

Assessment Information Form

2024-2025 List of Approved Assessments

This form provides general information about this approved assessment and the information is used by districts to consider before directly contacting providers about potential local procurements.

Assessment and Provider Information

PRODUCT:

Traditional MAP Growth*

VENDOR:

NWEA, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company

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LINK TO ONLINE COST INFORMATION:

<https://www.nwea.org/sales-information>

Department Approval Information

K-3 Diagnostic Assessment

Grades: K-3

Alternative Reading Assessment: TGRG

Grades: K-3

High Quality Student Data

Grades & Content:

ELA	Math	Science
Pre-K-10	K-10	3-8
ELA I & II	Algebra I & Geometry	

Alternative Standardized Assessments for Grades 3-8

Grades & Content:

ELA	Math	Science
3-8	3-8	3-8

Gifted Student: Identification

Specific Academic Ability (Math and Reading only)

Grades: 2-5

Specific Academic Ability (Math and Reading only)

Grades: 6-10

* This approval does not extend to the updated version of MAP Growth, released in summer 2024. Please see the [FAQs](#) for more information.

Assessment Overview

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

NWEA®, a division of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, proudly partners with Local Education Agencies (LEAs) throughout Ohio. Currently, more than 600,000 students are licensed to take NWEA tests in the State. Our work aligns with the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's (DEW) Strategic Plan for education in Ohio and we support the State's goal to decrease assessment time by using a single assessment to meet multiple needs.

MAP Growth is a state standards-aligned, computer adaptive assessment that accurately measures a student's performance in math, reading, language usage, and science. By dynamically adjusting to each response, MAP Growth helps identify a student's zone of proximal development and assists educators in making instructional decisions. Further insights are unlocked thanks to our robust MAP Growth Norms, which are representative of the national student population in demographics, school types, and test-taking abilities. With this context, MAP Growth delivers personalized achievement and growth projections based on grade, subject, weeks of instruction, and individual student performance.

Education organizations around the globe use MAP Growth for multiple purposes.

School and district administrators can use MAP Growth data to:


- Measure individual student achievement and academic growth
- Identify school- or grade-level trends in achievement and academic growth
- Evaluate programs, interventions, instruction, and curriculum
- Monitor for equitable impact of education
- Act as a universal screener for the MTSS or RTI framework
- Predict student performance on state summative and college readiness tests

Educators can use MAP Growth data in the classroom to:

- Assist in differentiating instruction
- Provide guidance for instructional grouping
- Set student growth goals
- Inform term-based instructional planning
- Assist placement of students in curriculum and instructional content
- Facilitate conversations about student growth with parents and/or caregivers

We have developed a deep understanding of the needs of the schools and districts of Ohio through our service to over 500 partners in the State. MAP Growth assessments are aligned to Ohio's Learning Standards, enabling Ohio LEAs and educators to link results and reports to the Ohio standards and their chosen curriculum. MAP Growth assessments are reliable predictors of performance on Ohio's State Tests. MAP Growth assessments can also predict student achievement on college and career readiness tests, such as the ACT® and SAT®. In other words, teachers can connect what happens in the classroom today to a child's dreams for the future, helping students take control of their learning.

Ohio LEAs will have the support of our internal teams to provide successful administration and use of MAP Growth. LEAs that choose MAP Growth for any purpose will receive implementation support,



professional learning opportunities, and account management services. Our team will collaborate with LEAs to provide a testing system and support services that empower students, teachers, and administrators to learn.

We are passionate about providing every child the opportunity to learn. We are proud to continue partnering with DEW and LEAs across the State to help every Ohio student grow.