

## Intradistrict Communication

DATE: December 8, 2023

TO: All Principals  
Self-Contained Support Classroom Teachers

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SUBJECT: Training for All Teachers who Administer the DLM

Dynamic Learning Maps assessments (DLM) are for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities for whom general state assessments are not appropriate, even with accommodations. As with other end-of-year measures, our district receives a grade from USBE based on how our students perform on the DLM each year. The state specifically looks at the results for 4th, 8th, and 10th grades. In order to improve our students' performance on the DLM, we will be providing additional training and support to all teachers that administer this measure.

As part of this training, teachers will review the administration of this measure as well as the results of the previous year's assessments. Teachers will also learn more about the Individual Student End-of-Year Learning Profile. This document is a road map of skills that students have mastered, giving teachers an idea of what IEP goals might be of the best benefit for our students.

It is mandatory for all teachers that have students that will be taking the DLM this year to attend one of the training sessions below. Please plan on joining us to learn how to make the most of administering the DLM as well as how to maximize your instructional time and resources. Please sign up using JPLS and the course and section numbers below for your desired training session.

Date: Friday, January 5, 2024

Times: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. (ASB, Presentation Room)

Course: 102003

Section: 127996

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (District Office, Room 129)

Course: 102003

Section: 127997