

# Field Test Planning Details

## Focus

Field Test 1: January 15<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

- Two Essential Elements assessed per grade and content area. All students are assessed on both EEs, at levels of complexity that target the student.
- Focus: Testing initialization into the map using data from the pilot; testing paths within the map; assessing opportunity to learn.

Field Test 2: March 17<sup>th</sup> – April 11<sup>th</sup>

- Five to ten Essential Elements assessed per grade and content area. Each student is assessed on two EEs per content area, at levels of complexity that target the student.
- Focus: Testing first version of dynamic routing from one testlet to the next; trying new interface for teachers to select testlets from a limited range of options; offering first version of a report for teachers.

Field Test 3: May 1<sup>st</sup> – end of academic year

- Five to ten Essential Elements assessed per grade and content area. Each student assessed on two EEs per content area, at levels of complexity that target the student.
- Focus: Trying new function that allows the teacher to adjust a recommendation made by the system; offering a usage report for teachers.

## Participants

All students who meet the eligibility requirements for MAP-A in grades 3-12:

- English language arts: grades 3-8; grade bands 9-10 and 11-12.
- Mathematics: grades 3-8; and grade band 9-12.
- Grades 9 and 12 are included in testing to ensure appropriate items are available next fall that are both below and above grade-level.

## Eligible Students

Students with significant cognitive disabilities who are eligible for the MAP-A Assessment

Students in grades 3-8 or high school (9-10 and 11-12)

## Ineligible Students

As the technology develops, the field tests will be accessible for more students. Details about students who are ineligible for each event will be released prior to the enrollment window.

## Assessments

- For each field test, each student will participate in three English Language Arts (ELA) and three mathematics testlets. There are 12-15 items per subject.
- Total assessment time for English language arts is 40-60 minutes. Total assessment time for mathematics is 30-45 minutes.
- Student testlets are designed so the student can interact with the system directly and select his or her own answer. If the student cannot advance the screens or enter answers independently, the teacher can navigate the screens and record the student's answers on his or her behalf.
- Multiple testlets may be completed on the same day or may be administered at separate times on different days within the testing window.

- System exit options include: (1) the option to exit when a testlet/section is complete, saving the data; and (2) the option to exit in the middle of a testlet/section, not saving the data.
- After 28.5 minutes of inactivity, the assessment system (KITE) will warn you that you have 90 seconds to select Extend Session or Logout. After the 90 seconds expires (30 minutes of total inactivity), KITE closes the session automatically.
- More information about the contents of the assessment and the assessment process will be provided.

### **System Requirements**

- Use the DLM SYSTEM TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS for guidance.
- All field test assessments can be administered on desktop or laptop computers.
- iPads cannot be used for the Field Test. However, they can be used on the operational assessment.