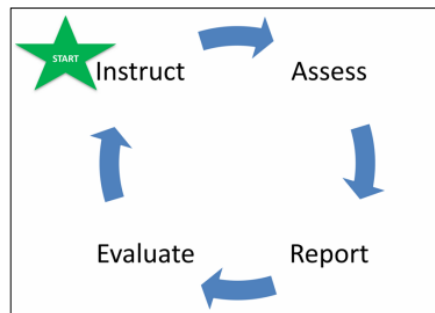# 2024-2025 OAAP Update: October 7, 2024

This update will cover:

- Instructionally Embedded Assessment
- OAAP OSDE Connect Course
- Kite Parent Portal
- Professional Development
- DLM Reminders

2024-2025 Instructionally Embedded Assessment (Optional)

The Instructionally Embedded Assessment Window is open. Below are some important reminders about utilizing this highly encouraged, but optional assessment:

- Instructionally Embedded Assessments should guide instruction. Please do not have a student take assessments in each linkage level. Students should only be assessed in testlets that align with the linkage level assigned after the First Contact Survey has been completed. Teachers can adjust the linkage level depending on the student's skill level.

- Remember Instructionally Embedded Assessments should be used after the student has received instruction on an Essential Element(s). They should not be used to establish a baseline.

- DLM created a helpful video on using Instructionally Embedded Assessments.

- Important Reminders:
    - Students do not need to assess on a linkage level until mastery.
    - Students do not need to be assessed on every linkage level for every Essential Element.
    - Students in the same class do not have to be assessed on the same Essential Elements.
    - Instructionally Embedded Assessments allow teachers to focus on each student individually and use the data to differentiate instruction.

OAAP OSDE Connect Course

Please share the registration information for [Oklahoma's Alternate Assessment Program – OSDE Connect Course](#). There are no modules or quizzes with this course; it simply houses all of the relevant OAAP materials! We have gathered all the OAAP Resources in one place: the OAAP Handbook, Curriculum Resources, Testing Resources, Presentations, and 1% Monitoring information. The course will be updated as more resources become available.

Kite Parent Portal

Districts can utilize Kite Parent Portal to allow parents and guardians to access the Individual Student Score Reports. If a district is interested in setting this up please refer to the [Kite Parent Portal User Guide for District Staff](#). SDE does not have access to assist districts with this feature in Kite Educator Portal.

Professional Development

Dynamic Learning Maps offers many valuable professional development resources on its website. We will feature a training in each update that educators may wish to utilize. The next course we are introducing is called Generating Purposes for Reading. In this course, participants will learn how to use grade-level Essential Elements to generate purposes for reading and review activities to help students activate background knowledge.

- [Generating Purposes for Reading Self-Directed Learning Module](#)

- [Generating Purposes for Reading Facilitated Module Materials](#)

DLM Reminders
- Subscribe to [DLM Test Updates](#).

- All user accounts in [Kite Educator Portal](#) must be current. Please mark users who are no longer associated with your district for the current school year as inactive. If you utilize the User Upload Template, please use the new templates as there have been many updates to Educator Portal. The User Upload Template is located on Kite Educator Portal under Users on the Upload Users tab.

- DLM Help Desk (Phone Number: 844-261-6481; email: DLM-support@ku.edu) Do not send any Personally Identifiable Information. The only identifier relating to a student that can be sent is the STN.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [Caroline Misner](#) or [Kristen Coleman](#).