Assessment Information Form
2026-2027 K-3 Math Diagnostic Assessments

This form provides general information about this assessment. The information is intended to be considered by districts before directly contacting providers about potential local procurements.

Assessment and Provider Information

PRODUCT:
MAP Growth

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TBD

Assessment Overview

Overview for districts describing in detail the assessment, its use and how the vendor supports implementation of the assessment.

MAP® Growth™ is a computer-adaptive interim assessment developed by NWEA to measure student achievement and academic growth over time. It adjusts the difficulty of questions in real time based on each student's responses, providing a precise measure of student achievement. MAP Growth scores are reported on the RIT scale, an equal-interval vertical scale that allows educators to track progress longitudinally across terms and grades. The assessment is aligned to state standards and available in multiple subject areas. MAP Growth provides timely results and a wide range of reports that support instructional planning, student grouping, goal setting, and identification of students needing targeted intervention. It is widely used for interim assessment, universal screening, and data-driven instructional and curriculum decisions.

MAP Growth is administered in a group setting, where multiple students test at the same time under standardized conditions. The assessment may be administered by licensed teachers or other trained professional staff serving as test administrators or proctors. During testing, students are required to log into the secure testing application, respond to test questions, and follow test security rules. Students are expected to engage with the assessment independently, using only approved accessibility tools or accommodations. The test administrator supervises the group via a live Proctor Dashboard as well as active monitoring to ensure standardized administration and test integrity.

MAP Growth reporting tools allow authorized users to filter, aggregate, and analyze assessment results by demographic and program-based subgroups. Reports such as the School Profile Report, District Profile Report, Grade Reports, and Student Growth Summary Reports enable users to compare achievement and growth outcomes across subgroups, supporting equity analyses, program evaluation, and accountability reporting. In addition, downloadable CSV data exports allow further subgroup disaggregation and reporting outside the MAP interface when more granular analysis is required.

MAP Growth provides teacher-facing instructional resources designed to help educators translate assessment results into targeted, actionable instruction. These resources are embedded directly within the MAP Growth reporting system and are supplemented by help centers, professional learning handouts, planning guides and toolkits. MAP Growth reports such as the Class Profile and Learning Continuum can support teachers in differentiating and forming flexible student groupings of students with similar RIT score ranges and instructional readiness. MAP Growth also provides instructional planning and activity guidance which walk teachers through using MAP Growth data and the Learning Continuum to plan lessons, scaffold instruction, and adjust teaching strategies. In addition, teachers have access to the MAP Growth Teacher Toolkit which provides curated guidance on interpreting reports, setting instructional goals, and connecting MAP Growth results to aligned instructional materials and digital learning tools. Finally, MAP Growth is supported by professional learning resources that help teachers effectively use data for instructional decision-making.

To foster success in districts implementing NWEA assessments, we work with district leadership to develop a program plan. Ahead of using MAP Growth, NWEA staff will participate in planning calls with the District and provide support to prepare for testing. Our Customer Success team is highly experienced and fully prepared to support Ohio district partners. NWEA will assign a Customer Success Manager to coordinate access to MAP Growth, serving as an advisor, and supporting district success and student growth