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**To: Waterloo Community Unit School District #5
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October Board Report 2024

Dynamic Learning Map (Alternate Assessment)

Our district has been identified as exceeding the 1.0% cap for students rostered to take the Dynamic Learning Maps Alternate Assessment (DLM-AA) for school year 2023-24. ISBE would like for no more than 1% of the total student testing population be assessed by an alternative testing instrument. We have submitted an action plan to the state board to evaluate our process in determining what students are eligible for the DLM assessment. Vicky and I will be meeting with teachers this month to examine specific student assessment decisions.

IAASE

Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education will be holding its two-day Fall Conference on the 29th and 30th of this month. The 25th Annual Illinois Alliance of Administrators of Special Education (IAASE) Fall Conference includes three general sessions featuring two dynamic keynote speakers, Hamish Brewer and Lee Ann Jung, and a legal panel of Illinois' top special education attorneys. In addition, participants can select from over 30 breakout sessions on a variety of topics related to leadership and the education of students with disabilities.

