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| **August partner update**  |

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| **August product updates**  |
| **The new NWEA start page: Accessing “Modify District Preferences”**  |

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| With the release of the new [**NWEA start page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdhOdCZgadCHAv_r97YhuXRRC9Ge7nSfiPBliVcCwO37JAugLxCNggtxDYVnsaHTCdbw%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB61UO7Evw$) in July 2023, we have received a higher than usual number of phone calls with partners asking how to modify their district preferences. In order to accomplish this task, users with the MAP role of System Administrator or District Assessment Coordinator should select the “gear” icon in the top right corner of the start page (see screenshot below), which will open a pop-up window that provides the following options: * Modify MAP terms
* Manage data partners
* Modify MAP help contact
* Modify MAP District
* Modify MAP Growth Tests
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| **Link to the Learning Continuum added to the Class Breakdown report** In order to make navigation within MAP Growth reports faster and easier, on 8/11/23, we added a link to the Learning Continuum in the Class Breakdown report. The new link is located at the top of the Class Breakdown report directly below the “Modify Options” button.  |

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| **Reminder – The following product improvements were made available in June and July 2023**  |
| Click on any of the following links to be taken to NWEA® Connection news articles that provide additional information: * [**Introducing the new NWEA start page – Improving access to NWEA products and resources**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdxQHXOcLMHG1zjmExOb38UT-e0jx-lY1j3sWf_mi3ltMYYGJu7Rdp-V_P8FU4O_JaNk%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB6LrKEB1w$)
* [**School Profile report enhancements – Adding school aggregate and growth data**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd-XR302JiXpKTNqJBSdrDcnVyJU2jla9ViUS-MerIeL93GN0K10oD_F7AoGdq75JW0k%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB41XFN-ow$)
* [**New and improved course-specific norms**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdp2ftDHxc4RPBqUUJhC0_Gmm5vFGpwnn7dp79QT7M-B7VnW4tpXXuGwtyude4ep6uWM%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB49NQIwGw$)
* [**Adding auto-pause to MAP Growth Spanish reading test**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdzuRqLfFW0zyPyL_kTpPa1fK7wABPwpJB2N3Z95aQs8xHNd6FC7WJoC0KLeWzLqUyRc%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB7O8u_Eqg$)
* [**Enhanced item selection algorithm for select MAP Growth tests**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd6uVTvRk3IrH-2ZOmXXlKhgJ7UCbazjCDQnIlq--liotkt3gsD-tB-srVXzhLcTHydE%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB4AoHNXQQ$)
* [**Linking study updates – Summer 2023**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd1R9URb_9q2_VHVS0MnJkW2LyW73QR0lEnJ47FB9FFhx5Thg-3iyvh6R6XSOfDXp_vc%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB7pJw4HtA$)
* [**Technical updates**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdnkNBwwgqOfIydX3_f_N_Mm0vZBGqmsNqKqNQx-4aYD6dQPhL6nnXWUQwHZRgZ-2ic4%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB7Y8jT0zA$)
* [**Test updates**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd5GAGlpCgrH90HoAdSR_dtkF9l9iacSIoYQr0I6v_FP9iEvQP7XB3yaVEIJSS7DVHz8%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB5wS4zSYw$)
* [**Similar schools report retirement**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdqk-f22x-xSOvGVfVWlPHHFZpy38QSozV-IEb53o97G3H8lC0zwCO1pPH_aBbYVb7BA%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB6sZNf3Pg$)
* [**Learning continuum update**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd_Fm0XK312qkcYJtzITl5WIijuqgQa9bdaGxjEK7wwG3wlw4CopwI3tzhlmnf7Uy-Tc%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB4juNzV1g$)

You can find all the 2023 back-to-school information on the [**NWEA Connection Product Updates page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd4dmVc2yE1cwZ7HBy_Vw3UhMFe_oCujUgV__zYwXcCH2C-clLhIMPRb9Ukoc6e8hDH4%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB7KwRFwAw$).  |

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| **New secure testing apps are now available** New secure testing apps for Windows and Mac are now available to download. These apps will be required for fall 2023 testing. Learn more in this NWEA® Connection article: [**Technical updates – Summer 2023**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdnkNBwwgqOfIydX3_f_N_Mm0vZBGqmsNqKqNQx-4aYD6dQPhL6nnXWUQwHZRgZ-2ic4%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB7Y8jT0zA$).  |

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| **Back-to-school 2023: Learn about improvements coming your way!**  |
| In case you missed it, here are  [**short, sharable videos**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijduC4EOUWr40CL30S_AdufmyhLA4yDvbjsVjgkDJtNwDILkdbyJRJPRhYmv4_XnJJo7A%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB7tPgWA4w$) to introduce your district and school to the changes coming to NWEA products and services for back-to-school!  |

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| **Preview – Back-to-school 2024**  |
| Click on the link below to be taken to an NWEA Connection news article that provides additional information: * [**Legacy report retirement – Helping partners transition to the interactive Profile reports**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd_aH4GF4wC-LKNTvKIYiSTBSrWiq0Du2rakc2mC-j_pXokPMm_xUoN7nnFDd-S43rJ8%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB69MtZXrQ$)
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| **Important information** **Professional learning – New for back-to-school 2023**  |
| Exciting updates and additions to our professional learning portfolio will be ready for delivery in July! You’ll find enhancements to our MAP® Growth™ professional learning offerings, expanded offerings for math and literacy instructional practice, and new instructional coaching services to help bring impactful instructional change to the classroom that helps all students grow.  [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdwazcbBy23sREAAOHMEXZEBK5BKTuyZv7Z3wqExX9LZReN3kBMUI9iioZ9gcwpK0yJE%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB4IAyfBuA$).  |

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| **Partnership spotlight – HMH products join the Instructional Connections program!**MAP Growth provides you with the most options to use interim assessment data to inform content within your instructional resources, and it is only getting better! As a newly combined organization, we are excited to announce that HMH’s Waggle®, Read 180®, and Math 180® on the Ed® platform can now use MAP Growth data to place students in personalized learning and intensive intervention. [**Learn more about the Instructional Connections program, which now includes HMH**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd8N9GuSJP125c87qpeZ8J8RMLzmkkETlWII-7k-JVMfeX7TT8J9i9-4GXxYteuZ8nMY%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB6iCemdzg$)!  |

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| **Resource spotlight – The best tools to get the most out of MAP Growth for fall testing** * [**Back to school 30-minute checklist: Fall testing**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd_wsh3_n9TqzkMcTr-aRLSMTp0sPZWSXJ6oU7ljZ2Jgelib_-gNXLA2tkzpSyp7hNdc%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB4XyI1cqg$)
* [**Family toolkit**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdqQeUTe_dVJlortdN-5nCqm8uHTSN2lPNlKViYAZBGoebloDfjyuJrJ_ZlPFs5GPwO8%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB7SNlI5Rw$)
* [**Teacher toolkit**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd4IhdFAIS_aPmGb5_0fa2P4BHDGFN2ooSuCwu7XXNkyrFRaoyFzRgNQnnC84CXZrHAY%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB6sBHkIoQ$)
* [**MAP coordinator toolkit**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdtZS1ZoZpdJ0a1EQFvdgKiPdJEZZYMqgN9Cr0cLykbrl5qUsEJPUW4qg4ntXbp9RQME%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB4i0fsI0w$)
* [**School and district leader toolkit**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdybxWcMeYN9_S9P__jHpjACLS_RVPrL00QW1nZxSwBCpmwF7tv6es2YG5aQmuju-GCo%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB4OdLyPZw$)

Popular NWEA Connection articles: * [**Where can I find the Norms Study and related documents?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdwH6r6CP65xD9KL4ICsLcIwZ30MDmZP4Cc7-96GUvkxqdT_luuC0nl2GxfKlrrFJI_0%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB6YWh-Uhg$)
* [**What user roles are available and what permissions or functions can they perform?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdgA1uSs4tuptj2OFXUNfZtfea7mtYhOHQTwVm6E1DbxJkts76kcwBYylIUJWXExf-9A%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB5WHjuVBg$)
* [**How to disable or re-enable auto-rostering with Clever**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijd0FpYYlnyd0PvkHzj8Z__2OP8e1pN3bQ78ZnoFGpAioJVAOSWhYZL6yl3y_CwWw3wMM%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB7NcbQRuw$)
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| **We’re here when you need us—contact Partner Support**  |
| Need help? If the issue you’re experiencing isn’t urgent, visit our [**NWEA Connection Support page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdjc5nVZhBidClBs5-Pd6B34cm9_Hq9xhJqZ3TnSNw1CPma3I-RG8YP2pVtAL3WLTTSw%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB4WaLSDpg$), 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/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGNzHijdivnPyPOMaedJ0-OnwOUzlcRRbLIoEGTY_OP431tdQQtm3pzPxoqWmP_zQyDqRmsGDM%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!JJzXgVytiAUo44nVsOgAahXlY91SZk3e_iziSdj3EmwVi6qy2NiYKrGIB-xGRufRyJJk5L2o_Q0Mss6ILYDoVB4gVEw47w$) or call us at 877.469.3287.  |

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