

MAP Growth Spring Assessment Guidance

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Hello valued partners,

As you strategically plan to finish the 2020-2021 school year strong, our team has been working to establish a spring test window that best supports all stakeholders while fulfilling the applicable Return to Learn legislative requirements under [Act No. PA149](#), which requires schools to :

- 1) Administer a benchmark assessment to all K-8 students not later than the last day of the 2020-2021 school year
- 2) Provide a report regarding progress made in meeting the educational goals described in the ECLP not later than the last day of the 2020-2021 school year

We value our partnership and hope that this communication provides helpful information as you plan for the most successful spring assessment experience.

MAP Growth Spring Test Window:

- To comply with the above requirements, our team has created customized four-week spring testing windows. The spring window will close approximately two weeks prior to your last day of school. This timeframe will allow our team time to create, and your team time to post, the end of the year progress reports.

| If your last day of school is | your spring window opens | your spring window closes |
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| June 9 - June 15 | May 3 | May 28 |
| June 16 - June 23 | May 10 | June 4 |

Progress Reports Created by the Center

- As a support to you, our office will create end of the year progress reports for schools that adopted the Center's recommended educational goal language using assessment data for students assessed prior to close of the customized spring test window. Our office will send the progress report for you to post on or before your last day. Please know that this report is a compliance item and will not be used for evaluation or accountability purposes.
- The end of the year progress report will reflect fall to spring performance of the students tested during the fall testing window, and again on or before the end of the customized spring test window. The report will be very simple and will include the fall to spring median growth percentile in both reading and math.

Assessment-related Master Calendar of Reporting Requirements

- The MAP Growth Schedule form (A4) is not required this year.
- The [MAP Growth Assessment Coordinator Verification form \(A3\)](#) supports your efforts to ensure that student data elements on the NWEA site are complete so that MAP Growth reports you rely on accurately include all students. Since this process is essential for accurate data reporting, the form is due on its original **due date of May 26**.

As always, thank you for all that you have done to adapt to the challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic during this unprecedented school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of our team members below.

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