



Dear Parent or Guardian,

During the 2022-23 state assessment testing window, your child participated in the Pennsylvania Alternate System of Assessment (PASA).

Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) serves as the PASA assessment and vendor in PA. The PASA DLM assessment is given near the end of the year and provides a measure of academic achievement for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. This information helps schools to monitor student academic achievement on an annual basis.

Enclosed you will find your child's results on the PASA DLM assessment. An interpretive guide for parents is available on the DLM website. It gives more information to the parent to better understand the results. To access the guide, visit [www.dynamiclearningmap.org/pa](http://www.dynamiclearningmap.org/pa) and select "Scoring and Reporting". Then choose Parent Interpretive Guide for Year-End Models.

Please note the performance profile ratings included in your child's score report will be included in Pennsylvania's accountability system as below basic, basic, proficient or advanced. For example, a performance rating on the PASA DLM of 'at target' is the same as a 'proficient' rating in accountability system.

If you have any questions regarding this test or the information that is being sent to you about how your child performed on this test, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carole L. Clancy".

Carole L. Clancy,  
Director