

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2016-2017	Opening Date	Closing Date
Fall/Winter Operational Window	September 21, 2016	February 28, 2017
Spring Operational Window	March 27, 2017	May 19, 2017

August 1: Educator Portal is open for DTCs to update personnel. Use the educator's email address as the ID number.

August 5: Moodle opens and returning teachers begin taking abbreviated training (about an hour). Educator Portal will be reset—all users must choose a new password and recheck the security agreement. **Access to the Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) in Educator Portal will be blocked until the box is checked to indicate agreement to follow security requirements.**

After August 24: DTCs will receive information via email from DLM indicating district aggregate reports for English language arts and mathematics have been posted to the Hawk Drive. The DTC will have 21 business days to download the data. Individual score reports will be available in Educator Portal.

September 14: Science score reports will be sent.

September 21: Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) opens.

December 19 to January 3: Educator Portal is closed for routine maintenance and updates.

Some Streamlining: The connection between Educator Portal and Moodle has been made more efficient. A day after an educator is entered into EP, Moodle access will be available. More Professional Development videos have been posted at <http://dlmpd.com/>.

Attention District Technology Personnel: DLM has updated the supported platforms for KITE Client and Educator Portal for the 2016-17 school year. The revised list of supported platforms is available below and on the [KITE Suite Requirements](#) page on the DLM website.

Supported Platforms for KITE Client 2016-17

- Windows 7, 8.1, 10 (desktop, laptop)
- MAC OS X 10.10 – 10.11
- Chromebook
- iPad, IOS 9

Educator Portal Supported Platforms 2016-17

- Firefox 38.7.1 or above
- Safari 9.0.3 or above
- Internet Explorer 11
- Chrome 35 or above

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