Understanding Your Child's Individual Student Score Report

2020-2021 School Year

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What is the Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) Assessment?

This year, your child's teacher used the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment System to test academic achievement in English language arts (reading and writing), math, and/or science. This assessment is designed for students with many types of significant cognitive disabilities. It is a completely individualized test designed so students can show what they know and can do. The assessment is given in short parts called testlets, so your child does not become too tired or stressed.

Results from the assessment given during the school year provide information that the teacher can use to guide classroom instruction.

Your child will receive an Individual Student Score Report for each subject tested. This report indicates the skills your child demonstrated during the assessment.

Overview

Each Individual Student Score Report contains information about your child's performance for one subject. This report has two parts: the Performance Profile and the Learning Profile.

Performance Profile

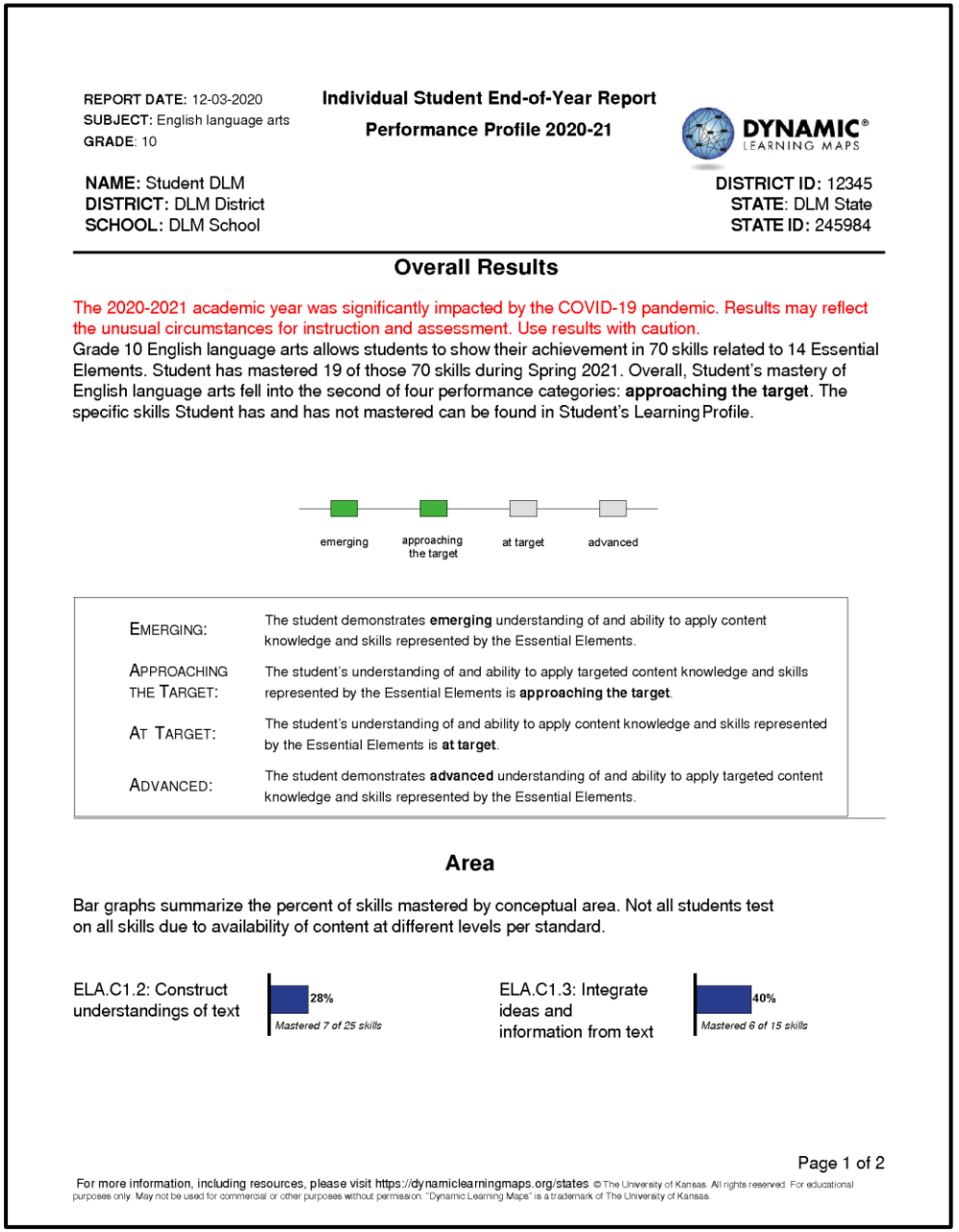
The first part of the Performance Profile, labeled **Overall Results**, describes your child's overall performance based on Essential Elements, which are the alternate content standards for this subject. The four performance levels are

- emerging
- approaching the target
- at target
- advanced

"At target" means your child has met the alternate achievement standards in this subject at your child's grade level.

The second part of the Performance Profile describes the percentage of skills your child demonstrated on related academic skills, or **Areas**. Further information on skill mastery within each Area is shown in the Learning Profile portion of the report.

As is the case with any test result, your child's ability to demonstrate certain skills may vary from one testing attempt to another. Please keep in mind that the skills demonstrated during this assessment provide only one piece of evidence of what your child knows and can do.



REPORT DATE: 12-03-2020
SUBJECT: English language arts
GRADE: 10

Individual Student End-of-Year Report
Performance Profile 2020-21

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DISTRICT: DLM District
SCHOOL: DLM School

DISTRICT ID: 12345
STATE: DLM State
STATE ID: 245984

Overall Results

The 2020-2021 academic year was significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Results may reflect the unusual circumstances for instruction and assessment. Use results with caution.
Grade 10 English language arts allows students to show their achievement in 70 skills related to 14 Essential Elements. Student has mastered 19 of those 70 skills during Spring 2021. Overall, Student's mastery of English language arts fell into the second of four performance categories: **approaching the target**. The specific skills Student has and has not mastered can be found in Student's Learning Profile.

EMERGING:	The student demonstrates **emerging** understanding of and ability to apply content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements.
APPROACHING THE TARGET:	The student's understanding of and ability to apply targeted content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements is **approaching the target**.
AT TARGET:	The student's understanding of and ability to apply content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements is **at target**.
ADVANCED:	The student demonstrates **advanced** understanding of and ability to apply targeted content knowledge and skills represented by the Essential Elements.

Area

Bar graphs summarize the percent of skills mastered by conceptual area. Not all students test on all skills due to availability of content at different levels per standard.

ELA.C1.2: Construct understandings of text — 28% — *Mastered 7 of 25 skills*

ELA.C1.3: Integrate ideas and information from text — 40% — *Mastered 6 of 15 skills*

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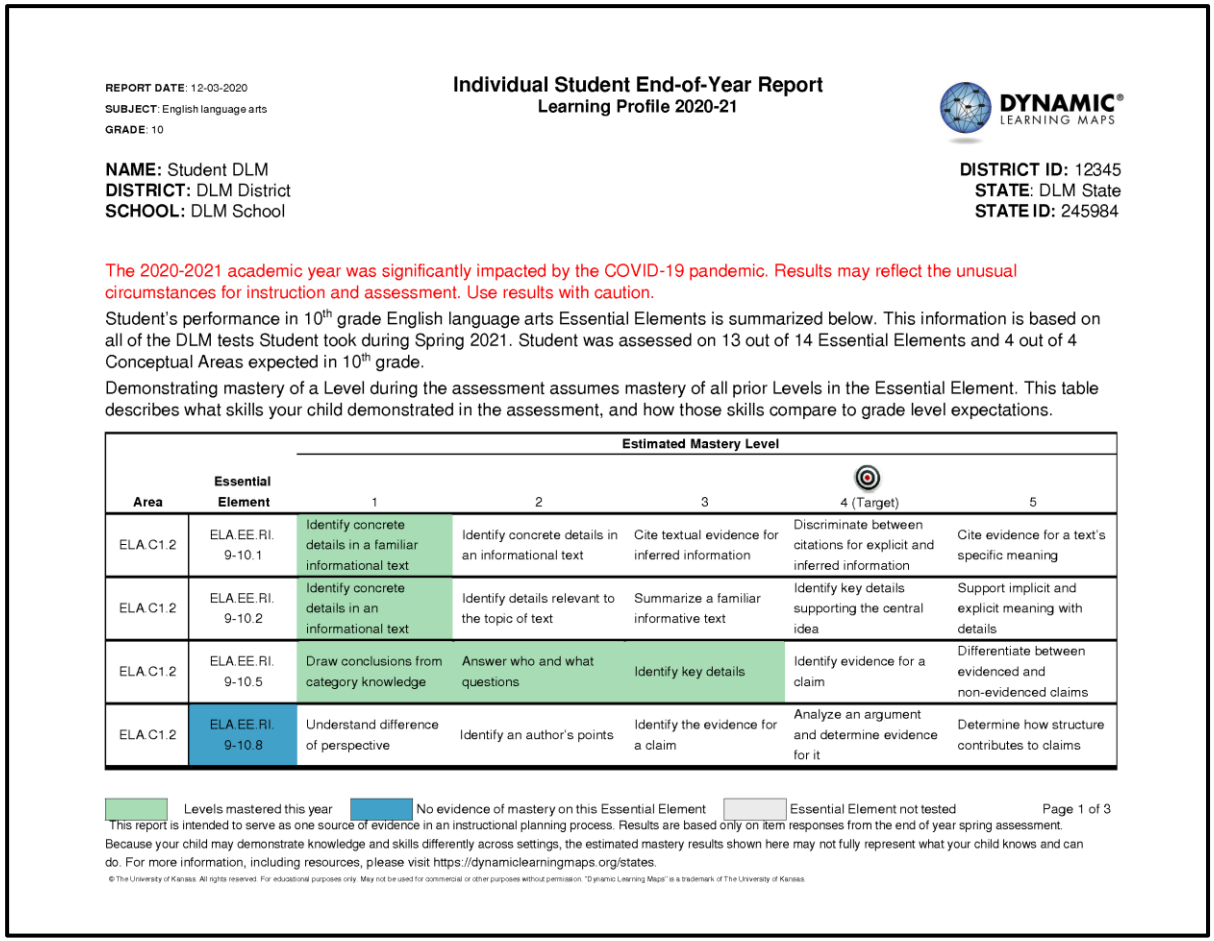
Learning Profile

Essential Elements are the grade-level standards measured by DLM alternate assessments. The Learning Profile shows what skills your child demonstrated on the assessment and how those skills compare to grade-level expectations (the Target) for every Essential Element tested and within each Area[1]. In the table, each Essential Element has a row of skills at different levels.

In the Essential Element column, blue (or dark gray in grayscale) shading shows Essential Elements that were tested, but your child did not demonstrate mastery of any level during the test. Light gray shading means the Essential Element was not assessed this year. In the Level Mastery columns (labeled 1-5[2]) green (or medium gray in grayscale) shading shows specific skills your child demonstrated during the test.

Your child's performance on all Essential Elements is used to calculate your child's overall performance in a subject, as shown on the first page of the Performance Profile.



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Student's performance in 10th grade English language arts Essential Elements is summarized below. This information is based on all of the DLM tests Student took during Spring 2021. Student was assessed on 13 out of 14 Essential Elements and 4 out of 4 Conceptual Areas expected in 10th grade.

Demonstrating mastery of a Level during the assessment assumes mastery of all prior Levels in the Essential Element. This table describes what skills your child demonstrated in the assessment, and how those skills compare to grade level expectations.

		Estimated Mastery Level				
Area	Essential Element	1	2	3	4 (Target)	5
ELA.C1.2	ELA.EE.RI.9-10.1	Identify concrete details in a familiar informational text	Identify concrete details in an informational text	Cite textual evidence for inferred information	Discriminate between citations for explicit and inferred information	Cite evidence for a text's specific meaning
ELA.C1.2	ELA.EE.RI.9-10.2	Identify concrete details in an informational text	Identify details relevant to the topic of text	Summarize a familiar informative text	Identify key details supporting the central idea	Support implicit and explicit meaning with details
ELA.C1.2	ELA.EE.RI.9-10.5	Draw conclusions from category knowledge	Answer who and what questions	Identify key details	Identify evidence for a claim	Differentiate between evidenced and non-evidenced claims
ELA.C1.2	ELA.EE.RI.9-10.8	Understand difference of perspective	Identify an author's points	Identify the evidence for a claim	Analyze an argument and determine evidence for it	Determine how structure contributes to claims

Levels mastered this year No evidence of mastery on this Essential Element Essential Element not tested Page 1 of 3

This report is intended to serve as one source of evidence in an instructional planning process. Results are based only on item responses from the end of year spring assessment. Because your child may demonstrate knowledge and skills differently across settings, the estimated mastery results shown here may not fully represent what your child knows and can do. For more information, including resources, please visit https://dynamiclearningmaps.org/states.

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[1] Overall performance on each Area can be found on the Performance Profile.
[2] In science, columns are labeled 1-3.