

# Driving Accreditation with MAP Data

Professional Development for Schools Undergoing Accreditation and Authorization

## Accreditation: A Path to Educational Excellence

Achieving accreditation is a voluntary, non-governmental process that recognizes schools for meeting high standards in academic rigor and student outcomes. Whether you're a charter school, international school, or any institution seeking accreditation or authorization, this professional development workshop is designed to guide your school on the path to success. An accredited school is one that has met certain standards of quality in terms of academic rigor and student outcomes.

## The NWEA Difference

Over the years, accreditation has shifted from a one-time inspection in which the school presents all their successes, to an ongoing and authentic process in which the school presents where they are in their continuous improvement journey. To ensure we are providing the most relevant accreditation support, our professional development was created by professionals who worked for key accreditation institutions and have firsthand experience with the process.

## Why Accreditation Matters for International, Private, and Charter Schools

Accreditation isn't required for all charter, international, and private schools, but it can provide significant advantages. Accredited schools are eligible for more funding opportunities and can enhance their reputation, attracting more students and resources. It also ensures that student diplomas are recognized by higher education institutions

## How Accreditation Data Drives Success

Accreditation evaluators look for evidence of a school's commitment to continuous improvement, student achievement, and rigorous academic standards. We are committed to helping you understand how to apply MAP data to support your accreditation and tell your compelling accreditation story.

We will show you how NWEA's MAP Growth and MAP Reading Fluency assessments provide the data-driven insights you need to:

- **Track and demonstrate growth over time**
- **Support decision-making with actionable data**
- **Identify strengths and target areas for intervention**
- **Engage students in their learning journey**

## Five Ways NWEA Data Can Help Tell Your Story



**Engaging in continuous improvement**



**Conducting ongoing data synthesis and analysis**



**Data-driven decisions**



**Promoting student ownership of learning**



**Identifying areas of noteworthy achievement and areas for improvement**

## Our Professional Development Offering

**Driving Accreditation Through NWEA Results** is a 3-hour virtual workshop that equips schools with the knowledge and skills to leverage student assessment data to support accreditation and authorization efforts. Participants will explore how NWEA's MAP Growth and MAP Reading Fluency data can demonstrate educational quality, continuous improvement, and student achievement to accreditation evaluators.

The Accreditation process is a task that takes skill and a deep understanding of your school on multiple levels.

- **Engage in Continuous Improvement**  
Discover how MAP data can tell your school's story of growth, tracking progress over time to showcase your journey of continuous improvement.
- **Data-Driven Decision Making**  
Learn how to synthesize and analyze NWEA reports to make informed decisions that support accreditation requirements and improve educational outcomes.
- **Promote Student Ownership of Learning**  
Show evaluators how your school encourages student ownership of their learning through MAP assessment data. This is a key component of the accreditation process, highlighting student engagement and voice.
- **Highlight Achievements and Identify Areas for Improvement**  
Use NWEA data to objectively present areas of notable achievement while also identifying opportunities for growth. This balanced approach is crucial for successful accreditation reviews.

## Who Should Attend?

This workshop is ideal for:

- **International, Private, and Charter Schools** the process of seeking accreditation or authorization
- **School Leaders:** Principals, Superintendents, Accreditation and Authorization Committees
- **Teachers and Instructional Coaches** involved in data analysis and school improvement planning

## Workshop Details

- **Format:** 3-hour Virtual Workshop
- **Delivery Date:** Available starting October 18, 2024
- **Capacity:** Up to 30 participants per session
- **Certificate:** A certificate of completion will be provided to all participants

## Ready to Accelerate your Accreditation Journey?

Contact your account representative today to schedule your *Driving Accreditation with MAP Data* workshop.

