NO PII: Please remember to never send via email any information (personally identifiable information) that can identify a student...no names, no birthdates, no MOSIS numbers...

DLM Testing Status Report Filepath: District Test Coordinators may keep abreast of testing progress in their districts by pulling monitoring reports. Login to Educator Portal. Click on the blue box called Reports. Click on Downloads. Find the fifth 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 say CSV again, click on them to open the newly pulled extract spreadsheet. Scroll to the right to see Column T (Completed Testlets). The numbers should be 5 for math and language and 9 for science--and should match the numbers in Column U.

DTCs Please Pull Reports: The Educator Portal will be swept clean of 2016-17 data the last week of July. Please download reports to save your data before then. Filepath--Login to Educator Portal. Click on Reports. Select visible reports or click on Downloads and select extracts. Please note that under Year End Student Individual Reports or Student Individual Reports (that are bundled) is at the bottom.

DLM is now able to generate and ship score labels:

Labels will arrive for 2015-16--Shipped to districts on May 22.
Labels will arrive for 2016-17--Shipped to districts in the fall.

Seeking Science Teacher PAID Volunteers: The I-SMART Project is seeking science educators and educators who work with (or have knowledge of) students with significant cognitive disabilities. Those selected will work with educators from four other states to review science learning maps in a two-day meeting this summer. Travel expenses will be reimbursed and a \$700 stipend paid. The deadline is May 12. For more information, see the recruitment letter below.

Professional Development DLM Training Video Options for Teachers:

[Accessibility in Dynamic Learning Maps® Assessments](#)
[ELA Testlet Overview](#)
[General Information about the DLM System](#)
[Getting Started in Educator Portal](#)
[EP – Using the Instructional Tools Interface](#)
[How to Use the Instructional Tools Interface, Part 2](#)

[Math Testlet Overview](#)
[More Information about Initial Precursor Items](#)
[Overview of Instructionally Embedded Assessments, Part 1](#)
[Personal Learning Profile Training](#)
[Signing the Security Agreement](#)
[Using KITE Client with Alternate Assessments 3/03](#)
[Verifying Student Data for Teachers 2/28](#)
[View Test Tickets and TIPs 3/13](#)
[Writing Testlet Information](#)

I-SMART, Innovations in Science Map, Assessment and Report Technologies

We are seeking educators with content expertise in science and special educators with experience teaching and assessing students with significant cognitive disabilities to apply to represent Missouri in an expert panel review of Science Learning Maps. The review is part of Innovations in Science Map, Assessment, and Reporting Technologies (I-SMART), a research and development project funded by the United States Department of Education, Enhanced Assessment Grant program.

Selected panelists will be paid a stipend of \$700 to complete up to four hours of self-directed advance training and to participate in an on-site meeting in Baltimore, MD, July 19-20, 2017. Panelists must be present for the entire on-site meeting. A certificate of participation can be provided for your professional development purposes.

Missouri has joined the I-SMART project, which is led by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and the Center for Educational Testing and Evaluation (CETE) at the University of Kansas. In this phase of the project, Missouri is collaborating with other partner states in the review science learning maps for a selected number of science content standards. The science learning maps are cognitive models representing the many ways that students can acquire the knowledge, skills, and understandings described by the Next Generation Science Standards.

If selected, based on your experience, you will be assigned to a small group and will focus on a specific area and grade band of the Science Learning Map. Prior to the meeting, we will ask you to familiarize yourself with the corresponding area of the NGSS Standards. To allow for ample preparation time, we will notify panelists of group assignments approximately one month prior to the review.

The Science Learning Map review process time commitment will entail:

- Self-directed advance training (details to follow)
- July 19-20, 2017: Science Learning Map Educator Panel Review

Airfare and hotel reservations will be arranged and paid for by I-SMART. Most participants will travel to Baltimore the evening of Tuesday, July 18 and depart the evening of Thursday, July 20. Participants will be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket travel expenses. Participants who

complete advance training and fully participate in the meeting will earn a stipend of \$700. Each participant may choose from two payout options: full \$700 payable to participant OR \$100 to participant (for the advance training) and \$600 paid directly to your school district for substitute reimbursement.

If you are interested in this valuable leadership and development opportunity, please complete an application to participate via the link: (https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9KxYeVMqeI7rbEh). The deadline to submit applications is Friday, May 12th, 2017. I-SMART will notify educators who are selected to serve on panels within 21 days after the recruitment phase ends.

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