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The [**video is posted on the NWEA YouTube channel**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxcchECCbeDkAyY03M47rP5kUP83cjCSbXhUy84sY58_HnnuZG9FOBtLwXxXL7PqCQDY=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5n7FTtMbA$) and has timestamped chapters to make it easy to jump to the section of the video you are most interested in.   **Two new webinars available**   1. [**District and school leaders: How to use data to engage teachers in high-growth strategies**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxaebDdwFsQmMn84G88AjoRjwjn0VJbBI1JYZX0UT97Y-TluTs_zOPW5_Eznlx2poZFQ=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5kx4mJlRA$) (runtime 57:46) Published on 11/15/23. Three education leaders from a high-growth district share their strategies for encouraging data-driven instruction. They also offer tips for onboarding new teachers, building trust, and encouraging buy-in—the hallmarks of a strong growth culture. You can find more information about the topic of this webinar on [**NWEA.org**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxaTOsprBEpWfcZqVd9GnXG1Vu1PwZbOZ-cE89pesGc9zjYNuUpDoatkQmzCBV6XgmZc=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5ll5L5bHA$). 2. [**Using MAP Growth for gifted and talented service placement decisions**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxiL6EZY-d2GM0AOSsa-TPFHyzOktPMzlSrfROOETa54cpXGH9FychHrikFjuIc3FPrQ=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5n1CdQJ8Q$) (runtime 19:08) Published 10/23/23. NWEA senior research scientist Scott Peters offers a thoughtful approach to using MAP Growth data to identify advanced learning opportunities for students. The approach helps educators balance access, sensitivity, alignment, and cost in making these key placement decisions.   You can [**learn more about gifted and talented placement by reading this**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxsF7C6jPtnjWkV3xYt6ad4Pd9d15NktMiF8_N0oBe6_JSOw95F9QnWMF8lMMs47YrP8=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5lhhKu1sw$) (originally published 9/26/23). This document offers guidance on how NWEA MAP Growth can help educators decide which students are ready for or would benefit from advanced learning opportunities, such as gifted and talented programs.   **Popular NWEA Connection articles**   * [**How-to guide for accessing teacher reports**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxVA8X_XOzHLEbr4it48l7oQBJ-1hKDb8nuHPfZ4DfmUqvG6Ak9bno_z1MnACmxcV1JQ=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5m9TYQW4g$) * [**Practice tests (formerly test warm-ups) for MAP Growth**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxiDBe6SE2iVfatWneFy96Y1U6wV-C-2zF4-ej_bq7SvwlaQDobjxh_5Xq3YNKyw8gXM=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5l39TWAOw$) * [**Does a student's growth projection change based on their winter MAP Growth test?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxpEQkmZl8lzEtBNvXOS_05dibix9a-SXLMU0G0yeHcY3RkzeLRPXSzeXIs4FqOiqq1o=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5kQfkF1XQ$) * [**Does adding a growth goal in the Student Profile change growth projections on other reports?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxsRfDrfNXO_2tmNAnAmf_dPubu7raIwAgY-mmCm9zC9m1x82pSbye9W0Je-LWW1RO4s=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5m66ZoWpA$) * [**Do we need to upload a roster for every term of MAP Growth testing?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxrouQTV6KFmpQGsppu6x3tDLaawWlO68yp99DZfi--YqXGlNxeBAlftorkr2dq1hggU=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5nWx7-YgA$) * [**Screening test overview for MAP Growth**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxXm0DUBiMf4oH00rVo2kb0zXnomyqKzU2_MYd14lFBZPICSQo7FF4lT5Lyj75dEszAw=__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5l4bO5WBA$) | |  | |

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