



Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Justification 2020-2021

Applications should be submitted by **May 3, 2021**, to kimberly.murray@doe.nj.gov.

Directions

Complete and submit this application *only* if you anticipate that participation in the DLM in your district for the 2020-2021 school year will exceed 1.0 percent.

District Name:

County Code:

District Code:

Name and Title of Person Completing the Form:

Email Address:

Part One: Data Review

Please provide the percent of students administered by the Dynamic Learning Maps Assessment for the two school years listed in the table.

| Test Administration Year | Language Arts Literacy | Math |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 2017-2018 | | |
| 2018-2019 | | |

Part Two: Justification Calculation

Please provide the number of students in each eligibility category who will be administered the Dynamic Learning Maps Assessment in Language Arts Literacy and Math in the 2020-2021 School Year.

| Eligibility Category | Language Arts Literacy (Number of Students) | Math (Number of Students) |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Auditorily Impaired | | |
| Autistic | | |
| Cognitively Impaired | | |
| Communication Impaired | | |
| Emotionally Disturbed | | |
| Multiply Disabled | | |
| Deaf/Blindness | | |
| Orthopedically Impaired | | |
| Other Health Impaired | | |
| Social Maladjustment | | |
| Specific Learning Disability | | |
| Traumatic Brain Injury | | |
| Visually Impaired | | |
| Eligible for Speech-Language Services | | |

Complete the chart below to determine the DLM participation rate for the 2020-2021 School Year.

| Calculate the DLM participation rate for each subject area as follows: | Language Arts Literacy | Math |
|--|---------------------------|------|
| Line 1: Enter the total number of students taking the DLM at all tested grade levels. Include the resident students with disabilities educated within the district and those in out-of-district placements. | | |
| Line 2: Enter the total number of general and special education students taking a state assessment during the spring of 2021. This includes students taking the DLM and NJSLA. | | |
| Line 3: Divide the number in line 1 by the number in line 2 and enter the number on this line. | | |
| Line 4: Multiply the number in line 3 by 100 and enter the number on this line to determine the district's DLM District wide Anticipated Participation Rate. | | |

Note: If the percent in both cells in line 4 is 1.0 percent or less, no action is necessary. If the percent in line 4 is greater than 1.0 percent for either content area, complete the justification section below and submit to NJDOE.

Justification

Please provide a brief narrative justifying the need to assess more than 1% of students using the alternate assessment.

Verification

By submitting this application, the district verifies that all students participating in the DLM meet the New Jersey Department of Education [participation criteria](#).

Signature of Chief School Administrator or Charter School Lead Person