

Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM[®]) Instructionally Embedded Assessments

District of Columbia Fall 2021 Training

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Objectives

- Discuss key dates and information about the District of Columbia Instructionally Embedded Assessment.
- Provide an overview of DLM website updates.
- Learn the steps involved in using the Instruction and Assessment Planner (the Planner).



Districts and Schools-Why Promote?

Instructionally embedded assessments can help...

emphasize the instruction/assessment relationship increase the likelihood instruction targeting the Essential Elements occurs throughout the year

reduce assessment anxiety (teachers and students) boost the use of tools/resources the assessment system offers



What Are They?

Instructionally embedded assessments are...

testlets administered during the fall/winter months

Sept 13, 2021–Feb 23, 2022

intended to be administered after instruction has occurred

a means of helping guide instruction risk-free since their results do not affect end-of-year scoring



What Aren't They?

Instructionally embedded assessments are NOT...

baseline progress assessments monitoring events

benchmarks or interim assessments

intended predictors of spring performance



How Are They Like the Spring Assessment?

Both instructionally embedded assessments and spring assessments...

are secure (test security guidelines apply)	are administered in Kite [®] Student Portal	are based on the Essential Elements and linkage levels	assess a single Essential Element per testlet (with the exception of writing)
involve the same administration procedures	have the same item and testlet types	have Testlet Information Pages (TIPs)	use the same kinds of materials



How Do They Differ From the Spring Assessment?

Instructionally Embedded Testlets	Spring Testlets
Optional for District of Columbia	Required
No set number to complete	Nine testlets to be completed for science
Do not impact end-of-year results	Used to determine end-of-year results
Can choose the Essential Elements and linkage levels to assess	System adaptively determines linkage levels for each testlet
Taken one at a time, but more than one can be planned and queued for each subject	Delivered one after another until all taken



How Do They Differ From Released Testlets?

Instructionally embedded assessments are...

accessed with the student's own credentials rather than demo accounts specific to the student's academic and accessibility needs

available for all Essential Elements and linkage levels



How Do They Benefit Teachers?

Instructionally embedded assessments give teachers...

context for instructional planning

experience administering testlets

immediate feedback on student performance increased familiarity of the assessment system and its resources



How Do They Benefit Students?

Instructionally embedded assessments can help students...

gain experience taking DLM assessments reduce assessment anxiety

show what they have learned and can do



Overview of The Process

Choose

The teacher chooses one or more Essential Elements in the Instruction and Assessment Planner (tool inside Kite Educator Portal).

Instruct

• The teacher uses the information provided in the Instruction and Assessment Planner and on the DLM website to plan and implement instruction.

Assess

• When the teacher determines adequate instruction has been provided, the teacher confirms the Essential Element assignment in the Instruction and Assessment Planner, which makes a testlet available for the student in Student Portal.

Determine Next Steps

• Each time the student completes a testlet in Student Portal, the teacher accesses the results in Educator Portal and makes a decision. - Is more instruction needed? — Should a different linkage level be chosen?

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Training Videos

DLM Website > States tab > District of Columbia> Resources for Educators and District Staff Tab > Educator Resource Videos





2021 INSTRUCTIONALLY EMBEDDED ASSESSMENT PREPARATION

Window Dates: September 13, 2021–February 23, 2022



First Steps-Instructionally Embedded Window

Sept 14, 2021–Feb. 24, 2022

Note: These steps are not repeated for the spring assessment window.

Required Test Administrator Training must be completed.

The Test Security Agreement must be completed.

The student must be enrolled.

The student must be rostered.

The student's First Contact survey must be completed.* *First Contact survey can be accessed directly in the Instruction and Assessment Planner **or** in the student's record.



Manuals and Templates

- To assist with the data management process, upload templates and manuals can be accessed on DC's DLM website.
- Helpful manuals and templates:
 - DATA MANAGEMENT MANUAL
 - Educator Portal User Guide
 - Templates for user uploads, student enrollment, and rostering
 - State organizational table for District of Columbia



Teacher Preparation (1)

- New teachers must activate their account in Educator Portal.
- All teachers, new or returning, must agree to security standards in Educator Portal.
 - Security Agreement pops up the first time a teacher logs in to Educator Portal for the new school year.
 - A teacher who does not agree to the security standards will not have access to Educator Portal.



Teacher Preparation (2)

- All teachers, new or returning, must
 - complete Required Test Administrator Training
 - access Required Test Administrator Training from the District of Columbia DLM webpage



Teacher Preparation (3)

• Complete and submit the First Contact survey and Personal Needs and Preferences (PNP) Profile for all rostered students in Educator Portal.

	View Student Re	cord - Sarah Jefferson		
Student			Edit	
Student State ID: 1613775		Date of Birth: 09/04/2006		
Demographic				
Gender: Female		Comprehensive Race: Afric	can American	
First Language:		Hispanic Ethnicity: No		
Profile				
Primary Disability: Autism	1	PNP Profile: Custom		
Assessment Program: DL	M - Dynamic Learning Maps	First Contact Survey: Completed		
School Enrollment				
- Training District (TRAINI	NG DISTRICT) / Training Sch	ool (TRAINING SCHOOL) Gra	de 8, School Year 2020	
Accountability:				
Student Local ID:	Gifted Student:			
State Entry:	District Entry:	School Entry: 08/21/2017		
Subject:	Course	Educator	Roster	
English Language Arts		Kite Trainer	2020_ELA	
Science		Kite Trainer	2020_Sci	



DLM Webpage Updates (1)

- Redesign improvements
 - ADA compliance
 - Ease of navigation
 - Improved searchability
 - Addition of filters to locate resources more quickly



DLM Webpage Updates (2)

District of Columbia



Role
All
Teacher
Assessment Coordinator
Technology Manager
Parent

Resource Category

All
 Assessment Resources
 Instructional Resources
 District Staff Resources
 Scoring and Reporting
 Professional Development

Content Area

Any
English Language Arts
Mathematics
Science

Testing Subject Science

2021-22 Testing WindowsContactsInstructionally Embedded: 9/13/21-2/23/22Stephanie Snyder[™], AssessmentSpring: 3/14/22-4/29/22Michael Craig,[™] Special Education

Office of the State Superintendent of Education

2019 DTC Training for DC (pdf)

Resources

Model

Year-End

Accessibility Manual for Science (pdf) ADA Compliant 07/01/2021 provides guidance on the selection and use of accessibility features

Assessment Coordinator Manual for Science (pdf) ADA Compliant 7/1/2021 supports district and building staff to prepare for and monitor assessments

Data Management Manual (pdf) ADA Compliant 08/25/2021 supports data managers with managing user, student, and roster data in Educator Portal

District Staff Video Resources for Year-End States resources designed for district users, including Educator Portal how-to videos and role-specific training videos

Educator Portal User Guide (pdf) ADA Compliant 08/05/2021 provides guidance and support for users navigating Educator Portal

Enrollment Upload Template (csv) template used to enroll multiple students at once in Educator Portal

Facilitator Guide to DLM Required Test Administrator Training for Year-End Model (pdf) ADA Compliant 07/15/2021 To locate data management resources on DC's DLM webpage, use the Assessment Coordinator and District Staff Resources filters.



DLM Webpage Updates (3)



Materials Collections for Science

 Teacher assessment administration resources are found by selecting the Teacher and Assessment Resources filters.



Technology Preparation

- Kite Student Portal must be installed on all student devices for the 2021-2022 assessments.
 - Macs and PCs require an uninstall of older versions.
 - Chrome auto-updates if that feature is turned on.
- When launched, a pop-up message will inform the user if the most up-to-date version is not installed.
- Go to the Kite Suite on the DLM website to get the installation instructions for supported platforms, screen requirements, and additional resources.



DLM Alternate Assessment

USING THE INSTRUCTIONALLY EMBEDDED ASSESSMENT PLANNER



The Teacher Is In The Driver's Seat!

The teacher has the opportunity to

- 1. choose the Essential Elements and linkage levels for each student
- 2. decide when the student is ready to be assessed
- 3. cancel plans in the Instruction and Assessment Planner or proceed to assigning a testlet
- 4. determine next steps for instruction
- 5. make assessment a normal part of the classroom experience



Instruction and Assessment Planner



Note: The Instruction and Assessment Planner is only available during the instructionally embedded assessment window.



Using the Process (1)

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	\ [[Organization:	District 4	Ŧ
					Assessment Program:	DLM	•
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	GRADE:		STUDENT NAME:			_	
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inside the Instruction and Assessment Planner



Using the Process (2)

Core Idea: SCI.5.PS1 Matter and Its Interactions

inside the Instruction and Assessment Planner

Essential Element	Initial 🔳		Precursor	Target
SCI.EE.5.PS1-2 Measure and compare weights of substances before and after pasting, cooling, or mixing	Recognize melting and freezing	:	Compare weight before and after melting and freezing	Compare weight before and after heating, cooling, or mixing
ubstances to show that veight of matter is conserved.				
Essential Element	Initial 📕		Precursor	Target
SCI.EE.5.PS1-3 Make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties (e.g., weight, shape,	Match physical properties	:	Classify materials by physical properties	Identify materials based on properties
exture, buoyancy, color, or				
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Continue scrolling the page for Essential Elements in other conceptual areas.



Using the Process (3)

1. Choose



Core Idea: SCI.5.PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions

Topic: SCI.5.PS2.B Types of Interactions

2a. Instruct

Essential Element	Initial 📕		Precursor
SCI.EE.5.PS1-2 Measure and compare weights of substances before and after heating cooling or mixing	Recognize melting and freezing	:	Compare weight before and after melt freezing
substances to show that weight of matter is conserved.	➡ Instruction In Progress	10/11	
Essential Element			Precursor
SCI.EE.5.PS1-3 Make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties (e.g., weight, shape,	Match physical properties	•	Classify materials by physical proper
magnetism).			
Core Idea: SCI.5.PS2 M	otion and Stability: Forces and Int	eractions	
Topic: SCI.5.PS2.B Type	s of Interactions		
Essential Element	Initial 📕		Precursor
SCI.EE.5.PS2-1	Recognize the direction objects go when	:	Predict the direction objects go when

Using the Process (4)

2b. Instruct – Mini-Maps and Instructional Resources



Mini-Map for SCI.EE.5.PS3-1

Subject: Science

Physical Grade: 3–5

Learning Outcome

DLM Essential Element	Grade-Level Standard
SCI.EE.5.PS3-1 Create a model to describe that energy in	5-PS3-1 Use models to describe that energy in animals' food
animals' food was once energy from the Sun.	(used for body repair, growth, motion, and to maintain body
	warmth) was once energy from the Sun.

Linkage Level Descriptions

Initial	Precursor	Target
Identify simple models (e.g., concrete	Use models (e.g., visual/tactile displays)	Create a model (e.g., visual/tactile
pictures or tactile displays) that show that	to describe that plants capture energy	display) to describe that energy in
plants need sunlight to grow.	from sunlight.	animals' food was once energy from the
		Sun.

Instructional Resources

Linkage Level	Instructional Activities					
Initial/Precursor/Target		Energy from the Sun				
Connections						
Science and Engineering Practices Developing and Using Models						
Crosscutting Concepts	Energy and Matter					
ELA Essential Elements ELA.EE.RI.5.7: Locate information in print or digital sources. ELA.EE.SL.5.5: Select or create audio recordings and visual/tactile displays to enhance a presentation.						
Released Testlets						
S	ee the Guide to Practice Activities	s and Released Testlets.				

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DLM Science Instructional Activities

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Target Level Create a model (e.g., visual/tactile displays) to describe that energy in animals' food was once energy from the Sun.	Precursor Level Use models (e.g., visual/tactile displays) to describe that plants capture energy from sunlight.	Initial Level Identify simple models (e.g., concrete pictures or tactile displays) that show that plants need sunlight to grow.	Accessibility Considerations for Science and Engineering Practice: Developing and Using Models Access information through concrete pictures, physical scale models (e.g., tactile displays), and/or computer-generated models. Represent relationships with diagrams, showing only the most relevant information.		
Activity Title Energy from the Sun	Estimated Classroom Time Needed One session	Essential Questions • Does the student recognize that food contains energy? • Does the student recognize that energy comes from the Sun?			
Suggested Materials Engage Students in the Activity Picture cards or tactile graphics to build models of food chains. For example, pictures cards of: Engage Students in the Activity • Healthy plants Healthy plants (plants that are small, plants that have withered leaves) The following video introduces food chains: "Fabulous Food Chains," https://www.youtube.com/w • Plant-eating animals • Plant-eating animals • Plant-eating animals			Activity ever observed an animal eating, Have them share examples. Lead students to identify animals that eat to animals need to eat?" (Possible answers: helps them grow, makes them stronger, gives them energy) oduces food chains: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MuKs9o1s8h8		
Activity Description Students will use models to	track energy from the Sun t	o animals.			
Define (throughout activity): energy, grow, sunlight, foo	d chain			
Step 1: Focus on what living for people. Identify foods fc from the Sun. The Sun relea own food using energy fror exposed to sunlight and un expected to grow. Later, wh should be used.	g things need. Talk about hov or animals. Make sure studer ases energy. Ask students if t n sunlight. Have students so healthy plants that have not ten building models, only pice	w humans need food to liv tts identify plants as foods hey have ever felt warmth rt through pictures or tact been exposed to sunlight. rtures or tactile graphics o	e. Explain to students that food provides energy that humans and animals eat. Plants get energy from the Sun, as this is energy. Plants make their le graphics of healthy plants that have been Students should recognize which plants are f plants that are healthy and exposed to sunlight		



Using the Process (5)

3a. Assess



Topic: SCI.5.PS2.B Types of Interactions

Essential Element	Initial 📕			Precursor	
SCI.EE.5.PS2-1	Recognize the direction objects go when	:		Predict the direction objects go when dropped	



Using the Process(6)

3b. Assess



Core Idea: SCI.5.PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions Topic: SCI.5.PS2.B Types of Interactions

Essential Element		Initial 📕		Precursor
SCI.EE.5.PS2-1 Demonstrate that the	Recognize the di dropped	rection objects go when	:	Predict the direction objects go when dropped
Earth on objects is directed down.	•	Instruction In Progress	10/11	

Once the testlet has been assigned, the status will change to Testlet Assigned and show the date the testlet was assigned. Additionally, the Testlet Information Page (TIP) can be accessed using the kabob and downloaded prior to beginning the testlet in Student Portal.



Using the Process (7)

3c. Assess

- In Student Portal
 - Log in using the student's credentials.
 - Remember, the credentials are accessible in the Instruction and Assessment Planner!



- Select Take A Test.
- Select the desired testlet.



Using the Process (8)

3d. Assess

Once the testlet has been taken, the Planner indicates the testlet has been completed along with the date it was completed.

Core Idea: SCI.5.PS1 Matter and Its Interactions

Topic: SCI.5.PS1.A Structure and Properties of Matter

Essential Element	Initial 📕	Precursor
SCI.EE.5.PS1-2 Measure and compare weights of substances before and after	Recognize melting and freezing	Compare weight before and after melting an freezing
neating, cooling, or mixing substances to show that weight of matter is conserved.	✓ Testlet 10/11 Complete ★	
Essential Element	iiiiuai 📕	Precursor
SCI.EE.5.PS1-3 Make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their	Match physical properties	Classify materials by physical properties
properues (e.g., weight, shape, texture, buoyancy, color, or magnetism).	Testlet 10/11 Assigned	

Core Idea: SCI.5.PS2 Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions Topic: SCI.5.PS2.B Types of Interactions

Essential Element		Initial 💻			Precursor
SCI.EE.5.PS2-1 Demonstrate that the	Recognize dropped	the direction objects go when	:	F	Predict the direction objects go when dropp
Earth on objects is directed down.	→	Instruction In Progress	10/11		



Essential Elements Status Report (1)

★ SETTINGS ★ MANA <back District 4 / School 1</back 	AGE TESTS • REPORTS •	HELP	Click the Print icon to access the Essential Element Status Report.	Fall Window
<u>Student1077</u> State ID: 1077		First St	Contact PNP Profile Credentials	
Select an essential element a	nd linkage level.			
Progress	stlet Testing In Signed Progress	Complete	Recommended Linkage Mastery Level Demonstrated	Mastery Not – Results Not Available
Core Idea: SCI.5.PS1 Ma Topic: SCI.5.PS1.A Struct	tter and Its Interactions ure and Properties of Matter			
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SCI.EE.5.PS1-2 Measure and compare weights of substances before and after	Recognize melting and freezing	:	Compare weight before and after melting and freezing	Compare weight before and after heating, cooling, or mixing
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Essential Element	Initial 📕		Precursor	Target
SCI.EE.5.PS1-3 Make observations and measurements to identify	Match physical properties	:	Classify materials by physical properties	Identify materials based on properties



Essential Elements Status Report (2)

*This report contains a student's personally identifiable information (PII), and as such must be treated as a secure document. Protect and store securely. If not storing, securely destroy.



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ESSENTIAL ELEMENT STATUS REPORT : FALL WINDOW



Example of a science Essential Elements Status Report

Core Idea: SCI.5.PS1 Matter and Its Interactions

Topic: SCI.5.PS1.A Structure and Properties of Matter

Essential Element		Initial *		Precursor	Target
SCI.EE.5.PSI-2 Measure and compare weights of substances before and after heating, cooling, or mixing substances to show that weight of matter is conserved.	Recognize melt	ing and freezing		Compare weight before and after melting and freezing	Compare weight before and after heating, cooling, or mixing
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Caro Idea: SCI 5 DS? Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions



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