

Alternate Assessment Eligibility Criteria and Guidance Implementation Timeline

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JAN. 2024	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Canvas Accounts	Oct. 13: LEA list of educators who must be trained sent to: alternate.assessment@ride.ri.gov .					
District Planning Time	<i>Use this time to develop training plans and identify local policies and procedures that may need to change.</i>					
Eligibility Training Course	Alternate Assessment Eligibility Training Course available.					
			Dec. 18: Training course opens.			March 29: Training course closed.
Monthly Technical Assistance Webinars*		Nov. 29: (2-3PM)	Dec. 27 (2-3PM)	Jan. 31 (2-3PM)	Feb. 29 (2-3PM)	March 27 (2-3PM)
Statewide Implementation Begins						March 29

NOTES:

- **Monthly Technical Assistance Webinar Registration** (you can register for all five webinars at once): <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6346042899943732316>
- Please send questions to: alternate_assessment@ride.ri.gov
- Alternate Assessment Website: www.ride.ri.gov/dlm

October 25 and 26: DLM Workshop for Teachers: Using Data to Inform Instructional Planning and IEP Goal Writing

RIDE is happy to offer this training opportunity again this year! This is a two-day training for teachers who have students taking DLM. This two-day workshop will be presented by Ronda Layman of DLM and will focus on using classroom and DLM data and the Essential Elements Mini Maps to create instructional plans, develop IEP Goals, and formative assessments strategies all aligned to the Essential Elements. Ronda will also go in depth with the DLM instructional resources and how to incorporate them into instructional plans.

- Participants should attend both days; this is a two-day workshop.
- Lunch will be provided both days.
- Participants should bring their own laptops and any data/data notebooks.
- Participants should bring their students' DLM score reports.
- **Dates:** October 25 and 26 (8:30AM – 3:00PM) each day
- **Location:** TBD
- **Registration:** [Click here to register.](#)

January 2024: Foundations of Math for DLM Teachers (Cohort 3)

This training opportunity is provided free to teachers of students with significant disabilities. Presented by co-developer Dr. Chris Cain, this training is specifically designed to develop educators' knowledge of the mathematics they teach by seeing it through the lens of well-delineated number sense.

This training focuses on research and practice that addresses the unique instructional challenges of teaching mathematics to students with significant cognitive disabilities and provides teachers with the mathematical understanding needed to provide coherent, consistent mathematics instruction.

- Click here for more information, including training dates for each cohort: [FOUNDATIONS OF MATH TRAINING updated - Copy.pdf](#)
- [Districts may register teachers for Cohort 3 by clicking here.](#)
- Please direct questions to Mary Ann Mello, OSCAS, RIDE, at maryann.mello@ride.ri.gov.