

OAAP Weekly Update

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The **2014-15 Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP)** will utilize two different assessment systems. Science and social studies will be assessed through Portfolio/PearsonAccess. The subject areas of math and English/Language Arts will be assessed through the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment System.

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2015 OAAP Spring Testing Schedule

January 12	Pearson E-portfolio Window Opens
March 16	DLM Operational Window Opens
May 1	Pearson E-portfolio Window Closes
May 1	DLM Operational Window Closes

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

Operational Spring Window

The Spring Operational Window for Dynamic Learning Maps is March 16 – May 1. In grades 3-8 math, reading, and writing will be tested; high school students will be assessed through specific End-of-Instruction testlets based off the course(s) they are currently enrolled in.

Preparing for Tests

- Complete *First Contact* data for each student at your earliest convenience. These steps are complet-

ed in Educator Portal. If you need technical assistance, please call the DLM Help Desk at 1-855-277-9751 or email them at DLM-support@ku.edu. Testlets will automatically generate 24-48 hours after *First Contact* data is entered, once the Operational Window opens.

- Check high school rosters for correct courses. Oklahoma uses specific EIO course codes for ensuring students receive the correct testlets. **Do not create rosters manu-**

ally. Instead, upload rosters using the roster template; this ensures students are enrolled in the correct course and that the correct testlets will be delivered.

- Allow ample time to complete testing. The estimated total testing time is 70-90 minutes per student in English language arts and 35-60 minutes in mathematics. The testlets may be taken separately across multiple testing sessions. All testlets must be completed within the

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testing window.

The chart below shows the number of testlets to expect during spring testing. After a test is taken in a subject the next testlet should appear 4 hours later.

GRADE	MATH	ELA	SUBJECT
3	6	7	Algebra I 6
4	7	7	Algebra II 6
5	6	7	Geometry 7
6	6	7	English II 4
7	6	6	English III 4
8	6	6	

What about Writing?

Writing is a component of the DLM ELA assessment for grades 3-8. Writing testlets include both emergent and conventional versions of writing. The type of testlet assigned depends on the student's First Contact data entered in their Personal Needs and Preferences Profile (PNP).

DLM Professional Development Module 29 includes examples and strategies teachers can use for students on the emergent level. DLM Professional Development Module 13 is geared for students on the conventional level. In addition, please see the Writing Testlet FAQ.

Portfolio Administration (Science, History, and Geography)

The operational spring window is January 12 – May 1. The 2014-15 OAAP Portfolio Rubrics, Portfolio Administration Manual, blueprints, and links to the Portfolio administration training and Alternate Assessment overview webcasts are available at <http://ok.gov/sde/assessment>.

Checklist

To ensure your district is ready for the 2014-15 OAAP, please review the following notices.

- Talk with your district's IT department. Confirm they are aware of the KITE Client requirements for DLM. Review <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/requirements>; make sure you are using a supported browser to navigate KITE Educator Portal.
- Test administrators should complete the "Key Steps" outlined on page 68 of the Test Administration Manual to prepare for the DLM Operational Spring Window.
- Test administrations should familiarize themselves with the entirety of the DLM Test Administration Manual prior to testing, as it covers key responsibilities, policies and practices, and procedures for Educator Portal and Kite.
- View available Portfolio administration training at <http://ok.gov/sde/assessment>.
- View the [Using the Instructional Tools Interface \(ITI\)](#) memo.