Understanding Your Child’s Individual Student Score Report

2019-2020 School Year

What is the Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Assessment?

This year, your child’s teacher used the Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Alternate Assessment System to test academic achievement in English language arts (reading and writing), math, and/or science. This assessment is designed for students with many types of significant cognitive disabilities. It is a completely individualized test designed so students can show what they know and can do. The assessment is given in short parts called testlets so your child does not become too tired or stressed.

COVID-19 Impact on DLM Assessments

COVID-19 caused school and district closures and impacted the spring administration of DLM Assessments. Individual Student Score Reports summarize performance on any assessments your student completed for the 2019-2020 school year.
Learning Profile

The Learning Profile shows your child’s performance relative to grade-level targets for each Essential Element tested. In the table, each Essential Element has a row of skills at different levels.

In the Essential Element column, blue (or dark gray in grayscale) shading shows Essential Elements that were tested, but your child did not demonstrate mastery of any level during the test. Light gray shading means the Essential Element was not assessed this year. In the Level Mastery columns (labeled 1-5) green (or medium gray in grayscale) shading shows specific skills your child demonstrated during the test.