



Special Education Directors/Contacts,

As a member of the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) consortium, Oklahoma plays a key role in the development of the new alternate assessment system for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. This new assessment will be implemented in the 2014-15 school year in the content areas of math and English language arts. In preparation for the implementation of the new assessment, the DLM Consortium is planning three field tests from January through June 2014 and they need students to participate in these field tests. This is an excellent opportunity for Oklahoma educators to become more knowledgeable about the new assessment, and the results from the field testing will inform important assessment decisions for the 2014-15 school year when the assessment becomes operational.

Each LEA willing to participate should fill out the online survey by October 14(link provided below). The attached PDF allows you to preview all survey questions so you will know what information is needed before you fill out the online survey. Please do not ask individual schools or teachers to complete the survey. Only 1 survey per LEA is needed. The primary goal of this survey is to gather your best estimates on the numbers of students who will participate in each field test. This information will be used to further refine the field test plans.

DLM field test survey link: [https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_1BVeB6p9r9zXYR](https://kansasedu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_1BVeB6p9r9zXYR)

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you have regarding the DLM field testing or the survey.

Thank you,  
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