

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2020-2021	Start Date	End Date
Instructionally Embedded Window (required for ELA and math and encouraged for science)	September 14, 2020	December 18, 2020
Instruction and Assessment Planner in EP is Closed	December 19, 2020	January 31, 2021
Instructionally Embedded Window (required for all—ELA, math, science)	February 1, 2021	May 21, 2021

Educator Portal System Changes... Everyone will need to create a new password after the system update on July 30. Go to the landing page at dynamiclearningmaps.org, scroll to the bottom and click on Educator Portal Logon. Follow the directions. The first task will be to sign the security agreement.

Changes to Educator Portal...

- The Required Training link has a new name--Training Courses (replacing Moodle). Teachers in Educator Portal are automatically swept into the Required Training Courses. To take the required training, go to the landing page at dynamiclearningmaps.org, scroll to the bottom left corner and click on Training Courses. This link will open sometime Wednesday, 8/5.
- Helplets are short videos to learn specific tasks. Go to www.dynamiclearningmaps.org. Hover over States in the menu and choose Missouri. Open the tab called Resources for Educators and District Staff. View any or all of the Resource links. The Helplets are being updated to reflect changes in the system (note the posting dates).
- Other Professional Development videos are at <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/professional-development>.
- DLM Professional Development Packages are 5- or 10-hour modules to allow educators to learn more about specific areas, such as early mathematics. Go to the landing page at www.dynamiclearningmaps.org and click on DLM Professional Development Packages (under News).
- MemberClicks is the new recruitment platform by Atlas to seek volunteers to assist the DLM studies to improve the program (opens 8/31). The link is called Event Recruitment Survey. From the DLM landing page, hover over States. On the right side of the dialogue box is the recruitment survey (and a shortcut to required training!).
- The release date of a new extract that offers a combination of information, including Roster and First Contact Survey, will be announced later.
- The Roster page is updated.
- *Practice and Released Testlets Manual* changes include improvement of the text to speech voice and now all Practice testlets are designated as DemoSue.
- New Manuals will be posted on 8/5.
- Mini-maps are updated. See them on the Educator Resources page under Currently Tested Elements.

Timeline for Teachers... Please view the best practices timeline for MAP-A teachers as guidance for administering the Dynamic Learning Map testlets. <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-timeline-for-teachers.pdf>.

Distance Learning Resources... Visit the DESE MAP-A page at <https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/map-a> and click on the Distance Learning tab to see **NEW** materials to assist teachers and parents of MAP-A students.

Technology Update...For the 2020-2021 school year, Kite Student Portal will require the minimum OS of Chromebook 74 (previous Chrome operating systems and Windows 7 will no longer be supported). Districts using iPad please note that operating systems before 12 will no longer be supported.
<https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/requirements>

DTC Corner

The District and Building Training Resources Helplet will be updated and posted on 8/13 on the DLM Missouri webpage. A real time virtual chat will be held on 8/24 to answer questions.
<https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/district-staff-training-resources-ie>

View Users has a new format...To find a person in the system, logon to EP, choose settings, select View Users, check Include Inactive Users and click Search. Click on the stack of three dots (for example, Last Name). Choose Filter, then Contains. Click Filter. If that person has an account, it will appear in the table below. The editing tools have a new look as well.

Timeline for MAP-A DTCs...Please view the Best Practices Timeline for MAP-A District Test Coordinators.
<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-admin-guide-for-new-mapa-dtc.pdf>.

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