## Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Alternate Assessment
### Instructionally Embedded Assessments
#### English Language Arts and Mathematics
#### Comparison Chart – Current to Updated For Teachers

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**Consortium Window Dates**
- **Instructionally Embedded Assessment Window:**
  - Fall Window: 09/19/2018 through 02/27/2019
  - Spring Assessment Window: 03/11/2019 through 06/7/2019

**Teacher Responsibility**
Teacher passes the Required Test Administrator Training.
After students are enrolled and rostered, the teacher completes the First Contact survey, selects PNP Profile settings, creates instructional plans, instructs students and then assesses in the instructionally embedded assessment window.

**Blueprint Requirements**
- **Instructionally Embedded Assessment Window:**
  - Meet the minimum number of Essential Elements for each conceptual area
- **Spring Assessment Window:**
  - Five testlets are system-assigned in ELA and five testlets in mathematics.

**Number of Essential Elements**
Number varies by grade and subject for each conceptual area

**Essential Element and Linkage Level Selection**
- **Instructionally Embedded Assessment Window:**
  - Teacher chooses Essential Elements and teacher assigns the linkage level within each conceptual area
- **Spring Assessment Window:**
  - System chooses the Essential Elements and the system assigns the linkage level for blueprint coverage

**Individual Student Score Reports**
Combination of results from both the Instructionally Embedded Assessment Window and Spring Assessment Window

**Student Portal**
All testlets delivered in Student Portal

**Consortium Instructionally Embedded Window Dates**
- **Fall Window:** 09/09/2019 through 12/20/2019
- **Spring Window:** 02/03/2020 through 05/15/2020

**Teacher Responsibility**
Teacher passes the Required Test Administrator Training. After students are enrolled and rostered, the teacher completes the First Contact survey and selects PNP Profile settings. In both windows, the teacher creates plans, instructs students and then assesses.

**Blueprint Requirements**
- **Fall Window:**
  - Meet the minimum number of Essential Elements for each conceptual area
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  - Meet the minimum number of Essential Elements for each conceptual area

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