DYNAMIC LEARNING MAPS (DLM) FACT SHEET 2012-2013

General Information about Dynamic Learning Maps

- New Alternate Assessment for 1% student
- Based on the Common Core State Standards
- Reading and Math
- First year for administration ***2014-2015***
- Will be a computer based assessment that will be dynamic which will adapt to students' needs and strength and gives teachers a powerful tool to help guide student learning
- A consortium of 13 states
- The grant was awarded to CETE at the University of Kansas

Common Core Essential Elements

- The extended standards for this assessment will be called Common Core Essential Elements (CCEE)
- CCEE will be available for reading and math during the school year 2012-2013
- The Common Core Essential Elements (CCEE) are specific statements of the content and skills that are linked to the Common Core state standard (CCSS) grade level specific expectations for students with significant cognitive disabilities (SSCD).

Assessment Format

- Computer Based
- Dynamic Assessment
- Inclusion of instructionally-relevant tasks
- Common Core Essential Elements
- Advanced feedback and reporting system (including growth modeling)
- Universal design
- Professional Development

What are Learning Maps?

- Networks of connected learning targets (nodes)
- Maps students' "knowledge terrain"
- Show multiple pathways of learning
- Will operate as an internal systems

Achievement Level Descriptors (ALD)

- Standardize meaning for users to understand targets for learning
- Provide consistency in expectations across grades and achievement levels
- Emphasize skill similarities in content learning and skills achievement even though ways of performing may be highly diversified
- Provide instructional guidance as students move up a varied path on an achievement continuum
- Connect formative assessments to the CCSS in ways that makes their alignment with culminating expectations clear.
- Accommodate diverse learners by providing a range of examples for performing expectations clear
- Ground the alternate assessments in clear expectations for learning and achievement

Website

Information about DLM can be found at http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/

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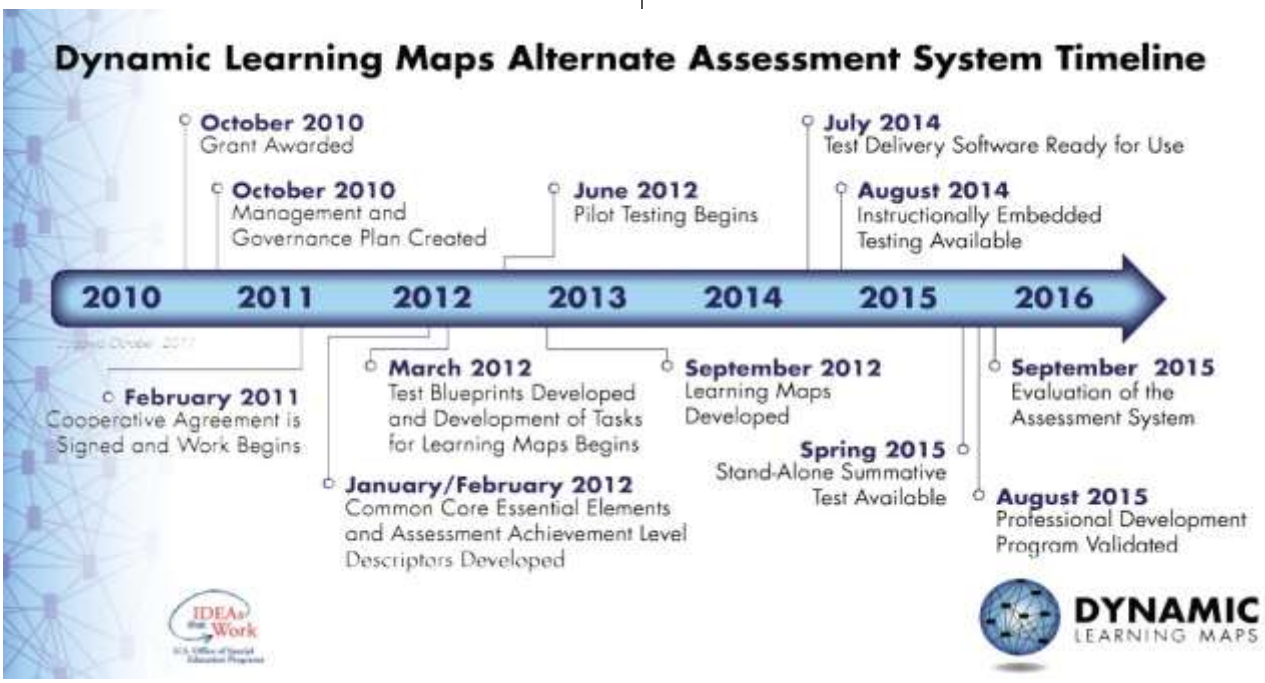

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