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You can also find all the 2022 back-to-school information on the [**NWEA Connection Product Updates page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg31H_sNk2_psOMoxqZVSB-lEjwPU1HSjP3W0GU1XzODr-m3Q_ffZ069NsxrNdMqFhXo=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MORsM7wv8$).  **Back to school 2022: Learn about improvements coming your way!** Starting with this edition of the [**MAP® Growth™**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrhJOp4u2zh1-rciwUSXoedJtU8ThUWn78yP_vTR6aqyReRcLlHTrloYLtElYom2W7osk=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOOhCJ-L8$) partner update email, we will provide information about new and exciting product updates scheduled to release in the summer of 2022.   You can find all the 2022 back-to-school information on the [**NWEA Connection Product Updates page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg31H_sNk2_psOMoxqZVSB-lEjwPU1HSjP3W0GU1XzODr-m3Q_ffZ069NsxrNdMqFhXo=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MORsM7wv8$).  **School Profile Report (beta version)** Introducing the new School Profile report—the first MAP Growth report designed specifically for school leaders. Following in the footsteps of the Student Profile and Class Profile reports, this new interactive report displays MAP Growth achievement data in an intuitive and visual way and contains features that support exploring the data in greater depth and detail. [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg2idb65xT8siooMeu_-5aR0IH_itKAfRcr1VcJ2v_6ZXJfBV_okpQDoFtmDckh0BFt8=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOiuF8ngI$) about how the beta release of the School Profile report can help leaders make quick and confident decisions that help support student growth.  **Test length changes** To reduce the amount of time it requires to complete MAP Growth tests, NWEA has reduced the maximum number of items on the English Math, Spanish Math, Spanish Reading, English Language Usage, and English Science assessments. [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrgxm7h5fAiysmOS8I3G7FJV-B3ro3NCYlthbXQXk95vhvcYTcSshrYgIk0VF22uhUDto=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOWPlKPok$).  **Class Profile report improvements** There are two major improvements to the Class Profile report, both of which will be available after the June 2022 software release. The first improvement is the completion of the data transfer from the older database structure, which will eliminate any issues with missing data. The second improvement is enhanced usability features that will make filtering data easier and allow users to save default selections. [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg_OaEYAzzHlhcZV7H39rBNO9k_46dHk2-e05YaI2mtfji5JjtyquDngxp6gXMEweNrM=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOFhAk_qY$).  **Report retirement** The three reports listed below will be retired in July 2022. These reports are being retired to improve the overall performance of the MAP Growth reporting system and to help partners transition to the new user-friendly reports that have been released. [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg0BTPThokHReZH4WGt37kKC5sPOiQ_UzopCwpxeL6pq6ZKj0nLAP-65L6qt9pCRig7M=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOqP-8CYo$).   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **MAP Growth Report Retirement & Replacement Suggestions** | | | **Retired Reports** | **Suggested Replacement Report(s)** | | Student Goal-Setting Worksheet | Student Profile report | | Retest Recommended—Rapid Guessing | Grade Breakdown Comprehensive data file, Combined data file | | K—2 Scale Maintenance Data File | Note: The K—2 Scale Maintenance data file was a temporary report and, therefore, has no replacement. |   **Default linking study** NWEA provides a linking study (historically called the “generic linking study”) for partners who do not currently have a linking study for their state. In the summer of 2022, NWEA will release an updated version of this linking study and will change the name from “generic linking study” to “default linking study.” [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg0o9Mb0DDaejkS1jxvP5eBnqRmsOCqD6O8cl5fFry5XQ6DzaEdeCh26gUmqwD41a_XU=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MObl5mFxg$) about how the new default linking study provides an even stronger method of projecting proficiency levels using MAP Growth data.  **Annual test updates** Each summer, NWEA releases new MAP Growth tests before the fall testing season. These new tests are typically released in response to newly adopted state standards. In the summer of 2022, a number of older MAP Growth test versions will be retired. Partners who are using these test versions will be automatically updated to the most recent version of their desired alignment. [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg6Af9LFenMSUAU4EademtMfl3MkPLK-aP3BbIcvHNmAkZn7qZ607dqL08HXoSF9pXSg=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MObp0asIk$) about the annual test update process. **Technical updates** [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg0DsDNVHdVLMZTFyFu1y9BFMRPsL-DtPMH8NaIewrtpKGu2_-jgH36rpYxO0BKmnq7k=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOiceamdI$) about upcoming tech updates and new software minimum requirements for the 2022–23 school year.  **Product updates:** There are no product updates for March 2022.  You can always find current and past partner updates in the [**product update section**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg31H_sNk2_psOMoxqZVSB-lEjwPU1HSjP3W0GU1XzODr-m3Q_ffZ069NsxrNdMqFhXo=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MORsM7wv8$) of [**NWEA Connection**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg7oSS7hVWjTiUXD4LWv7CszFF6N0F8wd2TaX5O0xKP8QlJjgdEmzGypeibOGDaqZDvY=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOgkxYYgk$).  **System maintenance schedule** The [**system maintenance calendar**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg3LnwBO9ccWSZ55RCTQPerSbIXAUW-8qZXG-NoXtWOvIxsx3c06ra9OfL9gG8hlIwJ4=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOHRSbCJE$) includes dates for upcoming scheduled maintenance and software updates. To best plan your testing, be sure to check the schedule periodically to ensure no revisions have been made.   **We’re here when you need us—contact Partner Support** Need help? If the issue you’re experiencing isn’t urgent, visit our [**NWEA Connection Support page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg9Wxe95q6LcMsR525qy2oMbx3b5wf94285DaKZXG9GurQLy1dQ-pcHuyKWbckfslsI0=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOZsVXk5w$), 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/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGDNydrg5U_4yY8174pbgIoSVhv7LBxhQEyOXAf19kMcsSjkg6Lfq1raigW_638GvjL5ROnRSM=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!eEUlW6OI6LhMjwpoQIer__dHbCIGprblX834pE7qHMhVXLnb4BMkBonmr_N9C_MOHDJCW94$) or call us at 877.469.3287. | |  | |