

# 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.

Resources specific to the 2014-15 OAAP are available at <http://ok.gov/sde/assessment>. Oklahoma resources relating to specific DLM roles are available at <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/oklahoma>.

## 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.

### Key Steps

Steps for Test Administrators preparing for the Operational Spring

Window can be found on page 68 of the [Test Administration Manual](#). Please review all steps to ensure your students are ready for the Spring Window. In addition, please bookmark and familiarize yourself with the [Educator Resource Page](#), as it contains essential resources for the Operational Spring Window.

### Preparing for Tests

Complete *First Contact* data for each student at your earliest con-

venience. March 9 is the last date to mark the Access (PNP) Profile for a student to participate in Braille Testing during the Spring Window.

### Testing Timeframe

During the Operational Spring Window, the student's testlets will generate within 48 hours, once the *First Contact* information is completed. The chart below shows the number of testlets to expect during spring testing.

## Dynamic Learning Maps

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### Number of Testlets per Subject

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 testing window.

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	

### Checklist

Please review the following notices.

- ☒ Complete *First Contact* data for each student.
- ☒ Complete the [Test Administration Survey](#) before March 13, 2015.
- ☒ DLM Assessment Monitoring webinar is February 24 and March 3. More details are found in this [printable flyer](#).
- ☒ View overviews of DLM testlets: [English Language Arts](#) | [Mathematics](#)
- ☒ Talk with your district's IT department. Confirm they are aware of the KITE Client requirements for DLM.
- ☒ 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>.

### DLM Topics of Interest

#### Materials for Testlets

The materials listed on the Testlet Information Pages (TIPs) are very flexible. When finding a substitute manipulative, it is important to match key attributes of the objects in order to ensure they meet the general requirement for that Essential Element.

Materials should be collected prior to the test session. If you begin a testlet and the objects and materials listed are not working as anticipated, use the "exit does not save" option to leave the test. You may log back in at a later time after you have collected different materials. If substitute objects are close by, you may not need to log out. The system can remain inactive for up to 28 minutes.

#### Surveys

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) seeks input from test administrators whose students participated in 2014-15 assessments. If you delivered DLM assessments to students, please complete the [Test Administration Survey](#) before March 13, 2015.

In addition, the following surveys are specific to Phase C: [Writing Testlet Survey](#) - feedback for students who received a writing testlet; and [Accessibility Testlet Survey](#) - feedback concerning the accessibility of a testlet for a student.

## 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>.