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## Professional learning overview for K-12 educators

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# Empowering you at every step of your MAP Growth journey

NWEA® Professional Learning, in collaboration with the Center for Model Schools, believes that meaningful student growth starts with empowered educators. That's why our professional learning experiences that leverage MAP® Growth™ data are ongoing, relevant, and grounded in the realities of today's classrooms and school systems.

Our support extends across every level of the educational community—from new teachers to veteran administrators—so that all educators feel confident, connected, and equipped to drive student success.

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## MAP GROWTH LEARNING PATHWAY

# Getting started with MAP Growth and assessing with fidelity

Congratulations on choosing MAP Growth—the most trusted and innovative assessment for measuring achievement and growth for more students in more grades across more subject areas than any other assessment provider. We understand how important it is to have a successful implementation, and we are here for you every step of the way. The first step is preparing educators and learners for the MAP Growth assessment process.

## MAP Growth Basics workshop

### Planning for a successful MAP Growth assessment

MAP Growth implementations are a group effort. Teachers, proctors, and administrators all play a vital role in optimizing the testing environment, preparing students for the assessment, and conducting successful testing.

Our **MAP Growth Basics** workshop provides educators with a solid understanding of what makes MAP Growth unique, how to administer the assessments, and the importance of engaging students and leveraging data to inform instruction.

*MAP Growth Basics is available onsite or virtually.*

### What you will learn

Teachers will understand what makes MAP Growth unique and meaningful, learn the steps needed to proctor MAP Growth assessments, and be equipped with strategies for student preparation and motivation.





# Understanding and analyzing MAP Growth data through reports

MAP Growth assessment data provides actionable insights into student growth and achievement in math, reading, language usage, and science. Deep analysis of MAP Growth's more than 30 included reports empowers data-informed decision-making at the district, school, classroom, and student level. This includes supporting strategies for core instruction, small-group instruction, MTSS and RTI intervention, and enrichment.

## MAP Growth Reports for Teachers and Leaders workshop

### Understanding and applying MAP Growth assessment data

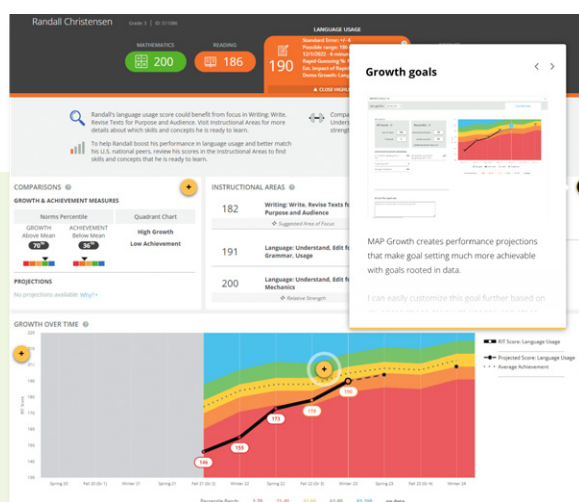
MAP Growth reports are immediately available upon completion of testing. Educators can utilize the powerful data to better understand learner progress, analyze classroom trends, group students based on their readiness for learning tasks, and identify students requiring additional support.

Our **MAP Growth Reports for Teachers and Leaders** workshop prepares educators to access, interpret, and apply data from MAP Growth reports and use data to inform ongoing work.

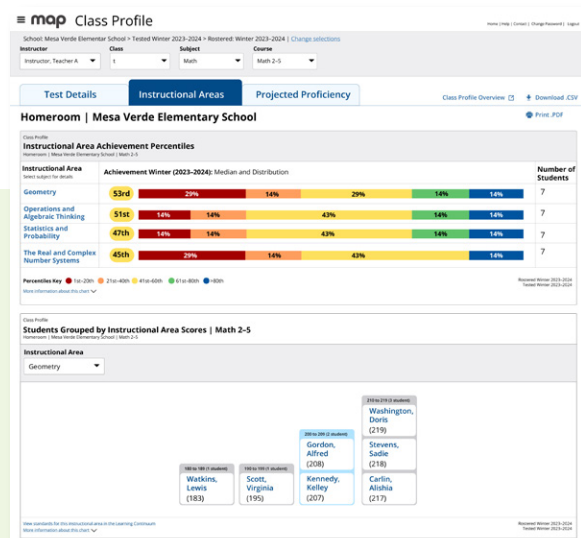
*MAP Growth Reports for Teachers and Leaders is available onsite or virtually.*

### What you will learn

Teachers learn how to navigate key reports in MAP Growth, explore student-centered decisions that are informed by MAP Growth data, and interpret and apply MAP Growth achievement data.



Student Profile report



Class Profile report

# Engaging learners through goal setting

MAP Growth empowers students to take ownership of their learning by setting personalized growth goals grounded in their RIT scores—an equal-interval scale that allows for meaningful, grade-independent growth tracking. Educators and students can collaboratively create these goals using MAP Growth data to guide conversations about current performance and next steps. This process of goal setting not only clarifies expectations but also increases student engagement by helping learners understand their own growth and take an active role in their academic journey.

## MAP Growth Student Goal Setting workshop

### Setting personalized goals to engage learners in their growth

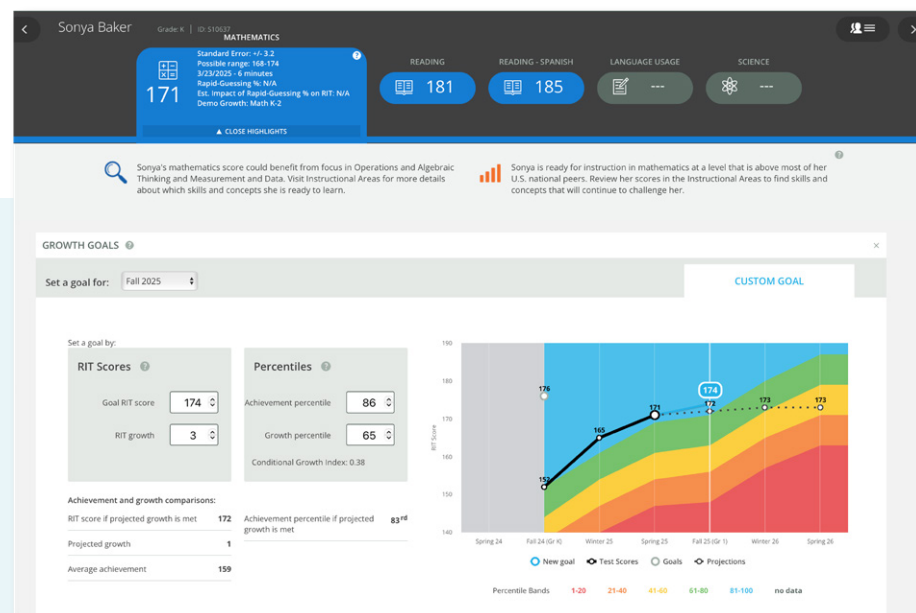
Setting and achieving the right goals—based on the most comprehensive picture of student learning—drives targeted instruction, builds successful schools and districts, and develops successful students who are prepared for their next adventure.

The **MAP Growth Student Goal Setting** workshop helps educators learn to use MAP Growth data to set meaningful goals with students to increase student motivation and ownership of their learning.

*MAP Growth Student Goal Setting is available onsite or virtually.*

### What you will learn

Teachers learn how to use MAP Growth data to set goals with students and engage students in their own learning.



# Turning MAP data into instructional action

## MAP Growth Maximizing Student Growth in the Classroom workshop

*MAP Growth Maximizing Student Growth in the Classroom is available onsite or virtually.*

Teachers learn how to evaluate and implement effective strategies to maximize growth throughout the school year and develop an action plan to impact student learning.





## MAP GROWTH LEARNING PATHWAY

# Personalizing instruction through informed data application

Every student has a unique learning journey. Meeting their individual needs can be challenging. MAP Growth data empowers educators with accurate insights into the most relevant and impactful instructional strategies that meet students where they are.

## MAP Growth Informing Instruction workshop

### Personalizing learning for every student

The adaptive nature of the assessment—based on more than 50,000 questions—ensures that every test reflects a student's current level of understanding.

The **MAP Growth Informing Instruction** workshop helps support differentiated instruction and meet the needs of every student through responsive instruction using MAP Growth results.

*MAP Growth Informing Instruction is available onsite or virtually.*

### What you will learn

Teachers learn the responsive planning process and consider pacing, differentiation, scaffolding, and available resources and plan for responsive term- or unit-level instruction.



## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

# On-demand professional learning

We know that time is precious for educators. That's why we offer asynchronous and role-based online learning that's available anytime and anywhere. Whether you are preparing new educators for MAP Growth success or refreshing experienced MAP Growth users on the latest product features, Foundations Online has you covered.

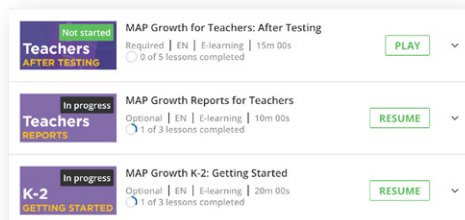
## MAP Growth Foundations Online

Role-based anytime learning for teachers, proctors, and leaders.

### Support for every role

MAP Growth Foundations Online provides asynchronous learning pathways based on your role.

Whether you're proctoring the assessment, teaching using the data, or leading using the MAP Growth reporting suite—Foundations Online meets your needs on your schedule.



Foundations Online provides proctors, teachers, and leaders with personalized learning pathways based on their needs

Videos from educators using MAP Growth provide real-world tips and best practices.

Foundations Online is structured around the Assess, Analyze, and Act Framework. It prepares educators for each stage of MAP Growth implementation by supporting an effective assessment process, insightful analysis of assessment data, and personalized instruction informed by accurate assessment data.



### Assess

Prepare your students and your classroom for assessment success.



### Analyze

Understand and make the most of your assessment report data.



### Act

Use data to personalize instruction for students and guide decisions.



## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

# Connecting learning to practice with NWEA instructional coaching

NWEA instructional coaching pairs each teacher with a highly trained certified coach who has relevant subject-area and classroom experience. NWEA coaches have advanced degrees, and each brings varied experience teaching multilingual learners and students with disabilities and providing intensive intervention.

## NWEA instructional coaching focus areas

Explore your data: What is your data uncovering and how will you prioritize your next steps of action?

- **Make data-informed instructional decisions:** What differentiation and scaffolding is needed based on your data? What is needed for small-group instruction?
- **Formative practice:** How can I use formative practices to ensure my class is on track for growth?
- **Data collaboration:** How do I empower students to own their learning journey and goal setting? How do I set up a system of data use?

## Coaching cycles that support sustained growth



### Inquiry

Encourages educators to ask critical questions and explore data, forming the basis for informed strategies



### Action

Translates insights into practical, classroom-ready techniques



### Reflection

Allows educators to assess the effectiveness of their actions, fostering continuous improvement

## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

# School and district transformation with the Center for Model Schools

The Center for Model Schools, in partnership with NWEA, offers leadership services that empower educators to turn vision into lasting impact through data-driven insights and proven strategies for sustainable growth. We start by providing an evidence-based evaluation of the essential elements that maximize student success. We pinpoint precisely where your school needs to improve to see meaningful gains in student outcomes. We then partner with you to translate your data into concrete actions and continuous improvement plans that lead to lasting, sustainable change.

## The 5Essentials®: Leading the way with a holistic, evidence-based approach

Our team is uniquely dedicated to providing year-round leadership services. Engage with us through:

- Model Schools Conference
- Leadership coaching
- Strategic planning
- School improvement
- 5Essentials® Survey and professional learning
- Model Schools Insights
- Principals' Academy
- And much more!

## 5Essentials is positively related to multiple academic outcomes

- Test scores and test score gains
- Attendance rates
- Graduation rates
- GPA
- Teacher mobility/retention
- Freshmen on track





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