

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2016-2017	Opening Date	Closing Date
Instructionally Embedded Window	September 21, 2016	February 28, 2017
Spring Assessment Window	March 27, 2017	May 19, 2017

DLM News Flash:

You may have received two email messages from DLM requesting that you reset your Educator Portal password to maintain your current account access.

- Here is the correct link: <http://educator.cete.us/AART/forgotPassword> (Please use this link to reset your password).
- Here is the incorrect link: <http://educator.fix.cete.us/AART/forgotPassword> (note “fix” in the link name and delete this one).

DLM Individual Score Reports: Math and ELA ISRs have been posted in Educator Portal. District administrators are able to access and distribute. To access the reports, go to Educator Portal and click Reports (blue box at top), then under Year End, click on Student (Individual) or Students (Bundled). The ISR’s are in print ready PDF format. Information to interpret results is available in the Scoring Reporting Guide for DLM at <http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-scoring-reporting-guide-for-administrators-2016-im.pdf>. Please note that aggregate and student data within Educator Portal may not match final data reports within the department’s website due to cleanup of any duplicate records. **Reminder** Science ISR’s will be delivered in mid-September.

DLM Training Links for 2016-17:

Data Management: <https://vimeo.com/179046486?from=outro-embed>

Getting Started in Educator Portal: <https://vimeo.com/179331892?from=outro-embed>

Personal Learning Profile: <https://vimeo.com/177602634?from=outro-embed>

Technology Specifications: https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_b4oD8QDSAmztfUx

DLM Training from Regional Professional Development Centers:

Two MAP-A training classes are offered by RPDCs at no charge. Classes are listed on

<https://www.mylearningplan.com>. A map of the RPDCs is at

http://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/RPDCChart_06_10_16.pdf.

- *New MAP-A Teachers:* Participants will learn how to select Essential Elements, integrate testlets into classroom instruction, use Educator Portal and the equipment students need.
- *Returning MAP-A teachers:* Participants will review choosing Essential Elements, learn changes made to the Educator Portal and discuss integrating testlets into daily instruction.
- For more information about regarding these trainings, please contact Tiffani Muessig, Assistant Director of Special Education Effective Practices, 573-751-0185, tiffani.muessig@dese.mo.gov.

Attention District Test Coordinators: Please deactivate personnel who are no longer working in your district and add those who should be there. Remember that the educator ID number is the same as the email address. The next step is to enroll and roster your district’s students. If you need help, call me!

When leaving a voice mail, please speak slowly and clearly and include a phone number so that I may return the call. It is especially helpful if you say your name and phone number twice. I want to help you!