

# 2014-15 OAAP Weekly Update

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## Dynamic Learning Maps Phase A Field Test

The Phase A field test window is October 13 – 31, 2014. The purpose of this field test is to:

1. Try out testlets that could be used in the spring 2015 operational assessment; and
2. Collect data that will be used to continue statistical modeling of the learning map.

All students who are eligible for the Oklahoma Alternate Assessment Program (OAAP) in grades 3-8 may participate in this field test. Field testing is entirely optional; school districts must decide whether or not to participate. Field testing will provide test administrators and students practical experience interacting with DLM assessments. The operational spring window is March 16 – May 1; students qualifying for the OAAP are required to be assessed during the operational spring window.

## Preparing for the Tests

Links to resources for district staff and test administrators are available at [dynamiclearningmaps.org/Oklahoma](http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/Oklahoma). These resources may be used for operational testing and for field tests. Test administrators (teachers administering the test) should follow the procedures for teacher-administered and computer-delivered testlets as described in the [Test Administration Manual](#) for the field tests.

Test administrators must complete the following activities before they can administer a test:

- ✓ Complete the security agreement and view training modules in Educator Portal;
- ✓ Review students and rosters in Educator Portal for accuracy; and
- ✓ Complete the First Contact survey for each student in Educator Portal.

## Additional Notes

- ✓ KITE Client must be installed on the computer or device that students use to take the test;
- ✓ For students who require accessibility supports, the test administrator should also complete the Access (Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP)) Profile in Educator Portal; and
- ✓ It is recommend that test administrators follow instructions in the [Guide to Practice Activities and Released Testlets](#) to give their students opportunities to become familiar with testlets before the window opens.

For students who use the Text to Speech support (called synthetic spoken audio in the Educator Portal PNP section), many Phase A testlets will not be delivered with text to speech enabled. Educators may use the human read aloud option to read testlets aloud to students when the synthetic read aloud is not available.

## Test Delivery and Administration

Each student will be assigned up to 4 testlets in English language arts and up to 4 testlets in mathematics. Some students may receive only 3 testlets in a subject.

- All testlets are assigned at the same time. Please note, the system does not adapt between testlets during Phase A field test. Testlets are assigned automatically after the teacher submits the First Contact survey. The linkage level for testlets assigned to the student is based on the First Contact survey responses.
- If the survey is completed before the window opens, testlets should be available on October 13.
- If the survey is completed after the window opens, test assignment may be delayed 24-48 hours.

## Testlet Information Page (TIPs)

This fall, Testlet Information Pages (TIPs) become available for the first time. These PDF documents provide the test administrator with important information about each testlet. During Phase A, follow this process to retrieve TIPs:

- Use your student's KITE login information to view a list of the tests assigned.
- Write down the names of each test on the list. All tests will begin with "FT" and the subject (ELA or Math) and will end with a number.
- Log out of KITE.
- Go to the TIPs link on your Educator Resource Page: [http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/erp\\_ye](http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/content/erp_ye). Choose the subject (ELA or math) and grade.
- TIPs have the same name as the test names appearing in KITE. Locate the TIPs for each testlet your student was assigned. Download or print each TIP.
- After Phase A test administration concludes, delete or shred each TIP.

## 2014-15 Field Test Summary Timeline

Phase	Date	Assessments
A	Oct. 13 – 31	Field testing (optional)
B	Nov. 10 – Dec. 20	Field testing (optional)
C	January 5 – March 6	Field testing (optional) (including Braille, B/VI forms)
D	March 16 – May 1	Operational spring window (required)

