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Mission

The ND DPI will partner with schools and communities to provide a statewide system of excellent service and support to ensure a healthy school environment that fosters student success.

The ND Alternate Assessment (Dynamic Learning Maps)

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The ND Alternate Assessment (Dynamic Learning Maps) spring window officially closed June 1, 2015. As we continue to prepare for the use of a system that is designed to map students' learning throughout the year, ND special education teachers who serve students with significant cognitive disabilities can begin implementation of the instructional embedded system this fall. The following activities will be occurring to assist in the implementation:

- ND Alternate Assessment Advisory group will discuss and review the design of Dynamic Learning Maps-Instructionally Embedded System, what the critical needs are for special education teachers, and what will special education teachers need to know to assist in the implementation of the instructionally embedded assessment system. The members will focus on assisting in the implementation of professional development to teachers throughout North Dakota.
- Eleven North Dakota educators have been invited to participate in the Dynamic Learning Maps standard setting panel. Standard setting panel members across all consortia states will be gathering June 15-18, 2015 in Kansas City, MO.
- Mid-July-Early August (tentative), score reports will be delivered to districts and schools.
- Instructionally embedded assessment window will open fall 2015. Special education units and districts will be alerted to professional development opportunities that will be made available to support in the implementation of the DLM-instructionally embedded assessment system.

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