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## Foundations/Purpose for MAP

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# Setting the Stage



- Welcome and introductions
- Structure and Shared Agenda for the day
- Materials review



# Northwest Evaluation Association™ (NWEA™)



- Our mission: *Partnering to help all kids learn®*
- Our purpose: Growth and improvement of learning

# Making Connections



- Adaptive Assessment
- RIT Scale: Student RIT Scores
- Normative Data
- Learning Continuum
- Instructional Level vs. Mastery
- MAP for Primary Grades

# Goal Focused Planning



At your tables have a 2 minute discussion about what you believe to be the big goal or the purpose and intent for choosing an adaptive assessment (MAP) for RCAB.



# Features of MAP® Assessments

- Challenging, appropriate, and dynamic
- Immediate results for students
- Untimed
- Accurate data
- Frequency of assessment
- What else?



# Build Your Hallway Speech



- When someone at school tomorrow asks you about MAP, how might you explain it?
  - ▶ Connect two or more big ideas to keep it short.
  - ▶ This speech is only your first draft. We will add to and refine it as the day progresses.



# MAP® Assessments

## MAP Subscription

- Reading
  - ▶ Grades 2-5
  - ▶ Grades 6+
- Language Usage
- Mathematics
  - ▶ Grades 2-5
  - ▶ Grades 6+
  - ▶ [End-of-Course Assessments](#)

## Optional Purchase

- MAP for Primary Grades
- [MAP for Science](#)



# Characteristics of MAP® Data and Resources

- Measures growth and identifies instructional level
- Information that informs instructional decisions
- Immediate data and dynamic, interactive reports
- Partner Support documents and tools
- Online support community
- What else?

[Web-Based MAP](#)





# Key Instructor Roles Before Testing

- Preparing students
  - ▶ What important things do they need to know?
  - ▶ What might motivate them?
- Communicating with parents
  - ▶ What important things do they need to know?
  - ▶ How can they support their children and us?

Fill in the first column on the *Engaging Students and Parents* page in your workbook.

# Addressing Student Needs



- Review [Accommodations Guidelines](#) in the Proctor Help Center in MARC
- What might your students need that aren't listed?



# Uses of Data from MAP® Assessments



- Finding gaps
- Monitoring progress
- Monitoring programs
- Conferencing
- Informing instructional decisions
- What else?



# Possibilities



- Think about ways to use your data for:
  - Your School
  - Grade levels
  - Whole-class goal setting
  - Individual goal setting and supporting goals
  - Differentiation



# Create a Draft Plan for Planning Forward (Goal Focused Plan)



- What are the goals that support our big goal? (3)
- What are the outcomes that emerge from those steps? (3)
- What professional practices will move us toward those outcomes? (2)
- How will we structure professional learning to support those professional practices. (1)

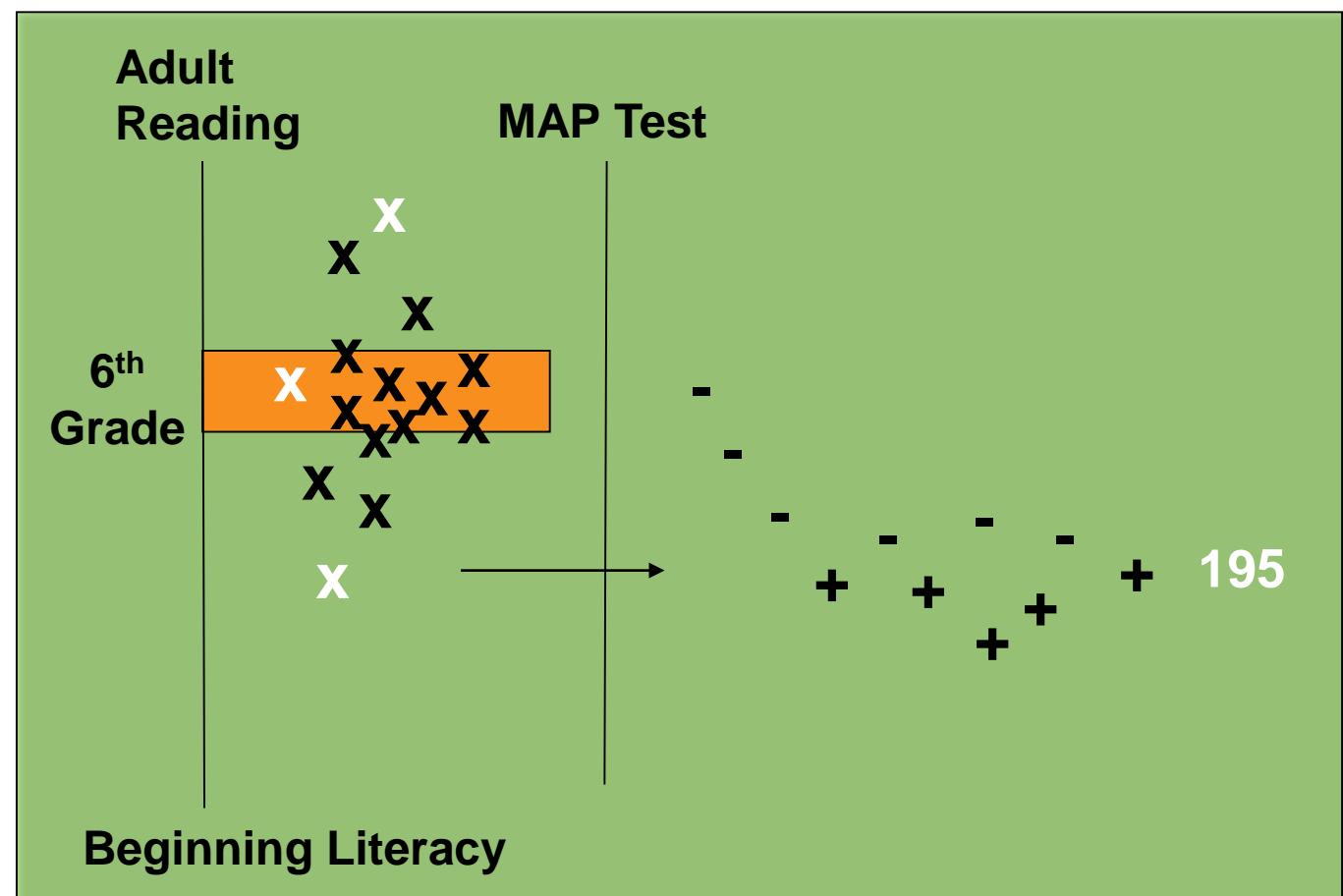


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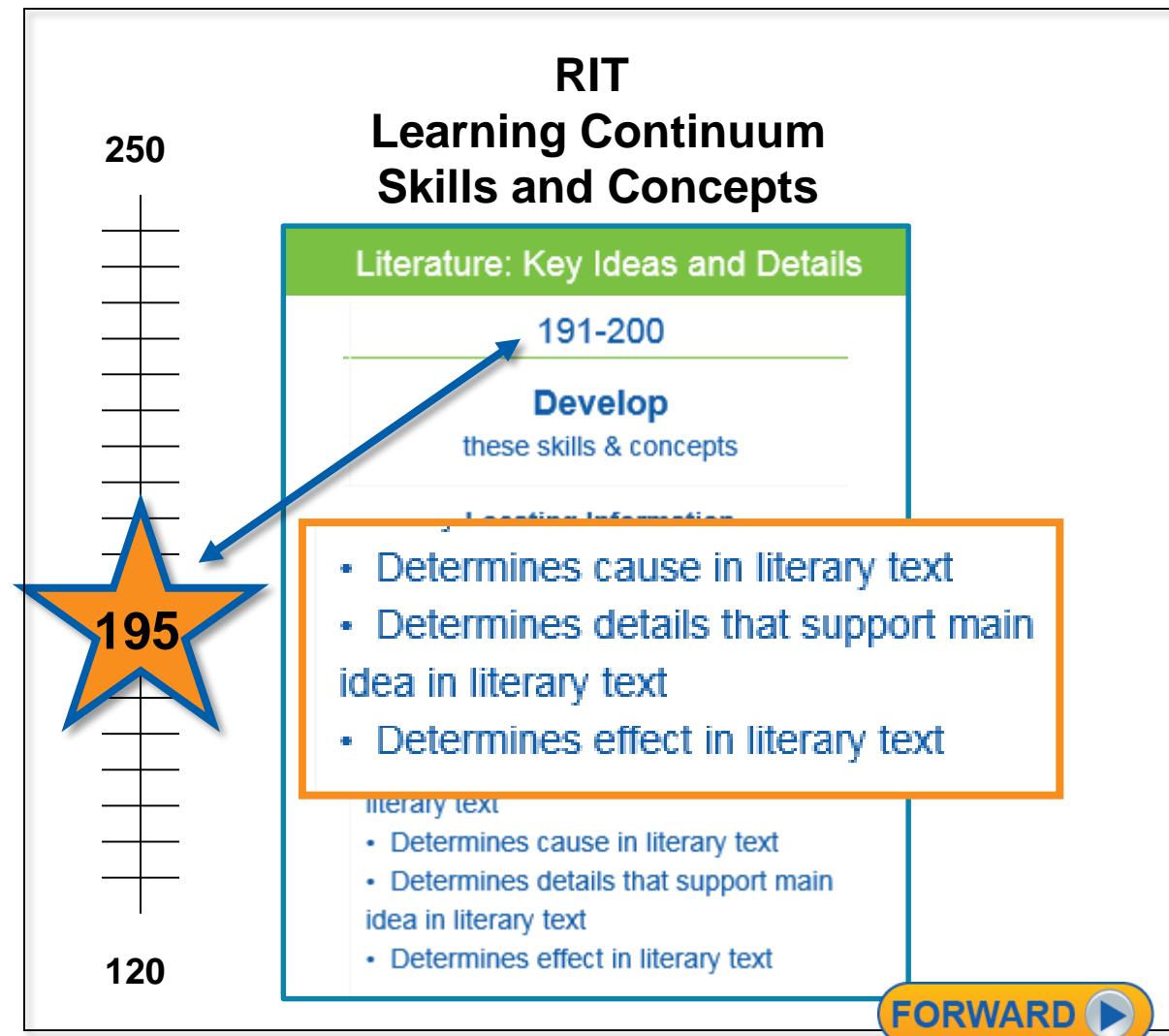
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Please keep your *Goal  
Focused Planning*  
document on hand for  
future Professional  
Developments.

# The MAP® Adaptive Assessment



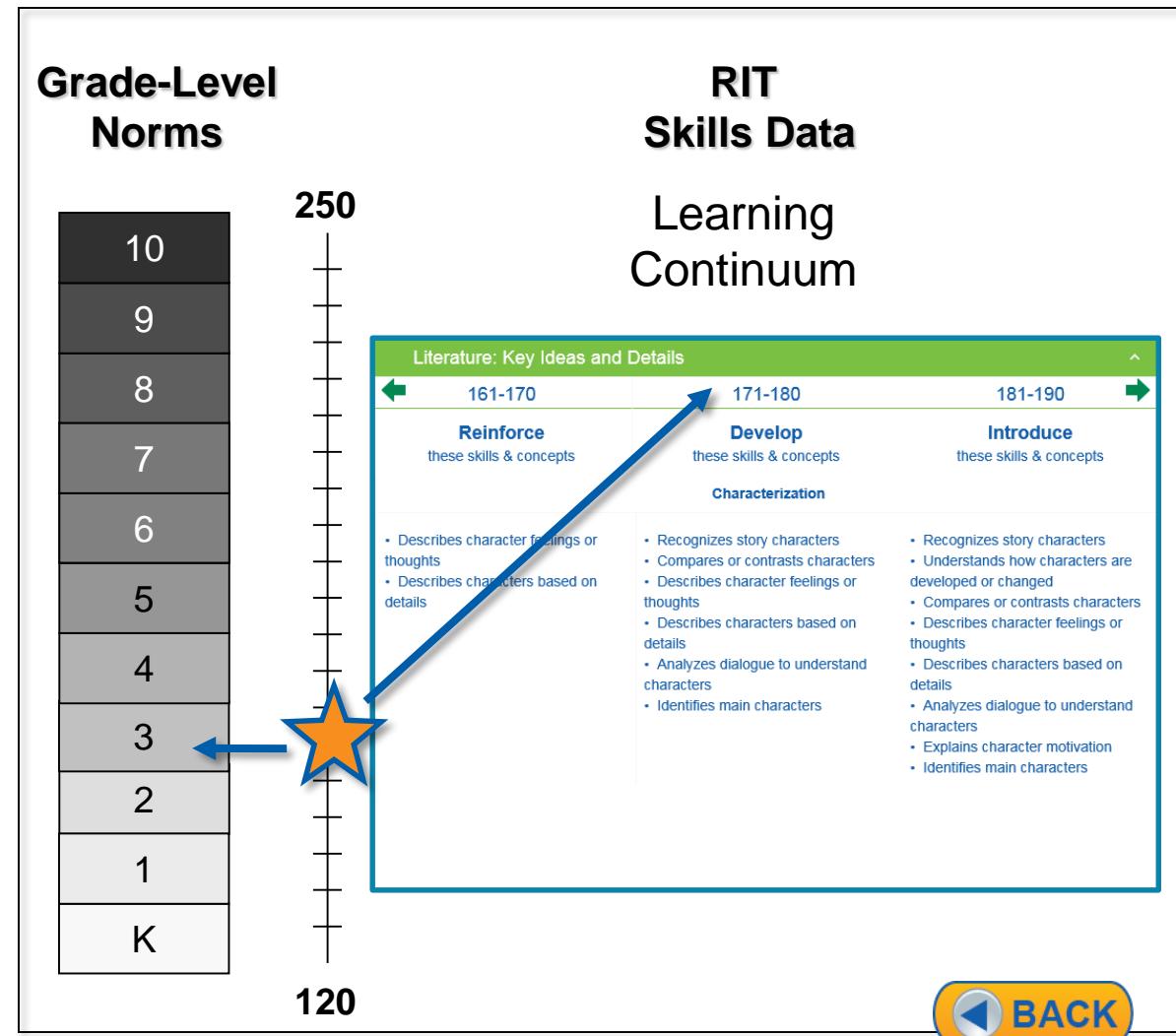
# Ready for Instruction Today

- Ready for
- Instruction
- Today



# Rasch unIT (RIT) Scale

- Achievement scale is an equal-interval scale
- Used to show growth over time
- Independent of grade level



# Normative Data: Bringing Context to the Data

- Grade-level norms
  - ▶ Typical performance
  - ▶ Beginning-of-Year, Middle-of-Year, and End-of-Year

2011 READING STATUS NORMS (RIT VALUES)			
Grade	Beginning-of-Year Mean	Middle-of-Year Mean	End-of-Year Mean
K	142.5	151.0	157.7
1	160.3	170.7	176.9
2	175.9	183.6	189.6
3	189.9	194.6	199.2
4	199.8	203.2	206.7
5	207.1	209.8	212.3
6	212.3	214.3	216.4
7	216.3	218.2	219.7
8	219.3	221.2	222.4
9	221.4	221.9	222.9
10	223.2	223.4	223.8
11	223.4	223.5	223.7



# NWEA™ Research



*typical*

- What are ~~expected~~ RIT and growth scores?
- Normative Data, grades K-10
- Linking Studies
  - ▶ Aligns RIT scale with state proficiency benchmarks
  - ▶ Progress and your state standards
- NWEA Goal Structures

# Progress and Standards

	Reading Goal Structure	Reading Learning Continuum	Reading Report Names
these Words	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	Vocabulary
	<p>Context Clues and Reference: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials as appropriate. Acquire grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases.</p> <p>Word Relationships and Nuance: Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. Use the relationship between particular words (synonyms, antonyms, homographs, cause/effect item/category, analogy) to better understand new words. Acquire grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies synonyms of given words in the 6-8 grade band</li> <li>Identifies synonyms of given words in the 9-12 grade band</li> <li>Identifies words or phrases in context that show a cause-effect relationship</li> <li>Identifies words that complete given analogies</li> <li>Uses synonym relationships in context to determine word meanings</li> <li>Identifies antonyms of given words in the 6-8 grade band</li> <li>Identifies antonyms of given words in the 9-12 grade band</li> </ul>	<p>Context Clues and Reference</p> <p>Word Relationships and Nuance</p> <p>Word Relationships and Nuance</p>	
	<p>211-220</p> <p>Reinforce these skills &amp; concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies synonyms of given words in the 6-8 grade band</li> <li>Identifies synonyms of given words in the 9-12 grade band</li> <li>Identifies words or phrases in context that show a cause-effect relationship</li> <li>Identifies words that complete given analogies</li> <li>Recognizes when words show an item-and-category relationship</li> <li>Uses context to identify words that are synonyms in the 2-5 grade band</li> <li>Uses synonym relationships in context to determine word meanings</li> </ul>	<p>221-230</p> <p>Develop these skills &amp; concepts</p> <p>Word Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies synonyms of given words in the 6-8 grade band</li> <li>Identifies synonyms of given words in the 9-12 grade band</li> <li>Identifies words or phrases in context that show a cause-effect relationship</li> <li>Identifies words that complete given analogies</li> <li>Uses synonym relationships in context to determine word meanings</li> <li>Identifies antonyms of given words in the 6-8 grade band</li> <li>Identifies antonyms of given words in the 9-12 grade band</li> </ul>	<p>231-240</p> <p>Introduce these skills &amp; concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifies synonyms of given words in the 9-12 grade band</li> <li>Identifies words or phrases in context that show a cause-effect relationship</li> <li>Identifies antonyms of given words in the 9-12 grade band</li> </ul>



# Learning Continuum – Test View

Subject: Mathematics

Goal: Measurement and Data

Sub-goal:

- Geometric Measurement and Problem Solving

Topics:

- Length
- Capacity
- Weight/Mass

131-140 141-150 151-160 161-170 171-180 181-190 191-200 201-210 211-220 221-230 ➔

## Measurement and Data

### Geometric Measurement and Problem Solving ^

◀ 181-190 191-200 201-210 ➔

#### Reinforce

these skills & concepts

#### Develop

these skills & concepts

#### Introduce

these skills & concepts

##### Length

- Knows the appropriate customary unit or tool to measure length
- Understands that the measurement of an object will change depending upon the units used to measure it
- Completes simple conversions of customary units of length

- Knows the appropriate customary unit or tool to measure length
- Measures length, width, or height in nonstandard units
- Completes simple conversions of customary units of length

- Knows the appropriate metric unit or tool to measure length
- Solves multi-step length word problems involving whole numbers and conversion of customary units
- Understands measurement involving rulers
- Completes complex conversions of customary units of length involving fractions, decimals, or more than two units
- Completes simple conversions of customary units of length

##### Capacity

- Completes simple conversions of customary units of capacity

- Knows relative sizes of metric units of capacity
- Completes simple conversions of customary units of capacity

##### Weight/Mass

- Measures the mass of objects in metric units

- Completes simple conversions of customary units of weight

- Converts customary units of weight
- Estimates the mass of objects in

FORWARD ➔

# Learning Continuum – Class View

## Learning Continuum - Class View

4th Grade Homeroom

MAP: Math 2-5 Common Core 2010 V2

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### Measurement and Data

#### Geometric Measurement and Problem Solving

[161-170](#)

No students

[171-180](#)

##### Perimeter/Circumference

- Determines perimeters of basic polygons with all sides labeled

[J.A. Cambridge](#)

Overall: 183; Goal Range: 163-177

[181-190](#)

##### Perimeter/Circumference

- Determines perimeters of basic polygons with all sides labeled

No students

[191-200](#)

##### Perimeter/Circumference

- Solves real-world and mathematical problems involving perimeters of rectangles
- Determines perimeters of basic polygons in which not all sides are labeled
- Determines perimeters of basic polygons with all sides labeled

[E.H. Orton](#) Overall: 189; Goal Range: 185-196

[L.L. Wojnarowski](#) Overall: 195; Goal Range: 191-202

[A.H. Frising](#) Overall: 198; Goal Range: 187-199

[D.H. Engles](#) Overall: 200; Goal Range: 189-201

[201-210](#)

##### Perimeter/Circumference

- Solves real-world and mathematical problems involving perimeters of rectangles
- Determines perimeters of basic polygons in which not all sides are labeled
- Determines side lengths given the perimeter of rectangles

[J.L. Russell](#) Overall: 198; Goal Range: 201-213

[L.E. Kong](#) Overall: 205; Goal Range: 198-210

[J.B. Ramirez](#) Overall: 208; Goal Range: 198-210

[211-220](#)

##### Perimeter/Circumference

- Solves real-world and mathematical problems involving perimeters of rectangles
- Counts to find perimeters of complex figures
- Describes the effect on perimeter when dimensions of a polygon are changed
- Determines perimeters of basic polygons in which not all sides are labeled
- Determines side lengths given the perimeter of rectangles

[R.N. Sandoval](#) Overall: 212; Goal Range: 210-221

[M.G. Moyer](#) Overall: 213; Goal Range: 208-218



# Instructional Level vs. Mastery



## The MAP assessment:

- Provides information about the *instructional level* of the student.
- Provides a road map for students toward achieving mastery.
- Is not a test for determining mastery of skills.



# Types of Assessments



## Survey with Goals

- Between 40-64 questions
- Overall score for subject
- Goal area scores
- Average time for each test: 50 minutes

## Survey

- 20 questions
- Overall score for subject
- No goal area scores
- Average time for each test: 20 minutes



# MAP® for Primary Grades Assessments



- Designed for K-2
- Expands RIT scale to lower levels
- Uses enhanced items with audio
- Assesses Reading and Mathematics



# MAP® for Primary Grades Tiered Assessment System



- Screening Assessments (diagnostic)
  - ▶ Assesses foundational letter and number skills
- Skills Checklist Assessments (diagnostic)
  - ▶ Assesses developing literacy and numeracy skills
- Survey with Goals Assessments (adaptive)
  - ▶ Measures growth in reading and mathematics skills





# End of Course Assessments



- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- Integrated Mathematics 1 & 2
- Integrated Mathematics 3

**For more information:**

- [NWEA.org](https://nwea.org) > Assessments > MAP >  
End of Course Assessments in Math



# MAP® for Science Assessments



- Single scale reflects the *2012 A Framework for K-12 Science Education* and the *Next Generation Science Standards*.
  - ▶ Up to 45 test items
  - ▶ Streamlined reporting of results