

## Position Overview: Technology Representative for the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment

### About the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment System

The Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment System assesses what students with the most significant cognitive disabilities know and can do in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 3–10 and science for grades 4, 8, and 10.

### About the KITE System

The KITE system was designed to deliver the Alternate Assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities via an adaptive computer-based method. There are two components to the

KITE System:



**Educator Portal (EP):** Staff and educators have accounts in Educator Portal.

Educator Portal is the administrative application where staff and educators manage student data and retrieve reports. Much of the work in Educator Portal is done by the Data Manager.



**KITE Client:** Students have accounts in KITE Client.

KITE Client delivers assessments to students through the use of a customized, secure web browser accessible on multiple devices. *Educators and staff do not have accounts in KITE Client.* [KITE and Educator Portal](#)

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You must read the [Technology Specifications Manual](#) for details on procedures to complete tasks

### Overview of Role

The Technology Representative generally works at the district level and coordinates with staff at school sites. The key duty of the technology Representative is to prepare the network and assessment devices for assessment administration.

### Download the Following Resources from the [Dynamic Learning Maps \(DLM\) Website](#)

Download the [Educator Portal User Guide](#) and the [Technology Specifications Manual](#). Bookmark the [KITE/Educator Portal website](#). Sign up to receive [test update alerts](#).

### Participate in Training

Participate in the [Technology Specifications Training](#) video on DLM's website.

### Identify Devices to be Used for Testing

Determine which devices will be used for testing, and verify that devices meet technology requirements. Refer to the [Technology Specification Guide](#) for details.

**Install KITE Client on Student Testing Devices**

Install KITE Client 3.0 on devices to be used for testing. Downloads and instructions are available on the KITE/Educator Portal website. Devices which have a previous version of KITE Client will require the old version to be removed and the new version to be installed. KITE Client must be re-installed every year.

**Check Testing Devices & Provide Technical Support**

Support local technology personnel in checking the compatibility of testing devices and accessibility supports. Verify that the network meets technology needs using the KITE Client bandwidth requirements on the KITE webpage and troubleshoot other local technology issues.