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| **January partner update**  |
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| **System maintenance details** |
| * There is no software update scheduled for Jan 2024
* [**System maintenance homepage**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxYY6pNH6GCvdcvsX-an_WyjSRKZpvhxhoDvVnmrLzLIzkeAWuQ4jNtvxrjVqaNElpwk%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5mLBlz1VA$)
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| **January product updates**  |
| **Report retirement update** * In March 2023 we provided you a preview of some changes that would occur in the summer 2024 software update, including the retirement of 12 legacy reports. In December 2023, we made the decision to reduce the number of reports that will be retired in the summer of 2024. The reports that will no longer be retired in summer 2024, and will continue to be available during the 2024/25 school year are as follows:
	+ ASG Quadrant report
	+ ASG Summary / Projection report
	+ Projected Proficiency Summary report
* Click on the link below to be taken to an updated NWEA® Connection news article that provides additional information about summer 2024 report retirement, including which reports will no longer be retired:
	+ [**Legacy report retirement – Helping partners transition to the interactive profile reports**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxi84TsrUy7pfk-Owa17mjVq2I26eU0J1_WSRryS2bhStPjfOCqWF7jsoN9Lb1zLTquU%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5lq9ZOtOg$)
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| **Reminder – December 2023 product updates**  |
| Click on any link below to be taken to a NWEA Connection news article that provides information on product updates:  |

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| * [**Adding a growth and achievement quadrant to the School Profile report**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxvEnhNiOPvuZrIp9X37pditrGSvmNXnKfQbGuzwofhUS7tRjQgllNN3zjZ6n-Jcz1Ik%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5kdlePrDA$)
* [**Removal of MAP skills roles (SN administrator & interventionist)**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxkLI24zEKkHyR-2jOJouSWLQRRfF0ahy3hW0YCl8tOMbskrG5Ev1-JSvVEInSWLRB3g%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5l8seaKsg$)
* [**Removal of 2015 norms from CDF reports**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxUtrFEPQ4gSrELFi3K0wFGzzw72bL4PM0Adn917rcWLwDqzZpreDAXC5uIA317Uib3A%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5lhefWTjg$)
* [**MAP System: Email address required for faculty profiles**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxqZbridBYlJgBOJyNC_60d_uVWl9MEIspPDNp7Dg6aF24wn4CRcqsdCZqxjKYVXTH3M%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5mqCr32UQ$)
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| **Utah linking study** MAP® Growth™ reports for partners in Utah will now reference the NWEA default linking study for projected proficiency data. The NWEA default linking study can be found [**here**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxv_HBragfupGpB_WnoxzCR4LVBBsZ4V6aIKUQRKiUn59VYRxRByCvyBg1urKdCUCguc%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5mRmFbCjw$).  |

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| **Important information** **Partnership spotlight**  |
| We created a new video (runtime 2:48) that makes it easy to learn how to connect MAP Growth data to your favorite instructional providers using the manage data partners feature. [**Watch the new video located in the “MAP Growth 101” playlist on the NWEA YouTube page**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxlrA_wNR4-rPEt8AUfWoxYZWkCkMFYwav0n_L7MYrBge6_LHv6kdvd6nIFjr3rr2qUk%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5lf1tARWw$).  |

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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/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxcchECCbeDkAyY03M47rP5kUP83cjCSbXhUy84sY58_HnnuZG9FOBtLwXxXL7PqCQDY%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5n7FTtMbA$) In July 2023, the Learning Continuum was updated to make it easier to use. With that change came a request from our partners to provide updated training materials on how to best use the Learning Continuum in the classroom. In response, we have created an in-depth video that explains what the Learning Continuum is and how to successfully incorporate it into data-informed decision-making. The [**video is posted on the NWEA YouTube channel**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxcchECCbeDkAyY03M47rP5kUP83cjCSbXhUy84sY58_HnnuZG9FOBtLwXxXL7PqCQDY%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5n7FTtMbA$) 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%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxaebDdwFsQmMn84G88AjoRjwjn0VJbBI1JYZX0UT97Y-TluTs_zOPW5_Eznlx2poZFQ%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5kx4mJlRA$) (runtime 57:46)Published on 11/15/23. Three education leaders from a high-growth district share their strategies for encouraging data-driven instruction. They also offer tips for onboarding new teachers, building trust, and encouraging buy-in—the hallmarks of a strong growth culture. You can find more information about the topic of this webinar on [**NWEA.org**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxaTOsprBEpWfcZqVd9GnXG1Vu1PwZbOZ-cE89pesGc9zjYNuUpDoatkQmzCBV6XgmZc%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5ll5L5bHA$).
2. [**Using MAP Growth for gifted and talented service placement decisions**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxiL6EZY-d2GM0AOSsa-TPFHyzOktPMzlSrfROOETa54cpXGH9FychHrikFjuIc3FPrQ%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5n1CdQJ8Q$) (runtime 19:08)Published 10/23/23. NWEA senior research scientist Scott Peters offers a thoughtful approach to using MAP Growth data to identify advanced learning opportunities for students. The approach helps educators balance access, sensitivity, alignment, and cost in making these key placement decisions. You can [**learn more about gifted and talented placement by reading this**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxsF7C6jPtnjWkV3xYt6ad4Pd9d15NktMiF8_N0oBe6_JSOw95F9QnWMF8lMMs47YrP8%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5lhhKu1sw$) (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%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxVA8X_XOzHLEbr4it48l7oQBJ-1hKDb8nuHPfZ4DfmUqvG6Ak9bno_z1MnACmxcV1JQ%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5m9TYQW4g$)
* [**Practice tests (formerly test warm-ups) for MAP Growth**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxiDBe6SE2iVfatWneFy96Y1U6wV-C-2zF4-ej_bq7SvwlaQDobjxh_5Xq3YNKyw8gXM%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5l39TWAOw$)
* [**Does a student's growth projection change based on their winter MAP Growth test?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxpEQkmZl8lzEtBNvXOS_05dibix9a-SXLMU0G0yeHcY3RkzeLRPXSzeXIs4FqOiqq1o%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5kQfkF1XQ$)
* [**Does adding a growth goal in the Student Profile change growth projections on other reports?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxsRfDrfNXO_2tmNAnAmf_dPubu7raIwAgY-mmCm9zC9m1x82pSbye9W0Je-LWW1RO4s%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5m66ZoWpA$)
* [**Do we need to upload a roster for every term of MAP Growth testing?**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxrouQTV6KFmpQGsppu6x3tDLaawWlO68yp99DZfi--YqXGlNxeBAlftorkr2dq1hggU%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5nWx7-YgA$)
* [**Screening test overview for MAP Growth**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxXm0DUBiMf4oH00rVo2kb0zXnomyqKzU2_MYd14lFBZPICSQo7FF4lT5Lyj75dEszAw%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5l4bO5WBA$)
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| **System maintenance schedule**  |
| The [**system maintenance calendar**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxp_yAF8xYzd8-H1HOQrTfiO7jGVRACNwM3EXS-Wt-JTBwsZipvNsUrTjK_a1_o0_wBQ%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5nV6dmFgg$) 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.  |

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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/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxghnYurVyiJQ98QIuxIghaOFgvOv2wOPNOAqtpsHtGqD8R74IixeRDAiQ6bXSq0Yx-k%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5nmXFVdCA$), where you can open a support case or chat with the support team. You can also email us at [**techsupport@nwea.org**](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/mkto-g0180.com/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxTKeGm5ruo_AOLQjD27c1A9NAsjO9brwlWCA4erpga5VNnr4RJJPrr9t7TL2ohcsIO0%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5nDbeKG3Q$) 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/OTc2LUlZSS02OTQAAAGQu2pqxgngfSH44QZn_roJJk2_HJZCNIHBmKjTqdBNYJlxH5wCAVMNE79gbuSbcQ2Rbd7tak4%3D__;!!IgVO_fivXNuCtWYCOg!Nqzz67R7Unso9v0weH-RVQrKs4Yya2dd_tEoRQmGBW827b_7A0ZTccEAMM7NnCucYS8-7nPbrF8V8w_Z0Fo6o5kQ5khmkA$) about the updates and view the assessment products privacy policy.  |

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