# **NWEA Solutions**

Helping educators make more confident decisions for improved, equitable outcomes

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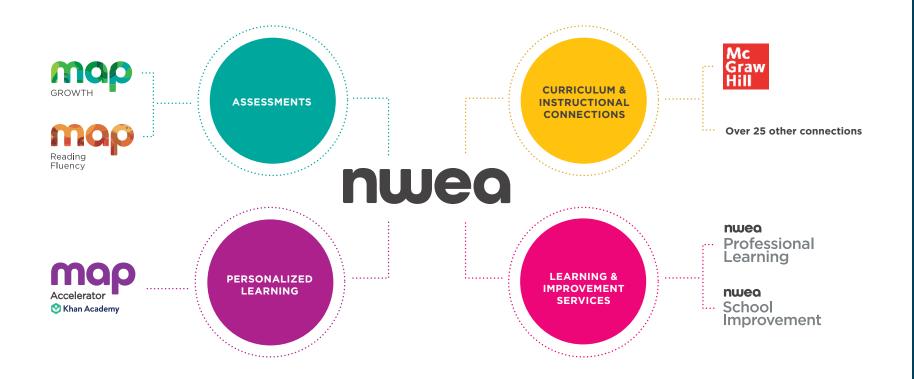
# Transformative change begins with the decisions that come next

At NWEA<sup>®</sup>, we believe in the power of assessments and trustworthy data, not as a destination, but as one element of lasting, equitable growth.

Our ecosystem of products and services unite assessments, personalized learning, learning and improvement services, and curriculum and instructional connections to help educators address some of their biggest instructional and operational decisions.



### The NWEA Ecosystem



#### Assessments

High-quality measures with the trustworthy data educators need to help advance student growth and equitable learning outcomes.

#### **Personalized Learning**

Meet students where they are while still prioritizing grade-level math instruction. MAP<sup>®</sup> Accelerator<sup>™</sup> connects MAP<sup>®</sup> Growth<sup>™</sup> results to personalized pathways in Khan Academy<sup>®</sup>, helping teachers differentiate instruction with as little as 30 minutes of learning a week.

#### **Curriculum & Instructional Connections**

With connections to more than two dozen instructional partners, you can use MAP Growth data to guide student learning in math, reading, English language arts, and science—maximizing the value of tools you may already use.

#### Learning & Improvement Services

Say goodbye to tedious, one-size-fits-all learning. NWEA offers a robust, holistic slate of professional learning experiences designed by experienced educators to bring curriculum, instruction, and assessment into alignment.

#### **Evolving to meet your needs**

Founded by educators, NWEA has been a trusted name in academic measurement for over 40 years. Our mission—Partnering to help all kids learn<sup>®</sup>—is the driving force behind the big questions, groundbreaking research, and innovative solutions we're known for.

But as the education landscape shifts, so does our approach. Our goal is to help educators make more confident decisions in service of long-lasting, equitable change.

Guided by our mission, we continue to enhance our ecosystem of products and services to help our partners bring together assessment, curriculum, and instruction to improve outcomes for all kids.



# A system of solutions to help educators make better decisions for all students every day

Designed to replicate best practices from our most successful partner schools and districts, solutions are recommended products and services activated together to help educators tackle common instructional or organizational challenges.

#### **NWEA solutions include:**

- Straightforward, guided implementation to get started with ease
- Purpose-built assessments and tools to provide trustworthy data
- Best-in-class professional learning experiences and coaching
- Personalized consultations with data and assessment experts

This systemic approach helps our partners move from simply measuring outcomes to improving them for all students. Because nothing in education is one size fits all, choose the solution that's right for you and work with your NWEA system of support to tailor it to your needs or goals.

|  | GROWTH<br>ACTIVATION<br>SOLUTION | EARLY<br>LITERACY<br>SOLUTION | PERSONALIZED<br>MATH<br>SOLUTION | SCHOOL<br>IMPROVEMENT<br>SOLUTION    |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PRODUCT  | GROWTH                           | Reading<br>Fluency            | Accelerator<br>The Khan Academy  | <b>nwea</b><br>School<br>Improvement |
| GUIDED<br>IMPLEMENTATION                       | +                                | +                             | +                                | +                                    |
| PROFESSIONAL<br>LEARNING                       | +                                | +                             | +                                | +                                    |
| DATA<br>CONSULTATION                           | +                                | +                             | +                                | +                                    |
| CURRICULUM AND<br>INSTRUCTIONAL<br>CONNECTIONS | +                                | +                             | +                                |                                      |

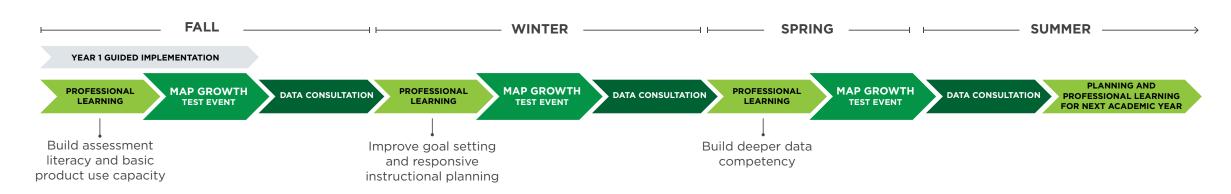
Recommended solution component

### How are our students performing? What do they need to grow?

You need a clear picture of how your students perform from season to season and year to year. Are your current instructional practices or curricula making an impact?

#### THE GROWTH-ACTIVATION SOLUTION

#### **MOP** GROWTH



#### **Solution overview**

This solution is led by MAP Growth, the standard-bearer for measuring performance and growth in K-12 math, reading, language usage, and science. This trusted assessment provides reliable data and actionable evidence to inform decision-making.

MAP Growth is activated by a comprehensive guided implementation and by professional learning experiences that hone assessment literacy, instructional planning, and more. Data conversations round out the solution, providing educators with an expert review of district-level data and suggested next steps.

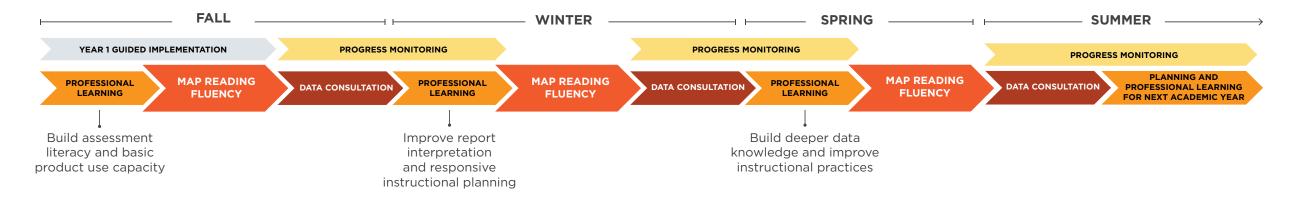
#### Make the connection

MAP Growth connects to the largest set of curriculum and instructional content providers of any interim assessment, giving educators flexibility in curriculum choices. You have the freedom to choose from a variety of best-in-class tools—including McGraw-Hill<sup>®</sup>, Newsela<sup>®</sup>, and others you may already use—to tailor learning support for your students.

How do we ensure early learners are on track to read with confidence? Early literacy is paramount to students' long-term success. Are your students on track to read by third grade? What supports do they need right now to foster development?

#### THE EARLY LITERACY SOLUTION

#### **map** Reading Fluency



#### **Solution overview**

Available for grades pre-K-5, MAP® Reading Fluency™ is a benchmark and progress monitoring assessment that measures oral reading fluency, literal comprehension, and foundational skills for an entire class in about 20 minutes. Speech-recognition technology, an included dyslexia screener, and automatic scoring provide educators with precise, reliable insights to support early readers while preserving valuable instructional time. Like our other solutions, Early Literacy includes guided implementation, valuable data conversations, and robust professional learning.

#### Early intervention for developing readers

The universal and dyslexia screeners in MAP Reading Fluency are designed to flag student results that may indicate possible risk factors for dyslexia or other reading difficulties for monitoring and/or intervention.

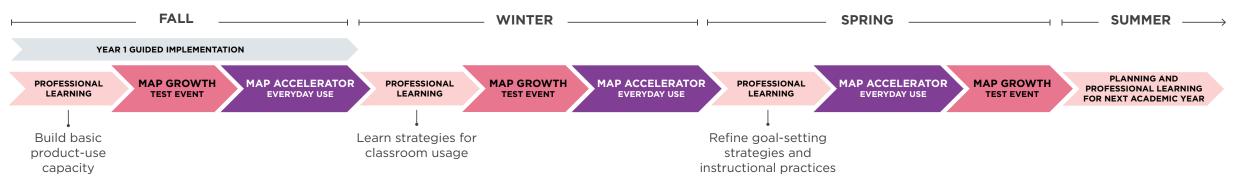
### How do we differentiate math instruction and provide personalized support with ease?

Students enter the classroom at varying levels of math readiness, making whole-group instruction challenging. How can you meet your students where they are?

#### THE PERSONALIZED MATH SOLUTION

**map** Accelerator





#### Solution overview

MAP Growth and MAP Accelerator—supported by guided implementation, robust professional learning, and data conversations—work together to deliver a tailored, seamless math differentiation experience.

Co-developed with Khan Academy, MAP Accelerator uses Clever class rosters to connect MAP Growth results to personalized pathways of Common Core-aligned content. Teachers remain in the driver's seat with the ability to make modifications based on their insights, providing personalized support for every student in 30+ minutes of practice a week.

#### **Empowering student agency**

MAP Accelerator delivers just-right math content along flexible, personalized pathways. Students advance at their own pace based on their unique needs and teacher guidance, inspiring selfdirection and self-agency in support of short- and long-term goals.

How do we create the culture and conditions for learning and growth to flourish? Your school community is ready for measurable change—enhanced instructional quality, more supportive school environments, and improved student outcomes. Where's the best place to start?

#### THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES SOLUTION

nwea School Improvement



#### **Solution overview**

Grounded in the nationally renowned 5Essentials<sup>®</sup> Framework from UChicago Impact<sup>®</sup>, the NWEA school improvement model focuses on building the competencies school leaders need to facilitate and sustain holistic, meaningful change. Beginning with an in-depth needs assessment, we work side by side with your school leaders, equipping them with the skills they need to lead with confidence, compassion, and impact—ultimately driving better school performance.

#### Focus on the 5Essentials

The 5Essentials is a holistic, evidence-based system designed to drive improvement in schools. The framework is based on more than 20 years of scholarship by the University of Chicago Consortium on School Research around the organizational conditions that make schools successful: Ambitious Instruction, Effective Leader, Collaborative Teachers, Supportive Environments, and Involved Families.

### Partner with us to see what's possible

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When we unite exceptional solutions with passion, commitment, and expertise, we give every student the opportunity to experience trajectory-changing growth.

Learn more at NWEA.org.

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