



# DLM Spring Wrap-up – What needs to be done by April 29th



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# Agenda

- Monitoring Blueprint Completion
- Field tests and teacher survey
- Uploading writing samples
- Preparing for next year
- Turning in ALT HGSS rubric (grades 4, 7, 11)



# Monitoring Blueprint Completion



# Spring Test Window

- Test window will close April 29, 2022
- Grades 3-8 and 10 – the expectation is to meet the blueprint requirements in ELA and math
- Grades 5,8, and 11 – Science – students will be sent 9 testlets one at a time. All 9 testlets should be completed.



# Science

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Science

State ID:

First Contact Survey | PNP Profile | Credentials | Fall Essential Element Status Report

Spring science testlets can only be accessed using [Test Management](#).  
To view the Essential Elements tested in the Fall, select the Fall Essential Element Status Report icon.

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View Test Sessions

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Actions	Test Session Name	Tickets	Test Information	Assessment Name	Test Progress	Grade
	DLM-ClarkPatrick-1612531-SP SCI ELLS2-1 I			Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities	Testlet 1 of 9	Science 3-5
	DLM-CurranKyle-1613775-SP SCI MS LS1-5 I			Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities	Testlet 1 of 9	Science 6-8
	DLM-JamesLauren-1612532-SP SCI MS LS1-5 I			Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities	Testlet 1 of 9	Science 6-8


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# Status of Blueprint Requirement

Choose two EEs from Claim 1 in different conceptual areas.

Claim: M.C1 NUMBER SENSE: Students demonstrate increasingly complex understanding of number sense.  
Conceptual Area: M.C1.1 Understand number structures (counting, place value, fraction)

Complete 

Essential Element	Initial Precursor	Distal Precursor	Proximal Precursor	Target	Successor
M.EE.4.NF.1-2 Identify models of one half (1/2) and one fourth (1/4).	recognize separateness and wholeness	divide a familiar shape into two or more parts  Testlet Complete 07/18	divide a familiar shape into equal parts	identify 1/2 and 1/4 on area models	identify halves and fourths with area models
M.EE.4.NF.3 Differentiate between whole and half.	recognize wholeness and separateness	divide a familiar shape into two or more parts  Testlet Complete 07/18	explain unit fraction, recognize parts of a whole	recognize whole and one-half on an area model	recognize 1/4, halves and fourths

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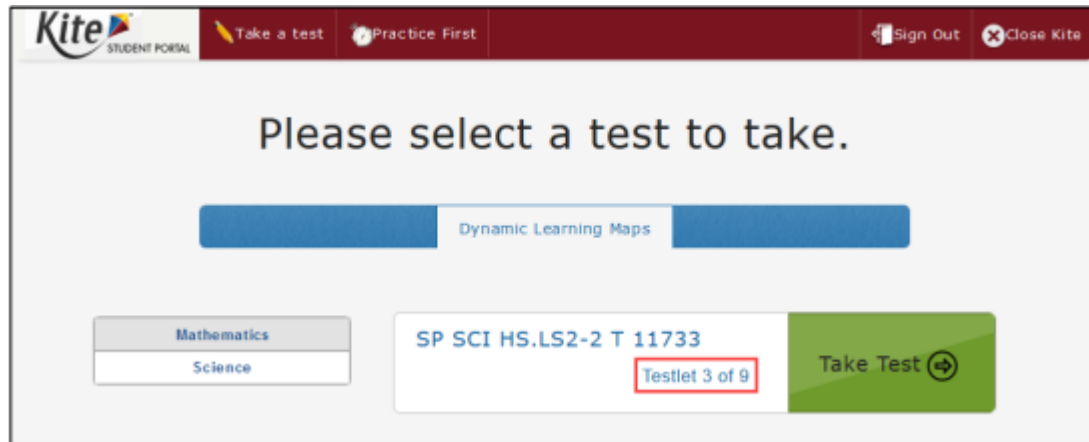
View/Create plans

	ELA	MATH	SCI
Essential Elements complete that count towards meeting blueprint requirements	0 of 7	3 of 8	NA
Number of plans with instruction in progress	2	0	0
Testlets assigned and ready to test	0	0	1
Total number of testlets completed	0	3	0



# Monitoring progress for science

On Student Portal



On Educator Portal Test Management screen

Action s	Test Session Name	Tickets	Test Information	Assessment Name	Test Progress	Grade
				Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities	Testlet 6 of 6	Grade 1
				Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities	Testlet 6 of 6	Grade 1



# Special Circumstance Codes

- Communicate with your test coordinator if you have a student who needs an SC code entered.
- Special Circumstance Codes for Kansas Only enter 1 SC code per subject.
- Test coordinator emails KSDE with the SSID, SC code, and reason.
- SC codes need to be entered for the spring test window before the test window closes on April 29<sup>th</sup>, no codes can be entered once the window is closed.



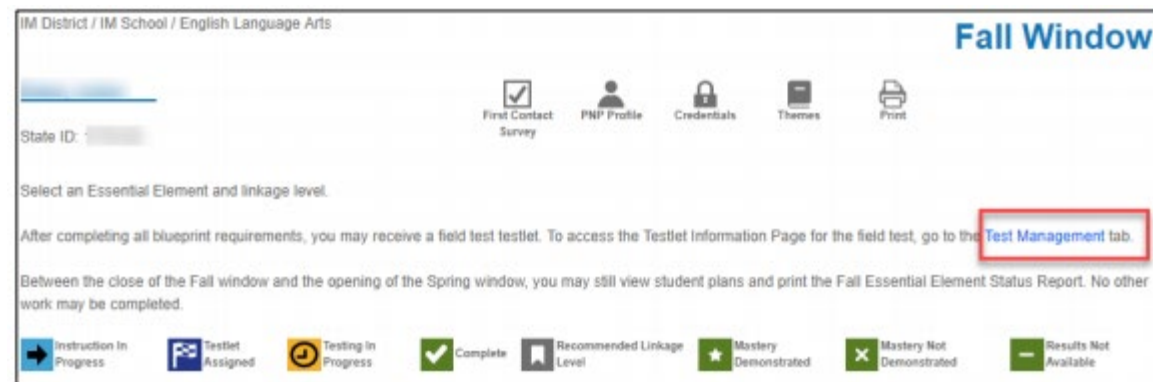


# Field Tests and Teacher Survey



# Field Test Testlets

- ELA and Mathematics – after completing the blueprint requirements, the student may receive one field test testlet in each of these subjects.
- Science – after all required science testlets are completed, the student may receive one science field test testlet.
- Testlet Information Pages for field test testlets for all subjects are accessed in the Test Management section.



# What if a Particular Field Test is Too Hard for a Student?

- When a student receives a field test testlet at a linkage level more complex than where they are accustomed to testing, the test administrator can encourage the student to do their best.
- However, if the student seems too frustrated, the test administrator can allow the student to leave the questions blank and then submit the testlet.



# Teacher Survey

- Teacher Experience for the Teacher Survey
- 4 parts – survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete
  - Part 1 – questions about the student's experience (their ability to respond to the assessment).
  - Part 2 – questions about one of 4 topics (accessibility supports, reading and writing items, math items, science items). These are randomly assigned.
  - Part 3 – questions about the learning and assessment circumstances unique to this school year.
  - Part 4 – questions about the teachers experience (this part **only needs to be completed 1 time** even if testing multiple students)
- Access the survey on student portal under the **Other** tab.



# Uploading Writing Samples



# Writing samples

- Step by step directions with screen shots for submitting writing samples <https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/SES/DLM/DLM-SubmittingStudentWritingSamplesInEducatorPortal.pdf>
- Samples are used for validity evidence and research purposes; uploading a writing sample does not impact scoring.
- Submitting writing samples is not required, however, we do encourage teachers to try and submit the writing samples for at least a couple students.



# Preparing for next year



# Next steps

- Print the spring report from the instruction and assessment planner.
- Begin thinking about EEs for the 2022-2023 school year. If you identify these on the Kansas Blueprint/Selection Record now that is one less thing to do in the fall since the test window opens in September.
- Use the [Kansas DLM Participation Guidelines](#) to determine if upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will need an alternate state assessment and make that change this spring.
- [Kansas Alternate Assessment Notification](#) (English and Spanish)





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