



NEW MAP-A

A presentation to the
Special Education Advisory Panel

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Missouri Department of Elementary
and Secondary Education

What is Dynamic Learning Maps?

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- ❑ OSEP Grant (2010)-Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment System Consortium
- ❑ Missouri and 17 other states joined the consortium called the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)
- ❑ DLM alternate assessment, Missouri calls “New MAP A,” aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- ❑ DLM created new standards aligned to the CCSS called the Essential Elements

The DLM Project

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- The DLM system is designed to map a student's learning throughout the year
- The system will use items and tasks that are embedded in day-to-day instruction
- End of the year assessment or summative test

Computer Interaction

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- Direct interaction with the computer

Or

- Student responds off-line with teacher input on the computer
- All items will be accessible via one-switch scanning devices, two-switch devices, alternate keyboard, mouse, and iPad

Instructionally Embedded Items

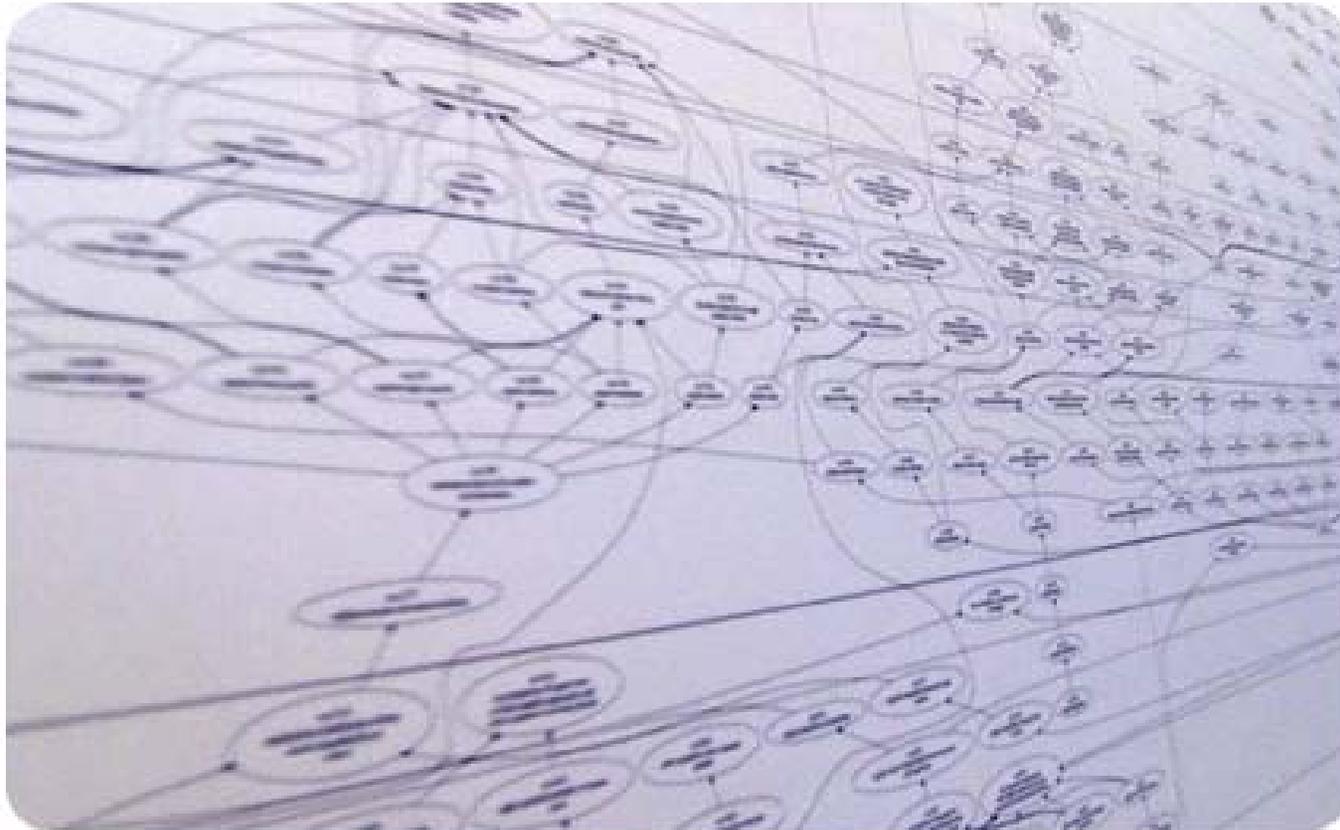
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□ Testlets

- engagement activity and 3-5 assessment questions
- Reveal what students know and can do
- Provide valuable insights into student understanding that can inform teacher instruction

A Glimpse of the Learning Map

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Essential Elements Form the Bridge

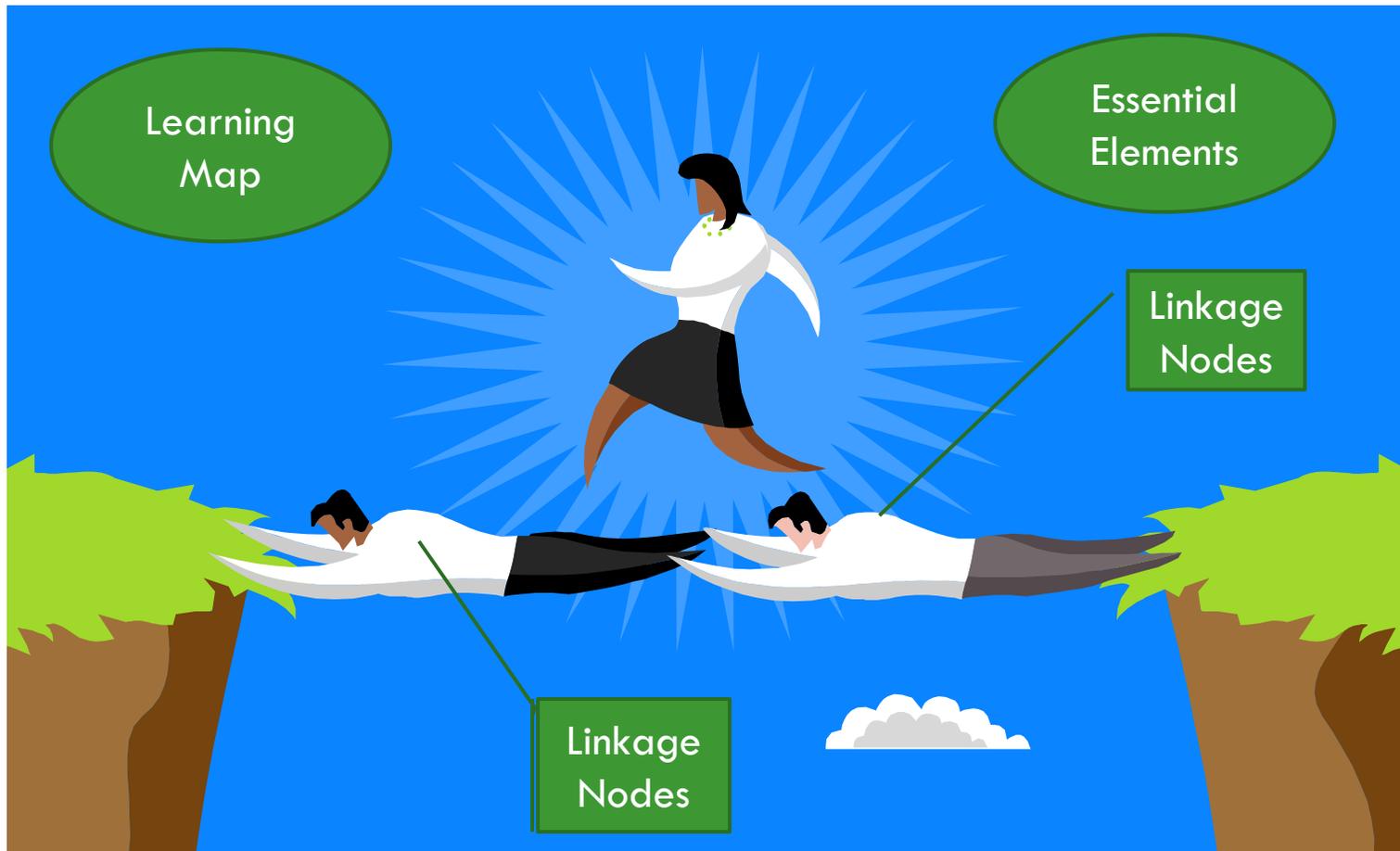
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For the students with the most significant cognitive disabilities (SCD), the Essential Elements (EEs) form a bridge to the Grade-Level Expectations (GLEs).



What are Linkage Nodes?

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Five Linkage Nodes

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- Five linkages to each Essential Element
 - Link the Essential Elements to the learning map
 - Initial precursor node
 - Distal precursor node
 - Proximal precursor node
 - Target node
 - Successor node
- Where a student enters the map based on the First Contact Survey

ELA.EE3.RL.5

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With guidance and support, recognize familiar texts (e.g., storybooks, poems)

 **PLAY**

Jason and his mom go to the pet store. 

Jason and his mom buy a cat. 

Jason and his mom take the cat home. 

Drag what happened at the **beginning**, **middle**, and **end** of the story into the boxes on the right.

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BEGINNING

MIDDLE

END

M.EE.7.SP.5-7

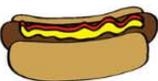
Investigate chance processes and development; use and evaluate probability models.

Andre's lunch choices are a salad, spaghetti, or a sandwich.

Lunch

Salad	
Spaghetti	
Sandwich	

Which is **possible** for Andre to choose for lunch?

		
Hotdog	Salad	Taco

How are the teachers trained to administer the New MAP A?

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- DLM provides 14 self-directed online learning modules
 - Example:
 - Writing IEPs Aligned with the Essential Elements

PILOT TEST

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- October 2013 Missouri participated in the DLM Pilot Test in ELA and math
 - Missouri Schools for the Severely Disabled (MSSD)
 - Union School District
 - 230 students or 16% of total students participating in pilot
 - 111 teachers

FIELD TEST

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- All Missouri school districts are invited to participate on a volunteer basis

Field Test 1: February 17-28, 2014

Field Test 2: March 17 – April 11, 2014

Field Test 3: May 1 – end-of-school, 2014

A CLOSER LOOK AT NEW MAP A

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MAP-A Assessment NEWS and UPDATES

Instructor's Guide And Implementation Manual
The 2013-2014 MAP-A Instructor's Guide And Implementation Manual is now available.

- Instructor's Guide And Implementation Manual

New Alternate Assessment Overview
This is an introductory overview of the new alternate assessment being developed by Dynamic Learning Maps consortium of states. This New MAP-A Assessment presentation was given to about 2,000 educators in the Missouri Regional Professional Development Centers in fall of 2013.

- [New Alternate Assessment Introductory Overview](#)

District Test Coordinator Annual Training and Updates
The 2013/2014 DTC Annual Training is now available. The objective of this training is to define the DTC's responsibilities as they relate to the Department and testing vendors. This training is for both new and current DTCs.

- DTC Annual Assessment Training

Alternate Assessment: Guidance for IEP Teams
A new training video detailing the factors that must be considered in determining if a student is eligible to participate

How Do I Find?

Missouri Assessments

- End-of-Course
- Grade-Level
- MAP-A
- ACCESS for ELLs
- Personal Finance

MAP-A Contacts

ARC <i>Enrollment / Binder Submission</i> 800-366-8232
Measured Progress <i>ProFile Technical Support</i> 866-834-8880
DESE SPED <i>Eligibility / Compliance</i> 573-751-0699
DESE Assessment Administration 573-751-3545

Assessment Consortia

- SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium
- Dynamic Learning Maps
- ASSETS ELL Consortium

<http://dynamiclearningmaps.org>

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Dynamic Learning Maps website. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a globe icon with a network of lines and nodes, followed by the text "DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS". To the right of the logo is a decorative background of a network graph. Below the logo is a horizontal navigation menu with six buttons: "Home", "About the Assessment", "More Information", "Media", "About Us", and "Contact Us". Below the navigation menu is a search bar with the text "Google™ Custom Search" and a magnifying glass icon. The main content area features a large image of a teacher and four students in a classroom setting. To the right of the image is a text box with the heading "What is a Dynamic Learning Map?" and the following text: "Imagine an assessment system that adapts to students' needs and strengths and gives teachers a powerful tool to help guide student learning." Below this text is a "Read More >>" link. Below the main content area is a "Welcome" section with a sub-heading "Welcome" and the text: "The DLM® project is guided by the core belief that all students should have access to challenging grade-level content. The new DLM Alternate Assessment System will let students with significant cognitive". To the left of the "Welcome" section is a "What's New?" section with a sub-heading "What's New?" and a list item: "• North Dakota joins". To the right of the "Welcome" section is a map of the United States with several states highlighted in blue, and the text "DLM States" below it.

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What's New?

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DLM States

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