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| |  | | --- | | MAP Growth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  | | --- | | **February partner update** | | This month’s communication provides key information that will help you prepare for a successful spring testing season.  **Product updates:**  There are no product updates for February 2022.  **Back-to-school 2022 tech updates:**  [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wdtZQUir8iWpsE724M0owGqTA9y7iBE1tNFzPKMNV8WEKvwP_33TUaVRlaen0-5p3bk=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKuXmwdXs$) about upcoming tech updates and new software minimum requirements for the 2022–23 school year.  **Spring 2022 testing: Testing URL without a pop-up window:** [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wfhUistaxfr7Ncw-XHFkuC-KrqagimsMzdZgfPLlmzd2lC3bHzOdV2tw1pnIpsdw9pg=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKQnUYNuY$) about a way to reduce issues associated with pop-up blockers for students who are remote testing.  **Helpful spring testing knowledge articles:** Here are some important things to consider as your school looks forward to spring testing. These are just a few of the knowledge articles that can be found on our [**NWEA Connection knowledge article homepage.**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wfTaj8R-DEPJK9IwvPaHKyPXU7a_c8U-lLsVnx72TQte0sykLn3pWcP_0A7XG-wpRRQ=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKjsHe1tM$)   * [**What is a linking study and where can I find it?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wYSY9-Ty_25YiQMRxl5cUDFkOZqqj0Pv79AxkYBIhGPRKdnaEN4B2FbN2jPQSr4dV2s=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKW6YsLE8$) * [**How do reports calculate projected proficiency?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2waQn9X1yHPLChvfOlwn66wmzQ8FH4MnwC5RVkIT4etMkW-82Yt_JBMgrt5_VAmaqfFQ=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKChuvZqI$) * [**Where can I find what RIT score correlates to scores on our state proficiency test?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wR6vZzGZNGViPRATLYFR00eb21Qn5hzOPctzbnCSd__L7I3grOJua12GruN7fw4OHJo=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKI3WhZEw$) * [**What is the College Explorer tool?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wUuTaNoov8YTCMJ-Lt9fPvGEamtzAU4ZBuVn8GoQMeuIRT-Zxfw9bWe8UFOvUNG7KLc=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKXE5hwqQ$)   **Important information: Rostered class sizes may impact the speed of report delivery:** We have received reports that some districts are experiencing slowness in the reporting system and have identified that the method these partners use to roster their students may explain a portion of the slowness. These districts rostered a greater than suggested number of students in a class, which creates issues when trying to generate aggregate reports such as the Class or Grade Report. MAP Growth reports are optimized for typical class sizes in North America (around 25–40 students per class). If you are experiencing report-generation slowness, we recommend you verify that your class sizes are aligned with North American averages.   [**Learn more about how MAP products and Clever work together to simplify the rostering process.**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2waTemSL-ZTVKA1J0gFL6lfi8rxy_cgqpSuOCTJvIxIq6htY-CIvctFWY6grfq6OWI6s=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKDa3oqqY$)  You can always find current and past partner updates in the [**product update section**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wfxmmE4cyk7sIDpTxdUUa9_mLtBe_IwGPm6lAkevmWj7mKL-B3z-KDetC071LveTvrQ=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKyRfCHv8$) of [**NWEA Connection**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wbD7l8cSp_qBPO9cshGM_l6_UYiUrnzCaoaA1JmZCYluSAwDapO7qYfTuaHkhvG4UKI=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKVsGpkl4$).  **System maintenance schedule** The [**system maintenance calendar**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wVIkQyREjVEpWisIELp_ek589lz53sZkwEE0PE6aBUjlxrhgQilNPkZcwuDjSfGnkKc=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKHPVSSX0$) includes dates for upcoming scheduled maintenance and software updates. To best plan your testing, be sure to check the schedule periodically to ensure no revisions have been made.   **We’re here when you need us—contact Partner Support** Need help? If the issue you’re experiencing isn’t urgent, visit our [**NWEA Connection Support page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wfAbflrs4NnZFdCPXtB6bq5JkPqjChiPqB7lhWPHzJ_kJUCUkcwqBS_tO3DY6AfAxyk=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKh6LAPR0$), 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:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wf-A0N6EsWdBafNZL9JnPf7dp21OgvbzLo0eZOr7zV83lRcDYmkk8Sl4QgUUNxcH9dQ=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKLgyM4NY$) or call us at 877.469.3287. | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [nwea](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGCpob2wQKFTVQyolr7AQSUKAsi42RB1cK31bgUcajXg3RDg4SfqhBBXOkj8GvexIi0p3Vi2bk=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!ZFhmcWxSYLL0QkaOS9lXuoMHIoJviS1p8ky7U9xnBUj8Hm3NnbZhRGajK0bZC3gKcHzJ9pk$) | | 121 NW Everett Street, Portland, OR 97209 | | This communication contains information required for the successful use of NWEA products and services. You are receiving this because you have been identified as having the role of MAP Growth main contact or are a MAP Growth system user. 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