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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)

The new Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment System will let students with significant cognitive disabilities show what they know in ways that traditional multiple-choice tests cannot by “mapping” a student’s learning throughout the year.¹

DLM and NJTRAx

Currently NJTRAx provides technology readiness ratings for PARCC assessments, but not for DLM. Beginning in the summer of 2014, schools that administer DLM assessments will receive separate technology readiness ratings for DLM. In the interim, schools are asked to indicate in NJTRAx whether they administer PARCC only, DLM only, or PARCC and DLM assessments (see NJTRAx school data editor in the Testing Specifications section to enter that data). For those schools that administer both, NJTRAx will generate PARCC readiness ratings as well as issue an alert that DLM specifications must be considered and met. For those schools that indicate they only administer DLM assessments, their lack of a rating will not affect their district’s NJTRAx readiness ratings. Once the new DLM scoring features are added to NJTRAx, DLM readiness ratings will be reported separately from PARCC readiness ratings.

Resources

The following resources will assist districts and schools in preparing for DLM:

[DLM System Technology Requirements \(PDF\)](#)

[DLM Bandwidth Estimation Tool \(Excel\)](#)

The Kansas Interactive Testing Engine (KITE)™ system is the testing platform that will be used to administer the DLM assessments. Information regarding the KITE system can be found here:

[KITE Client Information](#)

[KITE for iPad](#)

[KITE and Local Caching Server](#)

¹ <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/>