

## 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

### **The science testing window opens November 13:**

\*\*\* To review science materials, please click on this link...

[http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sci\\_resources](http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sci_resources).

**ELA and Math Resources:** [http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/erp\\_im](http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/erp_im),

<http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/essential-elements/ela>,

<http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/essential-elements/math>

### **Crosswalk between Essential Elements and Missouri Learning Standards:**

<https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/missouri-learning-standards#mini-panel-mls-standards6>

**DLM Item Writers Requested:** The Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Alternate Assessment Consortium is seeking educators to participate in an item writing event for English language arts, mathematics and science. Teachers must be an educator with experience in English language arts, mathematics, science, and/or special education of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. As an item writer, participants will complete advanced training, attend an on-site training session January 23 – 25, 2018 and continue to write and review items remotely through the end of July 2018. Item writers will be paid an honorarium; **or**, the DLM Consortium will pay for a substitute for the item writer’s classroom if he or she is a teacher under contract while attending the on-site training event. In addition to a daily per diem, the DLM Consortium will also pay for travel and lodging for the January event. Item writers will be paid for the completion of remote item writing and peer review assignments at a rate of \$60.00 per completed testlet. To apply, complete the survey at:

[https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4McdcJumUkU0WvH](https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4McdcJumUkU0WvH). Item writers who are selected will be notified after through November 10. If you have any questions about the DLM Alternate Assessment Consortium item writer recruitment, please email Victoria King at [d1m@ku.edu](mailto:d1m@ku.edu).

Complete survey by	Notified of selection by	Accept Offer by	Complete training by
November 10, 2017	November 17, 2017	November 29, 2017	January 22, 2018

## DTC Corner

Since it is almost November, best practices would be for DTCs to monitor the teachers' testing progress by pulling the report called "DLM Test Administration Monitoring" (see the directions below):

**Extract for DLM testing status:** Login to Educator Portal. Click on the blue box called Reports. Click on Downloads. Find the extract called DLM Test Administration Monitoring. Click on the New File button. Select DLM assessment program. Select the district (leave school as select). Leave the default dates. Click Ok. The blue letters CSV will be replaced with "in queue." When they return to CSV, click on them to open your newly pulled extract spreadsheet. Scroll to the right to make sure that there is a number in column P. The goal is for the number in P to match the number in Q.

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