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Professional
Learning

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Turn assessment evidence into Instructional action

Activate MAP® Growth™ with professional learning experiences that build basic product-use capacity, hone assessment literacy, improve goal setting and responsive instructional planning, and build deeper data competency.



MAP Growth Professional Learning

NWEA® Professional Learning is built on a foundation of more than four decades of assessment literacy leadership and proven best practices. It is designed to support you at every stage of your MAP implementation and instructional cycle. Our role-based and customized professional learning equips you with the expertise for making the most of your MAP data through accurate **assessment**, astute **analysis**, and informed instructional **action**.

“Professional learning has been customized to meet the learning needs for our teachers, supporting them throughout their journey. Three years later, we are seeing great success.

Using our MAP data, the learning continuum, and formative assessment practices, our students are experiencing great growth, closing the achievement gap!”

Dr. Lori Stollar

Director of Curriculum and Innovation, Littlestown Area School District, PA

Assess



MAP Growth Basics

- Explore what makes MAP Growth unique and meaningful and the key features that will support your work
- Learn the steps you will need to take for your class to test with MAP Growth

Analyze



MAP Growth Reports

- Learn how to navigate key MAP Growth achievement reports for teachers
- Explore student-centered decisions that are informed by MAP Growth data
- Interpret and apply MAP Growth achievement data

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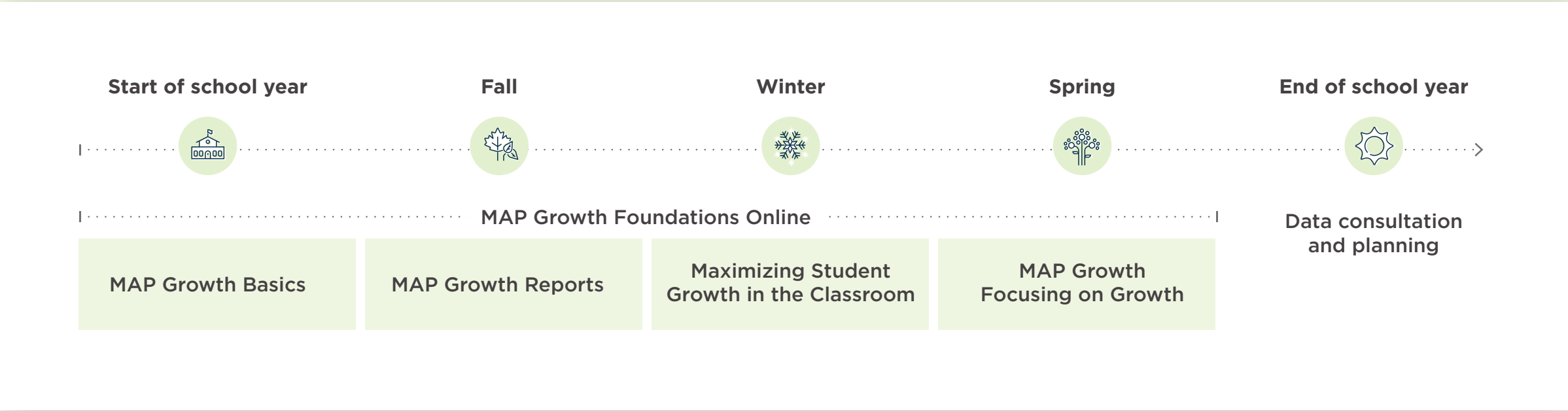


MAP Growth Informing Instruction

- Use MAP Growth achievement and growth and other assessment results to identify trends in student needs
- Learn and apply the responsive planning process to classroom practices and instructional plans

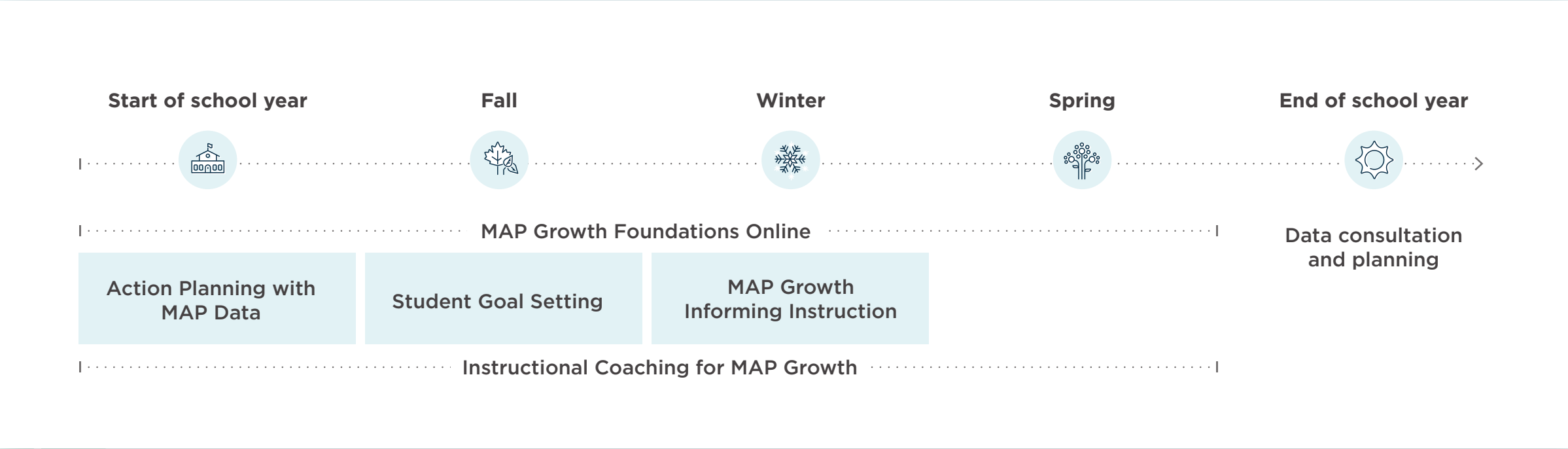
Year one: Start strong with MAP Growth

Administer MAP assessments and discover data’s potential power to engage students and inform instruction.



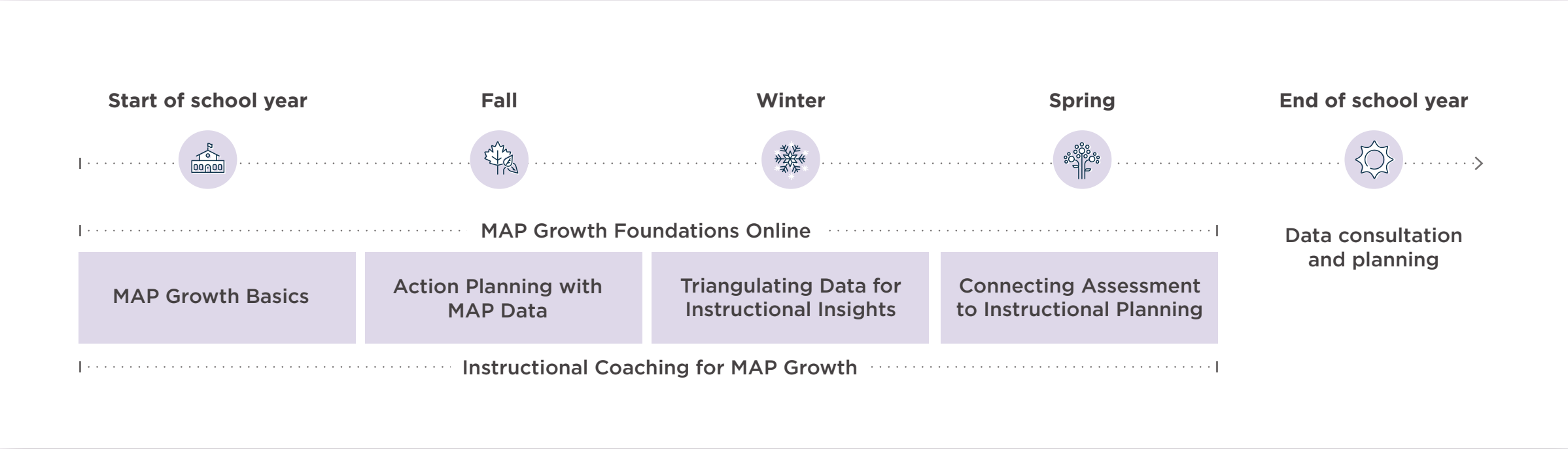
Year two: Maximize MAP Growth impact and application

Utilize the responsive planning process to address student needs and meet your school and district goals.



Year three: Expand MAP Growth for school transformation

Utilize MAP Growth data to foster growth and transformation across the classroom and district.



MAP Growth Professional Learning grows with you

Foundations Online and Instructional Coaching

MAP Growth Foundations Online*

Foundations Online is an online, asynchronous course that provides rolebased lessons, pragmatic advice from real educators, and actionable templates to prepare you for a successful MAP implementation. It equips you with the tools and knowledge that staff across your school or district need to deliver MAP assessments, analyze reports, and take action to help students learn.

Learner outcomes

- Teachers are prepared for every phase of MAP Growth implementation—from test preparation and administration to understanding and utilizing test results
- Leaders are ready to prepare staff, engage teachers, and use assessment data to improve student outcomes
- Proctors are equipped with the crucial knowledge needed to proctor on test day, supporting successful testing and reliable data

[Interactive overview](#)

Instructional Coaching for MAP Growth

Support MAP Growth data analysis and instructional decisions with coaching from an expert. Our experienced coaches can guide both teachers and leaders to new learning, insights, application, and action. NWEA Instructional Coaching enhances educator assessment literacy, translating complex data into practical and impactful instructional strategies. Inquiry-based coaching cycles will take participants from critical questions to action.

Get coaching support for:

- Analyzing data
- Utilizing data for instructional practices
- Formative assessment
- Student goal setting
- Action planning with data
- Triangulating data
- Connecting assessment to instruction

Learner outcomes

- Learn to ask critical questions and explore data, forming the basis for informed strategies
- Translate insights into practical, classroom-ready techniques
- Assess the effectiveness of current actions, fostering continuous improvement

[Virtual and onsite Instructional Coaching details](#)



*New courses for 2026–27 school year

MAP Growth Professional Learning grows with you

Onsite and virtual workshops

MAP Growth Basics

MAP Growth Basics serves as the essential introduction to MAP Growth. It empowers educators to understand the foundational elements of MAP Growth, including what makes MAP Growth unique, how to administer assessments, and the importance of engaging students and leveraging data to inform instruction.

Learner outcomes

- Learn all about MAP Growth, how the assessments work, and why they are so meaningful and unique
- Know how to proctor MAP Growth assessments
- Begin to navigate assessments and consider strategies for student preparation and motivation

[Virtual workshop details](#) | [Onsite workshop details](#)

MAP Growth Reports

MAP Growth Reports helps educators make data-driven decisions that directly impact classroom instruction. By understanding the reports, educators can begin to connect assessment data to instructional strategies.

Learner outcomes

- Learn how to navigate key MAP Growth achievement reports for teachers
- Explore student-centered decisions that are informed by MAP Growth data
- Interpret and apply MAP Growth data
- Explore ways to involve students in the process to increase their motivation, sense of ownership, and likelihood of success through goal setting

[Virtual workshop details](#) | [Onsite workshop details](#)

MAP Growth Informing Instruction

MAP Growth Informing Instruction focuses on using MAP Growth data to inform and tailor instructional practices, ensuring that each student’s needs are met through responsive teaching strategies.

Learner outcomes

- Use MAP Growth data and other assessment results to identify trends in student needs
- Learn the responsive planning process and consider pacing, differentiation, scaffolding, and available resources
- Apply to classroom practices and plan for responsive term- or unit-level instruction

[Virtual workshop details](#) | [Onsite workshop details](#)

Triangulating Data for Instructional Insights

Explore processes for leveraging multiple sources of learning evidence to inform instructional implications. Focus on key strategies to triangulate multiple data sources along with MAP data and determine practical next steps to empower students in their learning.

Learner outcomes

- Identify ways to analyze assumptions and surface focus questions
- Identify relevant, dependable data to investigate a learning issue
- Connect new insights to specific supporting evidence of student learning
- Outline actions to incorporate insights into instructional plans

[Virtual and onsite workshop details](#)

MAP Growth Maximizing Student Growth in the Classroom

Learn to access, interpret, and apply growth data from MAP reports. Focus on answering key questions on best practices for maximizing student growth for all students.

Learner outcomes

- Analyze key growth data in MAP Growth reports
- Evaluate effective strategies to maximize growth for every student
- Understand the connection between growth and achievement
- Evaluate and plan for effective strategies to maximize growth for every student

[Virtual workshop details](#) | [Onsite workshop details](#)

MAP Growth Student Goal Setting

Learn to use MAP Growth data to set meaningful goals with students to increase student motivation and ownership of their learning.

Learner outcomes

- Use MAP Growth data to support a goal-setting process with students
- Explore ways to involve students in the process to increase their motivation, sense of ownership, and likelihood of success
- Identify reports and resources to share with students and families

[Virtual workshop details](#) | [Onsite workshop details](#)

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MAP Growth Focusing on Growth

Learn how to apply MAP Growth data in goal setting and data conversations to improve student learning.

Learner outcomes

- Use MAP Growth data and other assessment results to identify trends at the class, grade, school, and district levels
- Consider how growth trends may inform school or district goals and plans
- Apply achievement and growth data to plans and goals

[Virtual workshop details](#) | [Onsite workshop details](#)

Action Planning with MAP Data

Our Action Planning with MAP Data workshop equips schools and districts with the tools and strategies they need to turn MAP Growth data into meaningful action. This workshop provides dedicated time to focus on your specific data, guiding you through actionable next steps that align with your district and school improvement plans and goals.

Learner outcomes

- Work with experts to interpret MAP data and craft detailed next steps that directly impact instruction and school improvement goals
- Collaboratively analyze your MAP Growth data and generate tailored action steps that fit your unique needs
- Ensure data analysis and planning align vertically across grades, creating a cohesive, school-wide improvement plan

[Virtual and onsite workshop details](#)

Connecting Assessment to Instructional Planning

Use knowledge depth, cognitive complexity, and formative assessment processes to guide planning. Delve into the crucial role of assessment in both instruction and planning. Participants analyze their MAP data to grasp how assessment data is vital for developing standards-aligned instructional plans, shaping teaching strategies, and enhancing student success.

Learner outcomes

- Define rigor and connect to Webb's Depth of Knowledge (DOK)
- Evaluate assessments and standards to determine the DOK at each level
- Align assessments and assignments to achievement levels
- Understand how assessments support and enhance student learning
- Connect the purpose of assessments to standards, cognitive complexity, instruction, and student performance
- Analyze assessments in terms of thinking process (i.e., Bloom's Taxonomy)

[Virtual and onsite workshop details](#)

Connecting MAP Growth Data to Standards-Aligned Instruction*

Understand how the MAP Growth Learning Continuum, Standards Proficiency, and Projected Proficiency provide a cohesive instructional planning view. Through guided, hands-on exploration, learn to interpret these complementary data sources, identify instructional entry points, and plan purposeful scaffolds that maintain equitable access to grade-level content while addressing diverse learner needs.

Learner outcomes

- Build a coherent understanding of how the Learning Continuum, Standards Proficiency, and Projected Proficiency relate to one another and inform instructional decision-making
- Use these constructs to apply MAP Growth insights to instructional practice
- Plan for sustained, system-wide implementation by aligning instructional use of MAP Growth data with standards-level reporting practices and broader planning expectations

[Virtual workshop details](#) | [Onsite workshop details](#)

*New for 2026–27 school year

MAP Growth Professional Learning grows with you

Onsite and virtual workshops

Student-Centered Assessment Literacy with MAP Data*

Create classrooms where assessment is done with students—not to them. Grounded in MAP Growth data, this offering helps teachers transform assessment evidence into meaningful student conversations, personalized goals, and differentiated instruction.

Learner outcomes

- Understand student-centered assessment literacy and its role in building a culture of learning
- Recognize current levels of student engagement in assessment and identify strategies that actively engage learners in the assessment process
- Analyze MAP Growth data to identify patterns of growth and need to inform student-centered goal setting
- Explore ways MAP Growth data can be used with students
- Design sustainable classroom routines that make learning visible and empower students to interpret and act on their own MAP Growth

[Virtual and onsite workshop details](#)

Empowering MTSS with MAP Data for Teachers and Leaders*

Use MAP Growth data to strengthen MTSS as a coherent, instruction-first system of supports in your classrooms, teams, and schools. The workshop builds shared understanding of MTSS as a continuum rather than a placement system—and equips teachers and leaders to identify student needs, strengthen Tier 1 instruction, design responsive Tier 2 and Tier 3 supports, and monitor progress using consistent, scalable data routines.

Learner outcomes for teachers

- Analyze MAP Growth reports and interpret data to identify students' readiness levels, entry points, and instructional needs
- Apply MAP Growth insights to plan differentiated Tier 1 instruction and targeted Tier 2 supports
- Monitor student progress using MAP Growth data and adjust instruction responsively over time
- Design a plan for sustained classroom-level MTSS data routines that support ongoing instructional improvement

[Virtual and onsite workshop details](#)

Learner outcomes for leaders

- Understand the purpose and structure of MTSS models (e.g., pyramid, diamond) and determine leadership implications for system design and implementation
- Analyze MAP Growth data to evaluate Tier 1 impact and guide tiered decision-making
- Evaluate the alignment between MAP Growth data use and existing MTSS structures and routines
- Identify actionable next steps to strengthen MTSS coherence and consistency across teams or schools
- Develop a sustainable action plan to strengthen MTSS implementation using MAP Growth insights

[Virtual and onsite workshop details](#)

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NWEA Professional Learning pedagogy

Professional learning at NWEA is designed to make meaningful, measurable instructional changes. We reference professional standards such as Learning Forward Standards, InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards, and ESSA definitions of professional development. Our approach is centered on evidence-based assessment and learning solutions that respond to the needs of all learners. We work shoulder to shoulder with educators across school systems and states to foster student growth. By integrating real-time data with best practices, NWEA Professional Learning helps educators tailor instruction to meet the diverse needs of their students, ultimately improving student outcomes across all grade levels.

NWEA Professional Learning benefits

- **Customized learning paths:** Our professional learning programs are tailored to meet the specific needs of your school or district, ensuring that every session is relevant and impactful.
- **Research-backed content:** We reference professional standards such as Learning Forward Standards, InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards, and ESSA definitions of professional development.
- **Ongoing support:** Beyond the workshops, NWEA offers coaching services to help educators apply what they’ve learned in their classrooms, ensuring sustained instructional change.
- **Commitment to assessment literacy:** NWEA Professional Learning is dedicated to developing educators’ assessment literacy to transform learning outcomes and personalize learning, ensuring that each student receives the targeted instruction they need.

Delivery options tailored to meet your needs



Onsite learning

Face-to-face sessions with a consultant



Virtual learning

Live online instruction

Which duration is right for me?

1-hour sessions provide:

- A high-level overview
- Opportunities to brief larger groups in a shorter amount of time
- Flexible scheduling for before- or after-school meetings

2-hour sessions provide:

- Foundational learning
- Opportunities to use new learning with personalized practice
- Flexible scheduling for after school or part of a learning day

3-hour sessions provide:

- In-depth learning
- Opportunities to connect learning to student outcomes
- Ample time for discussion, collaboration, and reflection



Contact your NWEA representative or visit
[our website](#) to learn more.

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NWEA, a division of HMH, supports educators worldwide by providing responsive, evidence-based assessment solutions that illuminate learning needs and fuel student growth. For more than 40 years, NWEA has developed innovative pre-K-12 assessments, including its flagship assessment—MAP Growth, and professional learning that helps educators strengthen their practice and improve student outcomes. As part of its commitment to bring valuable insights to the education community, NWEA engages in research examining issues that shine a light on inequities and other barriers to academic opportunities. Visit [NWEA.org](https://nwea.org) to find out how NWEA partners to help all kids learn.

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