

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2018-2019	Start Date	End Date
Instructionally Embedded Window (required for ELA/math and encouraged for science)	September 9, 2019	December 20, 2019
Instruction and Assessment Planner in EP is Closed	December 21, 2019	February 2, 2020
Instructionally Embedded Window (required for ELA/math/science)	February 3, 2020	May 15, 2020

MAP-A Timeline... District Test Coordinators, please share this best practices timeline to catch up all MAP-A teachers on changes and deadlines. Link: <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-timeline-for-dtc.pdf>

Kite Student Portal Update... The Kite® Student Portal client has been upgraded to Version 7.0. Users **must uninstall** any outdated versions of Kite Student Portal from Windows and/or Mac testing devices and install version 7.0. Link: <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/requirements>

MAP-A Model Has Changes... The Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Instructionally Embedded Model is different this year.

- Two required instructionally embedded windows for ELA and math.
- Teachers choose Essential Elements to instruct and assess students and must meet the blueprint requirements for both windows in ELA and math.
- Assessing science during the fall window is encouraged, but optional.
- Assessing science during the spring window is required (grades 5, 8 and 11). During the spring window, the Kite system will assign each student nine adaptive science testlets.
- The Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) has been replaced by the Instruction and Assessment Planner (see more highlighted below).
- The Planner will be accessed in Educator Portal under the “Manage Tests” tab and is active only during the MAP-A testing window dates.
- Teachers will continue to be able to access the student’s First Contact survey, Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) Profile and credentials for Student Portal within the student profiles section of Educator Portal (but also in the Planner).
- Students will receive progress reports for each window.
- If a student masters an EE in the fall and retakes that same EE and level in the spring, but does not master it the second time, no harm is done; the system will keep the higher score.
- Teachers may assess the same EE in each window.
- If a student masters an EE at a low linkage level in the fall, the teacher is encouraged to try the same EE at a higher linkage level in the spring.

MAP-A Professional Development...

- **Required Teacher Training Site**--Moodle opened on 8/5. The User name is the teacher’s email address. The password is the first part of the email address before the @. Link: <https://training.dynamiclearningmaps.org/login/index.php>
- **District Level Training Videos**--View training for District Test Coordinators, Data Managers and Technology Directors. Link: <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/district-staff-training-resources-ie>.

- **ELA and Math Teacher Training Videos**--View information about the Blueprints, Essential Elements, professional development, glossary, familiar texts, writing, collection lists and sample TIPs. Link: https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/erp_ie.
- **Science Teacher Training Videos**--View Essential Elements, collection lists, sample TIPs and instructional activities. Link: https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sci_resources.
- **Assessments and Instructional Planner**—See “Using the Instruction and Assessment Planner (4:49)” and “Overview of the Instructionally Embedded Assessments (18:10)” to learn how to use the tool that is replacing Instructional Tools Interface (opens for use 9/9) Link: <https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/erp/videos>.

Enrollment Translation Guide...Data Managers, please check out this document to help make enrollment uploads easier. Link: <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-enrollment-translation-guide-excel.xlsx>

DLM Science Panelist Recruitment...We need highly qualified and motivated individuals to draft and edit expansion Science Essential Elements in Kansas City on November 5-7. If selected, the teacher will be assigned to a small group to focus on a specific area and grade band. Travel expenses and hotel reservations will be paid for by the DLM Consortium. Most participants will travel to Kansas City the evening of Monday, November 4 and depart the evening of Thursday, November 7. 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 \$680. The deadline to submit applications is Monday, September 16, 2019. DLM staff will notify educators who are selected to serve on panels after the recruitment phase ends. Link: https://kuservey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5nzhxvT2Q5s11E9.

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