

MAP-A Update

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MAP-A Test Windows 2017-2018	Opening Date	Closing Date
Instructionally Embedded Window	September 20, 2017	February 28, 2018
Science Field Testing Window	November 13, 2017	February 28, 2018
ITI in EP Closed in December	January 1, 2018	December 20, 2017
Spring Assessment Window	March 26, 2018	May 18, 2018

Instructionally Embedded Assessment flyer: This may be an excellent communication tool to explain the first window.

http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/StateBonusItems/IE_Assessments_Flyer.pdf

Quick Start Guide: this document provides a list of roles and responsibilities for district test coordinators, data managers, technology personnel and test administrators (teachers). <https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/asmt-mapa-quick-start-guide.pdf>.

Writing Panel Volunteers Needed: DLM requests volunteers to serve on writing rater panels from October 16–30, with compensation of \$50 (per bundle of five writing products evaluated). To be considered, volunteers must complete a background survey online at the following link on or before 10/11/17:

https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eXQvCX6PdnrheKN. DLM staff will notify volunteers by 10/13/17, if selected to serve on panels.

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Educator Portal Requirements: In Educator Portal, all teachers must have their email addresses and Educator ID match. Never select anything in the “course” box.

KITE Client Technical Update: This test update applies to KITE® Client devices running MacOS 10.13.0 *only*. Devices that are not updated will not be able to run KITE Client. No other operating systems are affected. Educator Portal is not affected. Apple recently updated their operating system, making it necessary for KITE Client users to complete a manual update.

- For users who have KITE Client installed and have upgraded to MacOS 10.13.0, uninstall and reinstall KITE Client using [these Mac instructions](#) and the installer available on the [KITE Suite webpage](#).
- Apple is working to correct a display issue, also unique to the MacOS 10.13.0 system. A workaround is included in the [Mac instructions](#).
- KITE Client requirements are found at <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/requirements>.

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