



- Slide 1 This presentation addresses changes for the Dynamic Learning Maps, or DLM, alternate assessment for the new school year. NY uses the DLM assessment as its New York State Alternate Assessment, or NYSAA.
- Slide 2 First, there is a new version of the Kite[®] Student Portal application. Recall that Student Portal must be downloaded onto any device used to administer the DLM assessment. Depending on the device, the new version may require an update or a total reinstallation. Local technology staff are typically responsible for ensuring the latest version of Student Portal is installed and working on all testing devices. The requirements and instructions are provided on the Kite Suite page of the DLM website at the URL shown here.
- Slide 3 As a reminder, among the aggregate reports in Kite[®] Educator Portal is a District Aggregate report that shows aggregate score results. Each student's attendance district is used to generate this report because when enrolling a student, the student's attendance district cannot be left blank. However, the student's accountability district can be left blank. So, new for this year is an Accountability District Aggregate, which will provide aggregate data by students' accountability districts, if different from the attendance district, such as cases where a student attends school in a district that is different from the student's district of residence. However, note that if an accountability district is not indicated for a student, the student's results are included in their attendance district's aggregate information, which would be the same as the regular District Aggregate report.
- Slide 4 Most of the other changes for 2024-2025 are related to data management tasks. For example, a couple small enhancements have been made to make rostering students easier. First, a checkbox now appears to show only students not rostered for a subject to make it easier find the students who need to be placed on a roster. Then, a roster can now be renamed in the Educator Portal user interface, if necessary.



- Slide 5 Another data management enhancement pertains to removing roles from a user's Educator Portal account. Roles can now be removed for multiple users at a time instead of individually.
- Slide 6 Also, column headings in a few upload templates have been reordered or renamed. If you've downloaded and saved upload templates previously, you'll need to download the new templates from Educator Portal or from NY's page of the DLM website because the previous versions will cause errors.
- Slide 7 Finally, a new extract is available. It's called Student Login Usernames/Passwords, and it is located under the Student Information tab in the Data Extracts section of Educator Portal. It provides students' credentials for Student Portal and is available to teachers. However, for a teacher, the extract will only show the credentials for students on the teacher's rosters and will only be available after the teacher has completed the DLM Required Test Administrator Training for the school year. Students' credentials will still be provided in the test tickets for each testlet assigned to a student.
- Slide 8 The previous slides addressed the main changes for this school year. Continue to consult the Data Management Manual, Technology Specifications Manual, Educator Portal User Guide, and helplet videos provided on the DLM website for specific guidance on using the Kite system. Thank you for your attention to this presentation.