



**State of Iowa’s Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessments
Timelines Requirements 2015-2016
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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) ELA & Math Alternate Assessments					
Grade Level	Fall & Winter Assessment Window 11/9/15-2/29/2016		Spring Assessment Window 3/16/16-5/13/16		
	Required Number ELA EEs*	Required Number Math EEs*	System Selects ELA EEs	System Selects Math EEs	System Selects Science EEs
3	9	6	5	5	N/a
4	9	8	5	5	N/a
5	8	7	5	5	9
6	9	6	5	5	N/a
7	11	7	5	5	N/a
8	11	7	5	5	9
9**	9	6	5	5	N/a
10	9	6	5	5	N/a
11	9	6	5	5	9

For the Fall and Winter Assessment Window, teachers use the State of Iowa’s DLM ELA & Math Test Blueprint documents to identify which EEs are required to be instructed and assessed at each grade level. Teachers then enter these EEs into ITI within DLM Educator Portal to create & confirm instructional plans.

Teachers must assess the grade level Essential Elements listed within the State of Iowa’s Test Blueprint during the Fall and Winter assessment window. EEs are assessed one time only within the assessment window. Teachers must instruct and assess the required number of EEs during the Fall and Winter assessment window unless granted exception by the Iowa Department of Education. IEP teams must request this exception from the Iowa Department of Education Emily.thatcher@iowa.gov or students will be considered an exclusion.

For the Spring Assessment Window, the DLM Test Delivery System selects and automatically generates student testlets. Teachers do not create or confirm instructional plans in ITI.

**Grades 9 & 12 are optional years for DLM Assessment. Please contact your district administration to determine 9th and 12th grade participation in DLM.