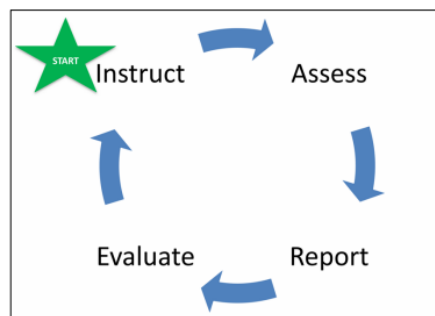# 2023-2024 OAAP Update
September 12, 2023

This update will cover:

- 2023-2024 Instructionally Embedded Assessment Window (Optional)
- DLM Training available for District Roles
- Professional Development
- DLM Reminders

2022-2023 Instructionally Embedded Assessment Window (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.

- This website provides a helpful video DLM created on 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.

DTC Training available for District Roles

Dynamic Learning Maps has released new short, self-guided lessons targeted toward Assessment Coordinators, Data/Technology Managers, and District/Building Administrators. These trainings go over what to do, where you access/manage it, resources that are available, what's new, and DLM vocabulary.

Professional Development

Dynamic Learning Maps offers many valuable professional development resources on their website. We will feature a training in each update that educators may wish to pursue. The next course we are introducing is called DLM Core Vocabulary and Communication. This course focuses on the use of core vocabulary as a support for communication for students who cannot use speech to meet their communication needs and require augmentative and alternative communication.

- Core Vocabulary and Communication Self-Directed Learning Module

- Core Vocabulary and Communication Facilitated Module Materials

DLM Reminders

- DLM has released a new training module "How to Interpret and Use Score Reports." The module covers how to read and interpret the performance and learning profile, score report uses, and caution about score report interpretation and uses that are not supported by DLM.

- Information about a new button in Kite Educator Portal. Under the User tab, there is a button labeled "Remove." Please only use this button for Users who retire from your district.

- Subscribe to DLM Test Updates.

- The Kite Student Portal for 2023-2024 will be the same version that was used in the 2022-2023 school year.

- 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.

- The DLM Help Desk contact info is posted below. Please do not send any Personally Identifiable Information. The only identifier relating to a student that can be sent in an email is the STN.
  - DLM Help Desk: Phone Number: 844-261-6481; email: DLM-support@ku.edu

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