QUESTION AND ANSWER WEBINAR FAQ

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Required Test Administrator Training

Are testing coordinators expected to take the DLM modules and pass the quizzes or just test administrators?

Educators assigned the role of Teacher in Kite® Educator Portal will automatically be assigned to the required test administrator training in Moodle and are required to complete the training to administer DLM testlets. Educators assigned any other roles in Educator Portal can be assigned to the training at the discretion of OSSE.

Will the DLM TA Trainings include guidance on wait time when assessing students?

The wait time between administering testlets to students is entirely up to the test administrator. However, the training does talk about allowing the student to take breaks as needed. The platform will only log out if it sits idle for 90 minutes. Please refer to page 20 of the DLM Accessibility Manual for more information surrounding system timeouts.

Test Administration

If a student has “read to” as an accommodation, will the test administrator do that reading or is that a feature of the platform? Is the feature something that the testing coordinator must select, or will it automatically be activated?

Any accessibility supports the student needs should be selected in the Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) Profile and the First Contact Survey in Kite Educator Portal prior to the student being assessed. The system uses the PNP Profile settings chosen by the test administrator to customize each student’s assessment experience. The Accessibility Manual for Science is a good resource on DC’s DLM webpage for information about student accommodations. https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/sites/default/files/documents/Manuals_Blueprints/Accessibility_Manual_Science.pdf

Where can we find practice examples of the DLM?

The Guide to Practice Activities and Released Testlets document on DC’s DLM website (www.dynamiclearningmaps.org/districtofcolumbia) provides logins for practice testlets.