

# District Assessment Report – November 2020

**To:** Ty Mase, Superintendent  
and LPSD School Board Members

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Testing Coordinator

## **NWEA MAP Assessments**

- Spring benchmark assessments will take place in March.

## **Statewide Assessments**

### **PEAKS**

- DEED has stated that there will be no assessment waivers for states from the US Dept of Ed this year. This means all states will be participating in yearly summative assessments.
- Districts have been asked to develop a “smart start style” plan to address any corona virus issues that might arise during the testing window.
- A draft of that plan is included with this report.
- Assessment data from the PEAKS, including scores and participation rate, will not be weighted as heavily in school report cards or other measures.

## **Alaska Developmental Profile (ADP)**

- Nothing to report

## **Alternative Assessment, Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)**

- LPSD has 3 students who will take the DLM assessment in March.
- Students who take the DLM receive specialized instruction in the Essential Elements (EE) standards instead of the Common Core.
- The DLM is the summative assessment aligned with the EE standards.

## **NAEP- The National Assessment of Education Progress**

- The NAEP assessment has been cancelled, nationally, due to corona virus concerns.
- Staff from the identified sites may be asked to take part in related surveys.