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| **November partner update**  |
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| **Product updates**  |
| **Start page enhancements** Based on partner feedback received since the initial rollout of the start page earlier this year, all users will see an enhanced user experience as of the November 2023 software release. [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWaXz10b6kBwU3jhzkFha1UbRiOwUztL6ARgx_tVvwnaxhARkwHTDEr0UIq7m2mjJ7Yg%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CgZnVIwng$) about the improved start page experience.  |

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| **UserVoice is now available for MAP Growth** NWEA® values the ideas and feedback from our partners. UserVoice is an online tool that makes it easy for you to provide product-related feedback directly to us. [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWsNrxeSVP8jsZmtehW6uYcSN_ohmc0CSBrEepAAjymlU9Mia654OMxAU6xGAYbtMXqw%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CipWVPAdg$) about this tool, available for you to use now.  |

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| **New Mexico linking study** A new linking study is available for New Mexico. You can find the 28-page linking study [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWsvkuwO8Vysev_EHlliMRUwDgyevDaUGeMLbtRLL962Q07zy5EbCXZN-6Dfu4YWCHgk%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78ChrUp3Cug$).  |

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| **What’s new with MAP Growth – Winter 2024**  |
| Click on the link below to be taken to a NWEA Connection news article that provides additional information: * [**Adding a growth and achievement quadrant to the School Profile report**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWoSxj5wZKslRyhmO92U5dWrnbWzYXwfTM9ruB8Aa3SXIPpTEKp7Civ_YngCdaXIb460%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CiUL-rzCA$)
* [**Removal of MAP skills roles (SN administrator & interventionist)**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWXDl7XROHYkVh5xSk3bg6SqX1sXwY4ndWmLS3cIv42sCn64SKuo2XguTBrzGGCbWLWE%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78ChWv9TmnA$)
* [**Removal of 2015 norms from CDF reports**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWnTGbr56j6mJUWNTkQ8mnbMLbQtClpkni5e5bGyQIvW3gRkUAp7O_SbcZioeVlyRASM%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78ChjFKHYvw$)
* [**MAP System: Email address required for faculty profiles**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWrrMhKwZfBNkn8_OEZaX2UkqxBo16dilRQss4PDBuDlCnN8P8bYB263UkvpPBjpHwt8%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CjwAYJ1eA$)
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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/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWoopnpluPj9T9mFCh2P20r5Nl4e1R5yhCvWEtnoMeFJFTW8FYfxiFoCfawZfygVxazI%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78Ch9scI3zA$)
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| **Important information:** **Partnership spotlight:**  |
| **HMH products join the Instructional Connections program!** MAP Growth provides you with the most options to use interim assessment data to inform content within your instructional resources, and it is only getting better! As a newly combined organization, we are excited to announce that HMH’s Waggle®, Read 180®, and Math 180® on the Ed® platform can now use MAP Growth data to place students in personalized learning and intensive intervention. [**Learn more about the Instructional Connections program, which now includes HMH**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWf7ETX7x5PvBzZnpX9rKjoiHDv3y8nPDAOmse0_6L9zI8RYSrGI3smlW3u5BBJm6IkQ%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78Cif0JUmCg$)!  |

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| **Resource spotlight:** [**New video available: “What is the Learning Continuum” (48:07 runtime)**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWrxzXrQ9booqrbEORiSLfUms9eK86BTa8CcU_wfD2dJExdNu9nH-QapBwefEhnIrNAg%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CiE-kgYOA$) In July 2023, the Learning Continuum was updated to make it easier to use. With that change came a request from our partners to provide updated training materials on how to best use the Learning Continuum in the classroom. In response, we have created an in-depth video that explains what the Learning Continuum is and how to successfully incorporate it into data-informed decision-making. The [**video is posted on the NWEA YouTube channel**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWrxzXrQ9booqrbEORiSLfUms9eK86BTa8CcU_wfD2dJExdNu9nH-QapBwefEhnIrNAg%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CiE-kgYOA$) and has timestamped chapters to make it easy to jump to the section of the video you are most interested in. [**Researching effective instruction at high-growth schools**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWbcAZk2doBBZSjSLDTWgj7oCS9IFOycMsN1dpaoDb7d1CWoXOrUKwQzAuGHnxJT4qS8%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78ChkkRUGTA$) We studied highly effective teachers at high-growth schools and captured transformational instructional strategies that can support teachers everywhere. [**Using MAP Growth for gifted and talented service placement decisions**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWuNPERsnpgQWKyIEFrKnoCwdpzU9FLltyyHFeMXyjOOCJeHlRc2g9GGg_IDJTtmz-2E%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78Ci-dbmW6A$): (28 pages) Published 9/26/23. This document offers guidance on how NWEA MAP Growth can help educators decide which students are ready for or would benefit from advanced learning opportunities, such as gifted and talented programs. **Popular NWEA Connection articles**: * [**How-to guide for accessing teacher reports**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWjBGxkRQI8pRP7_gbAaQG2w-ViGFaWSAMQGOgI8SQeaouRsJddFe1kd8wKiaVQQANHo%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CjnCCiUNw$)
* [**How to add/modify users to MAP system**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWvVmkDIxHKWimt3ThLe2Rm9aFVPdIssvdGMRRoMc5qIK1eWNtIZ_wt7eO0UuCx-lQhc%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CjaSfYU8A$)
* [**How to find suspended tests or students who have not yet tested**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWvp3F_xV2CdAzeWt8ymei2SCEwk_R2IIeYkkFG9181-0ZFdsG8ckueNIP6eRPPsQKxM%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CgWEVkRhw$)
* [**Test results not showing in MAP Growth reports**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWuLP-X-6-roD3E_DmC0NxOlTdZ5cfJUaF8sRP7Hw2DhqTMujuwQSrYtWtwISGLPs4sI%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CgGQaqChg$)
* [**How to modify term and test windows for MAP Growth**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWhg1ciyulminiUUDvPDO0pqbctf0KtpeAlLwjD_97FhVmmfmDiOW8x6phWRVxMDxinc%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78Cj8Im9nKg$)
* [**How to exclude test events from MAP Growth**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWmy4bQRqzCtOdXlajpcWdbJqaAwhLjJY8JRXoV3BD-AJNtfOWnrer9qC-JvOFB29oHw%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CifqOY7Tw$)
* [**Where can I find the Norms Study and related documents?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWbTVyPTFK854GUIMkBKy-umDPVY7qAPOmPGG6q0Sx2M8KJP_8MpwJVSx7oUEiiBvFlg%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78Ch63d-axA$)
* [**Which reports show tests taken outside the test window?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWuhbSyrvAXfFdxHIHQcoTFzWgjN4PtTMVLP3K1OlsmXKLq8CO0t7-V2IeOz1bZMtVVg%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78Cj5MpmOeQ$)
* [**How to repair students who are missing reporting attributes**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWdrnaZ0KBDXHGZaFM2lZIlEVJvhqm4JVBjxFlvtweFUwKLO7-bgzhpZTQt_rUAOemT4%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CjmLMOzGQ$)
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| **System maintenance schedule**  |
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| **We’re here when you need us—contact Partner Support**  |
| Need help? If the issue you’re experiencing isn’t urgent, visit our [**NWEA Connection Support page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWqB3gwZmdLQUrx3jzGFzv-BrfePc0nrv5AFKZmLXo3tdwQ828Ux0xD4hnukehnJSE4Y%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CiTWJ4V6Q$), 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/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWiakZWB-ignvsaL8gFWUCWz2vUyMJCHmq09nqs9xw8HHb5FsEXtLou8kIrfUxnEyfBM%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78Ch3ooUZ9w$) or call us at 877.469.3287.  |

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| **Updates to NWEA assessment products privacy policy**  |
| NWEA has updated its assessment products privacy policy effective November 12, 2023. The updated policy is more user friendly and addresses new data regulations. [**Learn more**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGPdvnPWq7dt9bFhvJB5ZoHiqdRJmaefkRgS2Z2wWQX6MN9pT3drAfzOoB1kJD55Ta2PZc8gQA%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!PfnqYOd-na78am3U9ogLYOiG7QR7Qn6hMu9Ci9vSmVPWsOJzj9OrN8MrGXibBmGMYyqHz27jLbqdsBR9Q2A78CjFGwUhWw$) about the updates and view the assessment products privacy policy.  |

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