



## Timeline of DLM Science Resources for States

### Fall 2025

- New resources for Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) science
- Spring 2027 Essential Elements, mini-maps, and test blueprints
- Crosswalk comparing original and expanded set of Essential Elements
- Glossary of science terms
- Learning modules with resources to support implementation of the spring 2027 Essential Elements for teachers

### Spring 2026

- Field-testing for science
- Four testlets per student: two sets of two field-test testlets
- Materials collection list for science field test available in January 2026

### Summer 2026

- Resources to support transition to science instruction aligned to spring 2027 Essential Elements
- Updated science item within the First Contact Survey

### Fall 2026

- Retire original science Essential Elements
- Spring 2027 Essential Elements are operational

### Spring 2027

- Spring 2027 Essential Elements are operational
- Field testing continues for Essential Elements
- Materials collection list for science available in January 2027