

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

Finish Blueprint by 2/28/17: This is a gentle reminder that the testing window is half over.

Educator Portal Instructional Tools Closed: From 12/19/16 through 1/3/17, Essential Elements and testing activities may not be accessed during this time.

No PII: As a friendly reminder, to protect our students' privacy, please do not **email** Personally Identifiable Information--student names or other information that can identify that particular student--such as a MOSIS number, name or birthdate. Please call the help desk at 844-675-4479 to ask for help regarding a specific student.

Science: This spring, students in grades 5, 8 and 11 will be assessed on all nine science Essential Elements, plus one field test. Best practice would be to roster those students for science in advance. It is suggested that teachers review and teach the science EEs before March. Please see the Blueprint for science...http://www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blueprints/DLM_Science_Phase_I_Blueprint.pdf.

Additional Science Materials Are Available:

Science Learning Map Model Review Process...

https://secure.dynamiclearningmaps.org/system/files//resources/science/Review_Process_Science_LM_PS1_Assignment_Version.pdf

Guide to Practice Activities and Released Testlets...

http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blueprints/Guide_to_Practice_Activities_and_Released_Testlets_2016-17_SCI.pdf

Science Instructional Activities... http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sci_resources (see the right column).

Cleanup of Data Note to DTCs: By 2/28/17, all user, enrollment and roster lists should be clean and tidy to prepare for participation in the Spring Assessment. Please correct the spelling of names, student birthdates/grades/buildings, user email addresses and ID numbers for districts, buildings and students.

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!

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