

## Navigating the DESE Website for MAP-A

### I. Get to MAP-A Page

1. Go to dese.mo.gov
2. In the topics box in the middle of the page click on MAP
3. In the College & Career Readiness Box on the right click on MAP-A
4. Scroll Down to Find:
  - Test Dates
  - Tabs for: Administration, Eligibility, Manuals, Resources, Training, Home Learning

### Important Things in the Tabs

**Administrative Resources:** Best Practices Timelines, Instructionally Embedded Process. Performance Level Descriptors

**Eligibility:** MAP-A checklist, Flow Chart and Guidance Document, Crosswalks, Instruction and Assessment Planner Hand-Out

**Manuals:** Test Administrator Manual, Educator Portal User Guide, Guide to Required Test Administrator Training, Accessibility Manual, Guide to Practice Activities and Released Items

**Resources:** Blue Prints, DLM Subject Area Resources, Parent Notification Letter and Understanding your Childs' ISP Information

**Training:** Link to Moodle for Required Training, Training Videos, Link TO PD site

**Home Learning:** Resources for parents and teachers, released testlets, resources for at-home learning

### II. DLM Site

1. Go to dese.mo.gov
2. In the topics box in the middle of the page click on MAP
3. In the College & Career Readiness Box on the right click on MAP-A
4. Scroll down to find <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org> (above the important dates)
5. Click on States in the blue bar at the top
6. Click on Missouri (middle column)
7. Click on a tab

### Tabs and What They Contain

**Manuals & Blueprints:** All the same manuals and Blueprints found on the DESE site

**Resources for Educators & District Staff :**

- Educator Resource Pages for ELA, Math and Sci: Blueprints, Complete list of EE, Currently Tested EE (aka Mini-Maps), Collections List, Released Testlets and Sample Testlet Information
- ELA & Math: Selection Records
- ELA: Link to Tar Heels Readers, Writing Testlets FAQ
- Math: Glossary
- Science: Instructional Activities
- Training Resource Videos

**Templates:** Mainly for those enrolling students for assessment, Letters to parents

**Scoring and Reporting:** DLM Performance Level Descriptors ELA, Math & Science (for science scroll down to the bottom and click on DLM Performance Level Descriptors), Parent Interpretive Guides, Videos about Score reports

**Supplemental Resources:** MAP-A Webinar, MAP-A checklist, Flow Chart and Guidance Document, Crosswalks, Instruction and Assessment Planner Hand-Out, DLM At-Home Teaching Resources

### III. DLM Professional Development Site

1. Go to [dese.mo.gov](http://dese.mo.gov)
2. In the topics box in the middle of the page click on MAP
3. In the College & Career Readiness Box on the right click on MAP-A
4. Scroll down to find <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org> (above the important dates)
5. Click on Professional Development in the blue bar across the top
6. Click on the Click Here for PD Modules
7. You can go through them alphabetically or by claim or in specific packages. They related to teaching and assessing the content

#### ALSO

8. Click on the words professional development site in blue above the click here button
9. Across the top are 5 tabs

### Tabs and What They Contain

**Exemplar Test Supports:** Link to Tar Heel Reader and list of books by grade level bands

#### Instructional Resources:

- DLM Essential Elements Unpacked for ELA and Math
- Test Resources: Modules on teaching & assessing reading, Anchor activities for each EE in ELA, Shared Reading Vignettes
- Communication Supports: Examples of Communication Boards, DLM Core Vocabulary, Communication Symbols

- Writing Resources: Eye Gaze Frames. Letter Flip Charts
- Initial and Distal Precursor extended descriptions for ELA & Math
- Lesson Supports: Self-Reflection and Observation Forms

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**FAQ**

- 5 Basic questions and answers

**Blog**

- Extended Descriptions of Initial and Distal Levels in ELA & Math
- PBS Video series on teaching students with severe cognitive deficits the EE
- Pinterest Boards

**IV. MAP-A Curriculum**

1. Go to [dese.mo.gov](http://dese.mo.gov)
2. In the topics box in the middle of the page click on learning standards
3. In the middle of the page under Missouri Learning Standards click on Alternative
4. In the Assessed Standards you will find the Essential Elements
5. In the Additional Resources you will find the MAP Alternative Crosswalk for ELA, Math & Science

**NOTE: If MAP or Learning Standards are not in the blue box in the middle of the DESE homepage. You can check in the light blue Administrators tab at the top of the page. You will find the word Assessment and the word Curriculum in the middle column under Learning Services. If you click on them, they will take you to the home page for those subjects and you should be able to find the headings you need in the blue boxes on the right side of the screen.**