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Alaska Department of Education and Early Development

Professional Learning Catalog



Introduction

The Summer 2022 NWEA® Professional Learning Catalog for Alaska provides an overview of professional learning opportunities offered statewide for teachers, teacher leaders, coaches, and administrators. These opportunities include virtual workshops and on-demand eLearning. In this catalog, you'll find descriptions of the professional learning offerings, along with dates, times, applicable prerequisites, and details on the intended audience. Registration is required for all virtual workshops. Upon registration, links for all virtual workshops will be provided.



Virtual Workshops

Virtual workshops are 90 minutes in length and delivered by a facilitator to a live audience. These workshops are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and have a maximum capacity of 40 participants. In a virtual workshop, participants will be able to engage and collaborate with the facilitator and other participants using a variety of virtual tools, such as chat, audio, and breakout rooms.



Professional Learning Online

On-demand eLearning is available anytime on [Professional Learning Online](#) for individuals and teams. Discover a wealth of resources to help teachers and leaders prepare for testing and understand MAP® Growth™ data to enhance student achievement and growth.



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Here you'll find dates, times, and details on the intended audience for each session. To access a description and the learning targets for each session, select the session title.

SESSION	DATE AND TIME	AUDIENCE	EXPERIENCE LEVEL
MAP Growth Basics: Leadership Meeting	June 8, 2022 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST	School Leaders, District Leaders	Beginning, Intermediate
Applying Reports: Essential Reports for Administrators	June 9, 2022 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST	Instructional Coaches, School Leaders, District Leaders	Beginning, Intermediate
Assessment Literacy: Triangulating Data for Instructional Insights Part 1	June 13, 2022 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST	Teachers, School Leaders, District Leaders	Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced
Assessment Literacy: Triangulating Data for Instructional Insights Part 2	June 14, 2022 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST	Teachers, School Leaders, District Leaders	Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced
Assessment Literacy: Building Your Formative Assessment Practice Session 1: Clarifying Learning and Eliciting Evidence	June 15, 2022 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST	Teachers, School Leaders, District Leaders	Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced
Assessment Literacy: Building Your Formative Assessment Practice Session 2: Providing Feedback and Activating Learners	June 16, 2022 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST	Teachers, School Leaders, District Leaders	Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced

MAP Growth user experience categories

Beginning: I need to understand the assessment and the reports.

Intermediate: I understand the assessment and the reports but need more information on how to use the reports to inform instruction.

Advanced: I understand and use MAP Growth data to inform instruction. I'm ready to extend my learning.



Virtual Workshops

IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

MAP Growth Basics: Leadership Meeting

DATE AND TIME

June 8, 2022, 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST

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DESCRIPTION

Get ready for a successful implementation, gain a solid understanding of what makes MAP Growth unique, and explore resources that can help inform the process. Learn how to administer the assessments and begin to understand the importance of engaging students and leveraging data to inform instruction.

LEARNING TARGET

- Make decisions about how MAP Growth will be used and who will be involved.

AUDIENCE

School Leaders, District Leaders

MAP GROWTH USER EXPERIENCE

Beginning, Intermediate

REPORTS AND DATA USE

Applying Reports: Essential Reports for Administrators

DATE AND TIME

June 9, 2022, 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST

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DESCRIPTION

Explore the purpose and key metrics of essential MAP Growth reports specifically for leaders. Learn to access, interpret, and apply MAP Growth data.

LEARNING TARGETS

- Understand how student growth is measured.
- Develop a culture of data use.
- Learn about the metrics.
- Explore status reports.

AUDIENCE

Instructional Coaches, School Leaders, District Leaders

MAP GROWTH USER EXPERIENCE

Beginning, Intermediate

Assessment Literacy: Triangulating Data for Instructional Insights Part 1

DATE AND TIME

June 13, 2022, 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST

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DESCRIPTION

Explore the development of focused questions to help guide efforts when triangulating data to inform decisions.

LEARNING TARGETS

- Generate focus questions to answer when triangulating evidence of learning from multiple sources.
- Identify ways to leverage a balanced variety of quality data sources for instruction.

AUDIENCE

Teachers, School Leaders,
District Leaders

MAP GROWTH USER EXPERIENCE

Beginning, Intermediate,
Advanced

Assessment Literacy: Triangulating Data for Instructional Insights Part 2

DATE AND TIME

June 14, 2022, 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST

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DESCRIPTION

Explore the development of focused questions to help guide efforts when triangulating data to inform decisions.

LEARNING TARGETS

- Outline a planning process to include insights from multiple data sources.
- Develop an initial instructional plan for meeting students' needs.

AUDIENCE

Teachers, School Leaders,
District Leaders

MAP GROWTH USER EXPERIENCE

Beginning, Intermediate,
Advanced

Assessment Literacy: Building Your Formative Assessment Practice Session 1—Clarifying Learning and Eliciting Evidence

DATE AND TIME

June 15, 2022, 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST

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DESCRIPTION

Discover the characteristics of effective learning targets and how to establish success criteria. Also, cultivate your questioning skills and learn how to adjust instruction based on student responses.

LEARNING TARGETS

- Find out how learning targets and success criteria affect student engagement and achievement.
- Identify effective questioning methods and modalities for both teachers and students.

Assessment Literacy: Building Your Formative Assessment Practice Session 2—Providing Feedback and Activating Learners

DATE AND TIME

June 16, 2022, 10:00–11:30 a.m. AKST

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DESCRIPTION

Learn to plan for feedback in multiple teaching scenarios and how to encourage forward-focused thinking. Also, explore strategies for engaging students and find out how to facilitate student ownership of learning goals.

LEARNING TARGETS

- Understand how feedback strategies can bridge gaps in student learning.
- Learn the importance of engaging students in making choices about their learning.

AUDIENCE

Teachers, School Leaders,
District Leaders

**MAP GROWTH
USER EXPERIENCE**

Beginning, Intermediate,
Advanced

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Beginning, Intermediate,
Advanced



Professional Learning Online

To learn more about MAP Growth, please access our [Professional Learning Online resources](#) for use at your own pace and as your schedule allows. Professional Learning Online includes our Online MAP Growth Basics courses for all Alaska educators.

Online MAP Growth Basics

Online MAP Growth Basics establishes the foundational concepts educators need to be successful with MAP Growth assessments and to communicate the value of the data across all schools. No matter your level of experience with MAP Growth, you can explore self-paced learning opportunities anytime.

Through a mix of short videos and multimedia activities, you'll:

- Understand the purpose of MAP Growth and the data it provides about students.
- Identify ways to integrate MAP Growth reports and data into instruction.
- Leverage planning tools and additional resources to help build expertise.

Course list

Get Started: Why Use MAP Growth (15–20 min.)

- Learn about the benefits of MAP Growth for you and your students.
- Through a series of prompts and exercises, explore why your school has chosen to use MAP Growth and how it can help your school meet educational goals.

Get Your Teachers Ready for MAP Growth (15–20 min.)

- Prepare teachers for the integration of MAP Growth.
- Identify success factors and potential obstacles for your school.
- Create a presentation to introduce MAP Growth to your teachers.

Get Students Ready for MAP Growth (10–20 min.)

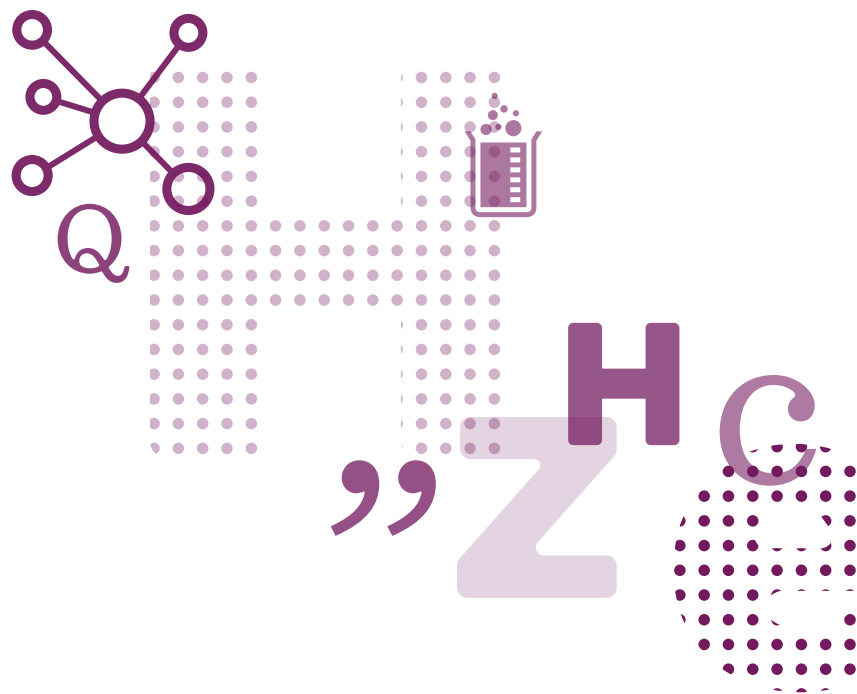
- Find out how to prepare students to do their personal best on the MAP Growth tests.
- Complete a lesson plan to teach students the purpose of MAP Growth and help them prepare to take a computer-adaptive test.

MAP Growth K-2: Getting Started (20 min.)

- For primary grade teachers; included in Get Students Ready for MAP Growth.
- Identify the assessments available in MAP Growth K-2.
- Determine which assessments you'll use to achieve your instructional goals.

Get Yourself Ready to Be a Proctor (22 min.)

- Proctor Quick Start: Perform the basic procedures of MAP Growth testing.
- Set Up Testing: Set up sessions ahead of time, save them, and open them.
- Interrupt and Continue Testing: Pause or continue testing later.
- Makeup Testing: Bring together students to finish testing.



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