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| **November partner update**  |
| To help ensure you have the latest information to support your use of MAP® Growth™—be that remote or onsite—this month’s communication provides details about new and exciting product updates scheduled to release in November 2021.Since you may be the only recipient of this email within your district, we encourage you to ***forward this email to teachers, technology staff, and others who might benefit from this information***. You can also find all the back-to-school 2021 information on the [**NWEA Connection Product Updates page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoKMOBp7xguRGa_sfCX1iXv64JkO1gUMeFSu3wv4rKBz0MrmXy5ajCUP-Y_W60V6cR0Y%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYFt0Lt6Q$).**Product updates:** [**Technical updates**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoKhkUlzm4i-gSYMqMsoLoKaT4cdthkU8rz2ciJhzwocUWqKapmXnICVQ6AGEFugq1Pg%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYo1oLmgs$)MAP Growth now supports use of Mac OS12 (Monterey), iOS15, and Safari 15. **Winter 2021 testing:**Here are some important things to consider as your school begins preparation for winter testing: * [**How does a student’s fall-to-spring growth projection change with a winter test result?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoCbyHxrRWXWPMmZiJCv3ILXl4zK2VtR8kh9j4oW5PQU_Gkjx61xpTNq0V0DopthNgP0%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYiFqyzkw$)
* [**Do I need to submit another roster file for winter testing?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoHPn2mc0DXxy2SWGKD0Hvzc-d4G5P_oWyeJPMAZlyCW9YSg_etMdYzABlCqfy_P6Pbk%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXY5UGfZSI$)
* [**How early can we begin creating winter test sessions?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoAcQF1-r2GCOFzd_FBL0CMtEFAaQxPA7e4RqB8ZtH8JGcvaGt7-XjVhVabYetbTkF8s%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYuX9y_M4$)

**Partnership spotlight:** [**Instructional Connections**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoAh8FgbexXW94cDkwYtDWGJR_ZkGZORMb2RqPfcJzeJQMYUB_BBjfTlEpzUP1xdG5Ls%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYZcGHS4g$)The Instructional Connections program, developed by NWEA, allows MAP Growth data to connect to instructional partners that provide actionable classroom next steps for student growth. Whether you currently use an instructional partner or you’re searching for a new one, we’ve got you covered. NWEA connects with an array of industry partners in the market, ensuring teachers have a vast number of instructional options, including student personalization, skill practice, teacher planning, and much more for math, language usage, and reading. **Reminder—the following product updates were effective October 2021:** [**School Assessment Coordinator Report permission enhancement**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoMKtelNrWY5HnIX567eFCYQfey6e0H8ChpwmPsDHDWW9RKzzO7hYgHvLM6-nSDzdPgs%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYhDxLW1Y$)The school assessment coordinator role now has access to the Projected Proficiency and District Summary reports. You can always find current and past partner updates in the [**product update section**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoKMOBp7xguRGa_sfCX1iXv64JkO1gUMeFSu3wv4rKBz0MrmXy5ajCUP-Y_W60V6cR0Y%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYFt0Lt6Q$) of [**NWEA Connection**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoCC_Nk3P7rkD8h9bnVjCdIoDuFRs1G2m4kAVLi3gsjXlPkORXZoJ0xL4EZkKP7Yhbgk%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYFkmrfB0$).**System maintenance schedule** The [**system maintenance calendar**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoHi1WZ5dRscdeGeW6Gjl_aBFll3Ne6b-i-Q4HCtnNeikLvalhGHvS6xMjlhrjBTWwKg%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYHDD6Rqs$) includes dates for upcoming scheduled maintenance and software updates. To best plan your testing, be sure to check the schedule periodically to ensure no revisions have been made. **We’re here when you need us—contact Partner Support** Need help? If the issue you’re experiencing isn’t urgent, visit our [**NWEA Connection Support page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoAw5M4a6r4Zu6YjKvHQjBDtJ0SOew5F-XwDnrxGdRYNsm2MDeYiXMCgDYTCt3Z6wGGQ%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXY2gjvPYo$), where you can open a support case or chat with the support team. You can also email us at [**techsupport@nwea.org**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGA0eTJoK0I57wVVPbyw0T35p6ILKis3t1UTyRrT-Lumu7fiQ8f7spQvwJS8sQ4qVWNRh1HN2A%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!dHfhbCGJ0LGZZhDSaCe1LakXZb205yNDye5bDUWZuvn8c0bYQfsFO2VkeiAf_iXYbwGxYzc$) or call us at 877.469.3287.  |

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