

# District Assessment Report – October 2019

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

**From:** Moon McCarley, District  
Testing Coordinator

## **NWEA MAP Assessments**

- Winter Benchmark assessments will take place the first week in December.
- The tech team will ensure that all student devices are ready for students use.
- Teachers have received training in using MAP Skills. This is the progress monitoring portion of MAP assessments.

## **Statewide Assessments**

### **PEAKS and Alaska Science Assessment**

- Nothing new to report

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

- The Kindergarten ADP is complete. All schools finished observations and submitted the data for scoring.

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

- Nothing to report

## **NAEP**

- The results for the “Nation’s Report Card” have been released. These reports are given for state level scores and a few of the biggest school districts in the country. There are not individual breakdowns for specific districts and schools in Alaska.
- As has been noted in the news, Alaska didn’t score well.
- The most concerning is score is 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading. Alaska scored last of all the states. Only Puerto Rico scored lower. Scores
- Here is a good website to navigate some of the data.  
<https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/profiles/stateprofile?chort=1&sub=MAT&sj=AL&sfj=NP&st=MN&year=2019R3>

## **UPCOMING**

I’m looking forward to meeting with all of you in December. If anyone has specific questions about any of the assessments we use, or would like to look more deeply at some of the reports. Please let me know and I will prepare some information to share at the next meeting.