

**MAP-A Calendar of Important Dates**  
 English Language Arts and Mathematics (DLM)  
 and  
 Science (ProFile)  
 School year 2014-2015  
 Update 4/10/2015

At any time during the school year, even during testing	ELA & Math: Data validation/revision	For any new student to the new MAP-A, educators must complete the First Contact Survey and the Personal Needs and Preference Profile (PNP) in Educator Portal. For students who are currently in Educator Portal, educators should review the First Contact Survey and PNP to ensure it accurately reflects the student's abilities.
March 14-September 2015	ELA & Math:	Instructional Tools Interface in Educator Portal closes. Educators will not be able to choose Essential Elements nor change linkage level for any student during the Spring Summative Assessment.
March 30-May 29, 2015 <b>Students must be tested within the Missouri testing window.</b>	ELA & Math: Spring Summative Assessment Grades 3-12	Students are tested on five English language arts and five mathematics Essential Elements that they were tested on <u>operationally</u> during Phases B and C. The student will receive one testlet at a time in ELA and math. The student can take one or two ELA and one or two math testlets in one day. If more testlets are available, students can test in more than two testlets per content area per day. This is a district level decision.  All students in grades 3-12 are tested and receive student score reports.  Only scores for grades 3-8 and 11 are used for state and federal accountability.  <b>The window was extend one week due to KITE being closed during the first week of the Missouri window. Students must be tested within the Missouri testing window.</b>
May 4, 2015	ELA & Math	2015-2016 Accessibility Manual available on DESE MAP-A website
June 15 - 19, 2015	ELA & Math:	Standard Setting Test results and scores will not be provided until after this event.
June 19, 2015	ELA & Math	Software Release
July 1, 2015	ELA & Math	2015-2016 Technical Liaison Manual and Data Steward Manual available on DESE MAP-A website.
July 15, 2015	ELA & Math	2015-2016 Assessment Coordinator Manual and Test administration Manual available on DESE MAP-A website.
July 15, 2015	ELA & Math	<b>Student Reports available in a secure browser. Details to be provided at a later date. The district must download the reports and print if desired. Paper reports will NOT be delivered to the districts.</b>
July 31, 2015	ELA & Math	2014-2015 Enrollment and Roster records will be deleted from Educator Portal.
July 31, 2015	ELA & Math	<b>Last day to view 2014-2015 reports and extracts for 2014-2015 data through Educator Portal.</b>

First week in August	Science:	Individual Student Reports due in districts These reports arrive at districts as they have in the past.
August 5, 2015	ELA & Math	Software Release
August 12, 2015	ELA, Math, and Science	Required Test Administrator Training available in Educator Portal; Separate Training for new and returning educators.
August 12, 2015	ELA & Math	Professional Development Modules now available in Educator Portal.
August 28, 2015	ELA & Math	Recommended deadline to complete enrollment/user/roster uploads
Dates TBD	ELA, Math, and Science	ELA, Math, and Science appeals window. Dates similar to summer 2014.
<b>Fall 2015</b>		
Early September TBD	ELA & Math	Webinars conducted for Assessment Coordinator, Data steward, Technical Liaison
September 11, 2015	ELA & Math	Recommended deadline to complete First Contact and Personal Needs and Preferences Profile
September 16, 2015	ELA & Math	Instructional Tools Interface (ITI) is active in Educator Portal.
September 16, 2015	ELA & Math	KITE Client available for testing
September 23, 2015	ELA & Math	Software release
September 24-25, 2015	ELA & Math	ITI temporarily closed due to software release.
October 30, 2015	ELA & Math	Software release
November 2-3, 2015	ELA & Math	ITI is temporarily closed due to software release
December 19, 2015 - January 1, 2016	ELA & Math	ITI closed in Educator Portal
<b>Winter 2015-2016</b>		
February 10, 2016	ELA & Math	Deadline to complete required test administrator training before spring window (applicable only to educators who are new to Educator Portal and have not administered any testlets in 2015-2016).
February 1 – 29, 2015	ELA & Math	Data validation/revision window (preparation for Spring Summative Assessment window)
<b>Spring 2016</b>		
March 4	ELA & Math	Final date to mark “Braille and /or Alternate Form” in Access PNP Profile to receive Braille forms for Spring Summative Assessment.
March 7 – end of school year	ELA & Math	Instructional Tools Interface in Educator Portal Closed
March 28 – May 20, 2016	ELA & Math	Spring Summative Assessment Missouri districts must test within the dates of this window.
July 1, 2016	ELA & Math	Final score results for 2015-2016 school year available in Educator Portal.
July 31, 2016	ELA & Math	Access to 2015-2016 school year data in Educator Portal ends.