



Assessment & Accountability Update 11.5.13

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There are **TWO IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS** below regarding: 1) Smarter Balanced Field Test Sign Up Still Open and 2) Dynamic Learning Map Sign Up Survey Link Correction.

1) **Reminder – Smarter Balanced Field Test Sign Up STILL OPEN -- Testers Needed Especially for Grades 8 and 11**

The Smarter Balanced Field Test is an excellent opportunity for schools to participate in a computer adaptive assessment, which measures the breadth of the English Language Arts and Mathematics Common Core State Standards using rich item types. Additionally, the Smarter Balanced Field Test provides schools and districts a valuable opportunity to assess their technology readiness for online testing. While there is a need for all grade levels to participate in the Spring 2014 Smarter Balanced Field Test, there is particular need for 8th and 11th grade students from Michigan.

Due to action in the state Legislature that enables the Michigan Department of Education to proceed with implementation of the Common Core State Standards, Michigan will be participating in this important field test opportunity. **Participating schools may use this test event toward satisfying the participation requirement outlined in the 22i Technology Readiness Infrastructure Grant.**

If your school is interested in participating in the Spring 2014 Smarter Balanced Field Test, please go to <http://www.formstack.com/forms/fieldtest-recruitment> and complete the registration information. Please submit your school's interest in participating in the Smarter Balanced Field Test by the new Michigan deadline of **Friday, November 8, 2013**.

2) **Dynamic Learning Map Pilot Sign Up Survey -- Link Correction**

Last Thursday, you received information on an opportunity to participate in the upcoming Dynamic Learning Map Pilot Field Test. If your school district is interested in participating, please complete this survey by Monday, November 18, 2013 using this corrected link: [DLM Pilot Survey](#).

For more details on Dynamic Learning Maps, click on the following link:

http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/moreinfo/external_pilot.html and choose "Field Testing" or contact Dr. Joanne Winkelman at winkelmanj@michigan.gov or Dr. Adam Wyse at wysea@michigan.gov.

Have Other Questions?

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