Getting Ready for the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment
2019-2020 School Year

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Agenda

- Important Dates
- Changes for 2019-2020 School Year
- Important tasks to complete
- Instructionally embedded assessments
- Data lockdown
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IMPORTANT DATES
Important Dates

• Student uploads into KITE Educator Portal expected soon.
• Required teacher training needs to be completed by February 12, 2020
• Roster of students needs to be completed by March 11, 2020.
• Data clean-up of district level information needs to be completed by February 12, 2020
• End SIS uploads February 12, 2020
• Test window – March 11 through May 6, 2020
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CHANGES FOR 2019-2020

- KITE Educator Portal
- Testing Platform
- Instructional Plans
Changes for 2019-2020

• Educator Portal changes
  – User accounts
    • After selecting an account to update to remove an organization, the coordinator can now just click the trash can icon next to the organization to remove it.

    ![Example of Educator Portal changes](image)

    - To edit the record shown on the user screen, the coordinator would select the pencil with an “X” on it and edit the information in the pop up box.

    ![Example of editing record](image)
Changes for 2019-2020

- **Student Portal changes**
  - KITE Student portal version 7.0 is new for this year.
  - Old versions of KITE Student Portal needs to be removed and install the new version.
  - Available on Windows, Mac, iPad, and Chromebook
Changes for 2019-2020

• Instruction and Assessment Planner
  – Found under “Manage Tests” in Educator Portal
  – Each student who is rostered to the teacher will appear automatically in the Student Activity Table.
  – The students are arranged numerically by grade level and then alphabetically.
Changes for 2019-2020

• Instruction and Assessment Planner
  – A pre-recorded webinar will be available on the DLM webpage on the ISBE website.
  – DLM also has instructional videos to help navigate through the new instructional planner.
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EDUCATOR PORTAL

- Users
- Students
- Rosters
Users

• District test coordinators will need to set up a User account for any new teachers in Educator Portal.
• Teachers who tested in prior years will still have their account in Educator Portal.
• If you moved from one district to another, please contact ISBE to get the information corrected to your new district.
Students

• District test coordinators, building test coordinators, and teachers are not allowed to add students into Educator Portal manually.

• All students are added to DLM through our state uploads.

• Students must have a current enrollment, must have the program indicator "IDEA services" marked yes, and must have an enrollment at a serving or service provider location that is a valid school or program.

• If you have questions, please contact Pam Hartwig at phartwig@isbe.net.
Rosters

• District test coordinators will need to roster students for ELA, math, and science (if appropriate grade level) to the teacher administering the assessment.
• Do not select a course.
• Guidance document is posted on the DLM website for how to roster students.
• All students must have a roster for the subject in which they will be assessed.
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TESTING PLATFORM

• Student Portal
• Supported Browsers
Student Portal

- Kite Student Portal has been updated to version 7.0.
- Any 6.0 version will need to be uninstalled before a student can be assessed the DLM.
- All downloads are available on the DLM website under KITE Suite.
Supported Browsers

• Windows
• Mac OS
• IPad
• Chromebook
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INSTRUCTIONAL PLANS

• What is it?
• Who can use the Instructional Planner?
• How to access?
Instruction and Assessment Planner

• The *Instruction and Assessment Planner* provides a relaxed, integrated form of instruction for the classroom
• The *Instructionally Embedded Assessments* are very similar to summative assessments
• Allows teacher flexibility in the selection and delivery of assessments to students
• Teachers can customize the assessment experience for students
• Supports interpretations about what students know and can do
• Informs teacher instruction
Who can use?

- Anyone with *Test Administrator* access
- Ideal for teachers who want the ability to customize the assessment experience for their students.
How to access

• Accessed through KITE Educator Portal
  (https://educator.kiteaai.org/AART/logIn.htm)
  • Manage Tests Tab
  • Instruction and Assessment Planner
Instructionally Embedded Testing Window

• The *Instruction and Assessment Planner* and *Instructionally Embedded Assessments* are available from September 16, 2019 through February 11, 2020.

• The planner and assessments are briefly closed between December 23, 2019 and January 1, 2020.
TASKS FOR TEACHERS TO COMPLETE PRIOR TO TESTING

• Required Training
• First Contact Survey
• Personal Needs Profile
Training

• Delivered through Moodle
  http://training.dynamiclearningmaps.org/login/index.php
• New teacher accounts takes 5-7 business days to be established
• Returning teacher training-1 hour
• New teacher training-4 hour
First Contact

Completed in Educator Portal for each student

- Communication
- Academics
- Sensory Characteristics
- Motor Characteristics
- Computer Access
- In Progress, Not Started Status, Ready to Submit, Completed
Personal Needs Preference Profile (PNP)

- Display Enhancements
- Language and Braille
- Audio and Environment Support

Completed in Educator Portal for each student
Accommodations

- Individualized Education Program
- The three defined accommodations are:
  - Human Read Aloud
  - Signed Interpretation of Text
  - Test Administrator Enter Response for Student
  - Team Defined
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DATA LOCKDOWN

- Lockdown for 2019-2020
- Data verification
Data Lockdown

• Data lockdown will occur on February 12, 2020
• No uploads to DLM from SIS will occur
• Student upload requests must be made by the district to ISBE
Data Lockdown

• Data Verification

  – Districts need to verify the following:
    • Students have a Pre-ID in the Student Information System in IWAS.
    • Students are roster for ELA, Math, Science (if grade appropriate).
    • Students do not have a duplicate enrollment (2020, 2020).
    • Students have first contact survey completed.
    • Students have PNP completed.
    • Students are in the correct grade level.
    • Teachers have an active account.
    • Teachers have agreed to the security agreement.
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