

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

Remote Learning... Best practice during this time of uncertainty and distance learning is to continue to instruct students on the Essential Elements. DESE has links to help parents and teachers help students (click on the Home Learning tab)... <https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/map-a#mini-panel-map-a6>.

There have been discussions regarding virtual assessment of MAP-A students and we are eager to hear the plans of district staff for remote learning and/or assessment. All people who give the MAP-A assessments must have completed the DLM required training.

Missouri districts are planning a variety of ways to instruct and assess our MAP-A students:

- MAP-A students do virtual learning during first quarter, then test during second quarter;
- MAP-A students go to the building one hour a day;
- MAP-A students go to the building one day per week;
- MAP-A students are taught and tested as if they were homebound students.

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>.

MSSD Curriculum Examples and Pacing Guide... <https://dese.mo.gov/special-education/missouri-schools-severely-disabled/curriculum>

New Recruitment Platform... Individuals already in the ATLAS recruitment database were automatically set up with personal profiles in the new recruitment platform. Visit <https://atlas.memberclicks.net/> and select forgot password to access your new profile via the preferred email address you provided ATLAS. If you have any questions, contact atlas-aai@ku.edu. New members can visit <https://atlas.memberclicks.net/> and set up an account by selecting the Join Now button in the top, left corner of the page.

DTC Corner

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>.

Check Building Codes... Please verify that all your building information is in Educator Portal correctly.

Edit New Returning Teacher Account... If a teacher is new to your district, but a returning MAP-A teacher from last year's district, call Caryn to edit his or her Educator Profile to allow him or her to take the one-hour required training rather than the four-hour, new teacher required training.

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