

Transition Guide: MARC to Start Page

Overview

About the new start page

The [start page](#) provides access to NWEA products and resources. It gives you timely product news, important system alerts, and relevant content tailored to your school/district's licensed products and MAP role(s). For a complete walkthrough of the new start page, see [Start Page Overview](#).

Why we created this Transition Guide

We wanted to make it easy for you to find the resources you had been accustomed to finding on the previous landing page known as MARC.

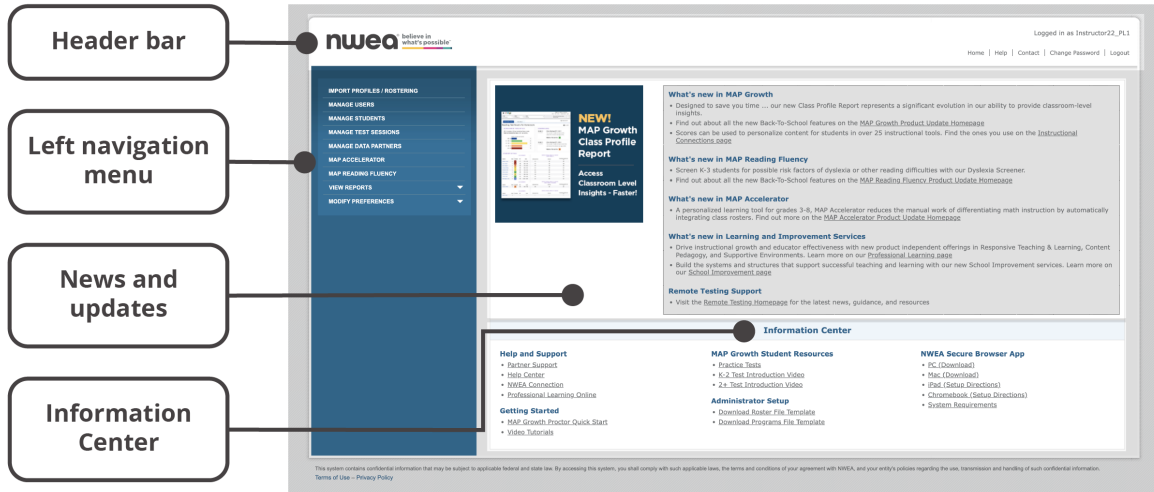
Why your view of the new start page might be different than what we're showing

Help Center images show a “super-user” view (all options displayed). Your view of the start page might be different because it's based on the products your school/district has licensed and your MAP role(s). For details, see [Start Page Overview: Product and role-specific content](#).

How this guide is organized

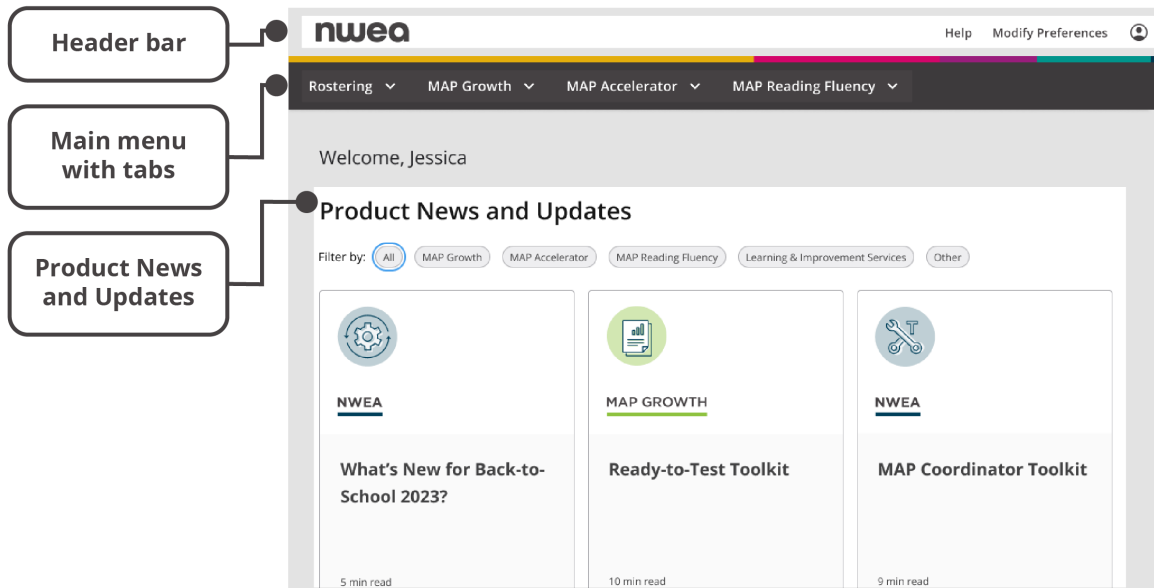
We've organized this guide according to sections of the former landing page, MARC. In each section, you'll find images that show the former landing page above images of the new start page. We've labeled the images "old" and "new" for easy reference.

Sections of the former landing page, MARC ("old")



The former landing page, MARC, was organized in four sections: the header bar, left navigation menu, news and updates, and Information Center.

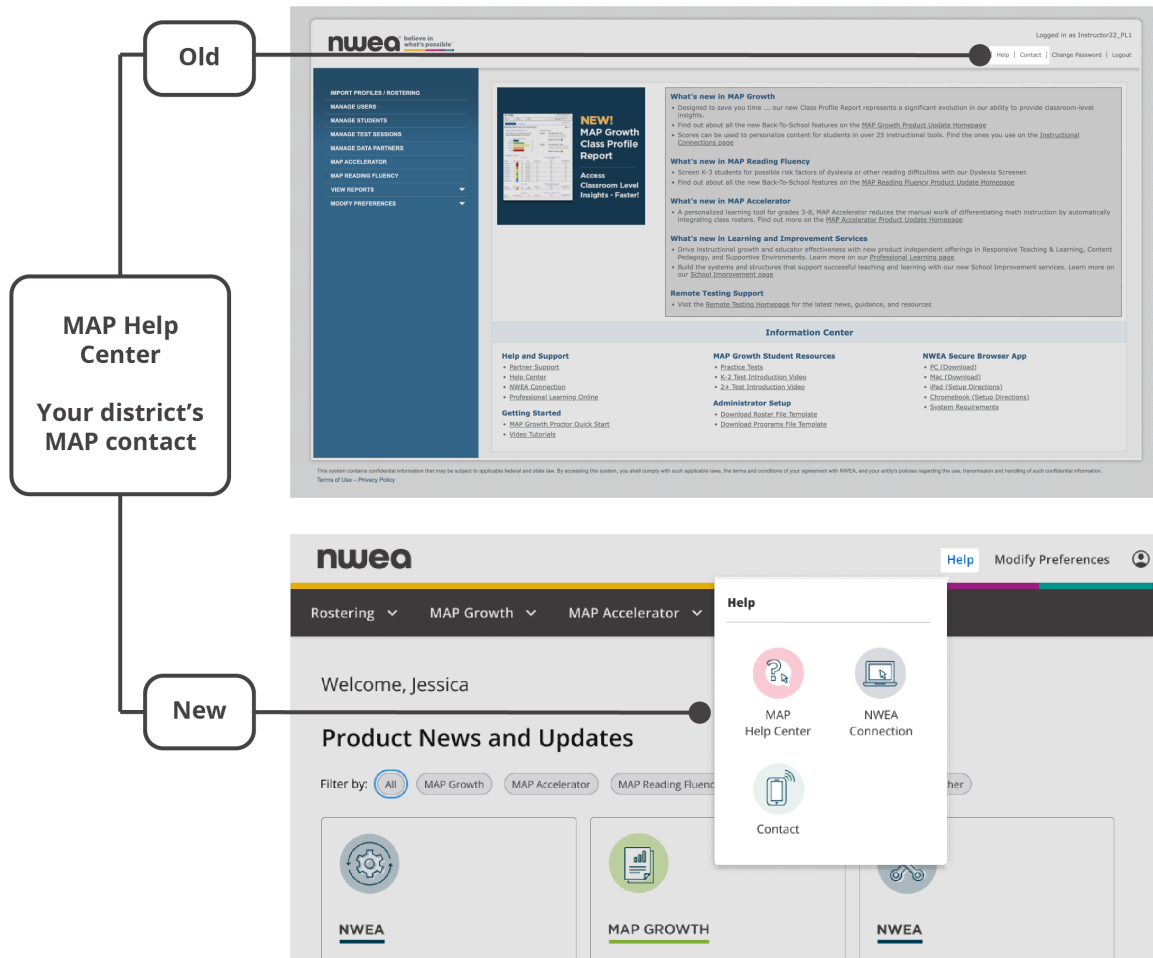
Sections of the start page ("new")



The new start page has a simplified header bar, a main menu with tabs that expand when selected, and a section called Product News and Updates. You will only see tabs and other menus that are related to the products your school/district has licensed and your MAP role(s).

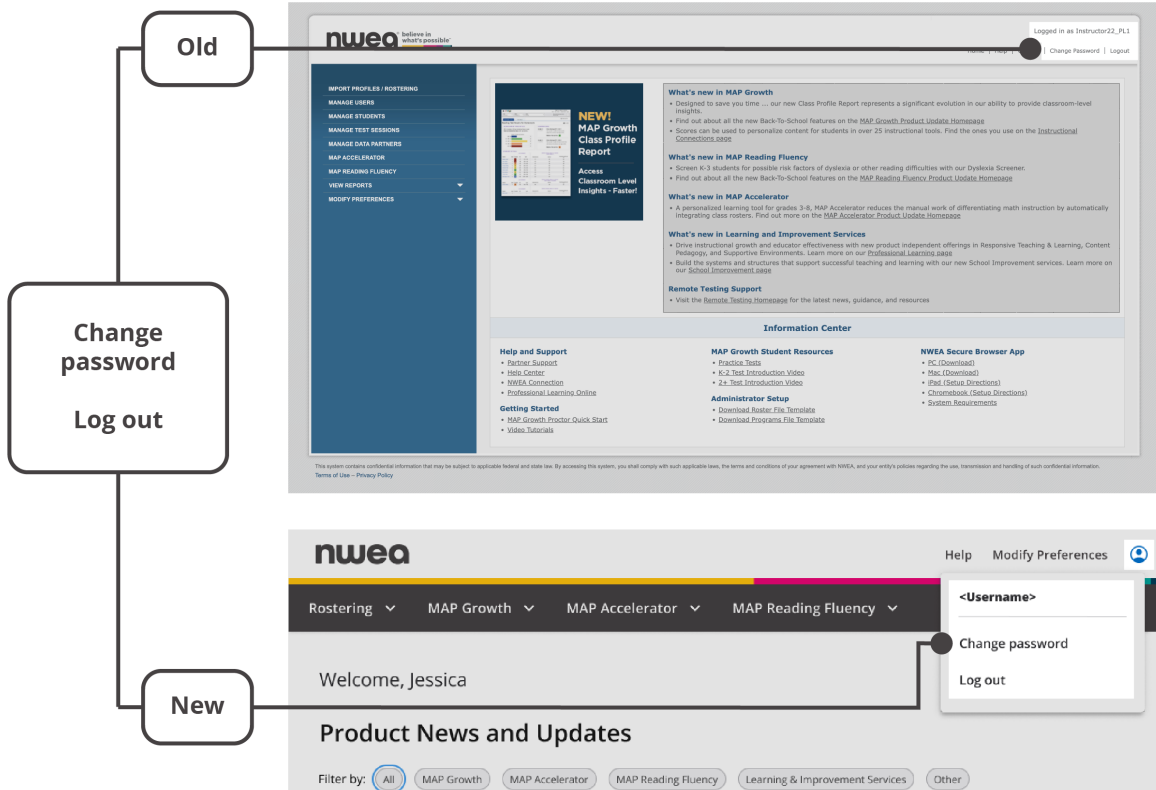
Header bar of the former landing page, MARC

MAP Help Center and your district's MAP contact



Select **Help** in the header bar of the new start page to access links to the **MAP Help Center** and your district's **MAP contact**. From your district's **MAP contact** page, you can contact **NWEA Support**. The start page **Help** menu also includes a link to **NWEA Connection**.

User profile



Select the profile icon at the top right of the new start page to change your password or log out.

Left column of the former landing page, MARC

Rostering

Old

Rostering Import Profiles/ Rostering, Manage Users, Manage Students

New

Old Page Content:

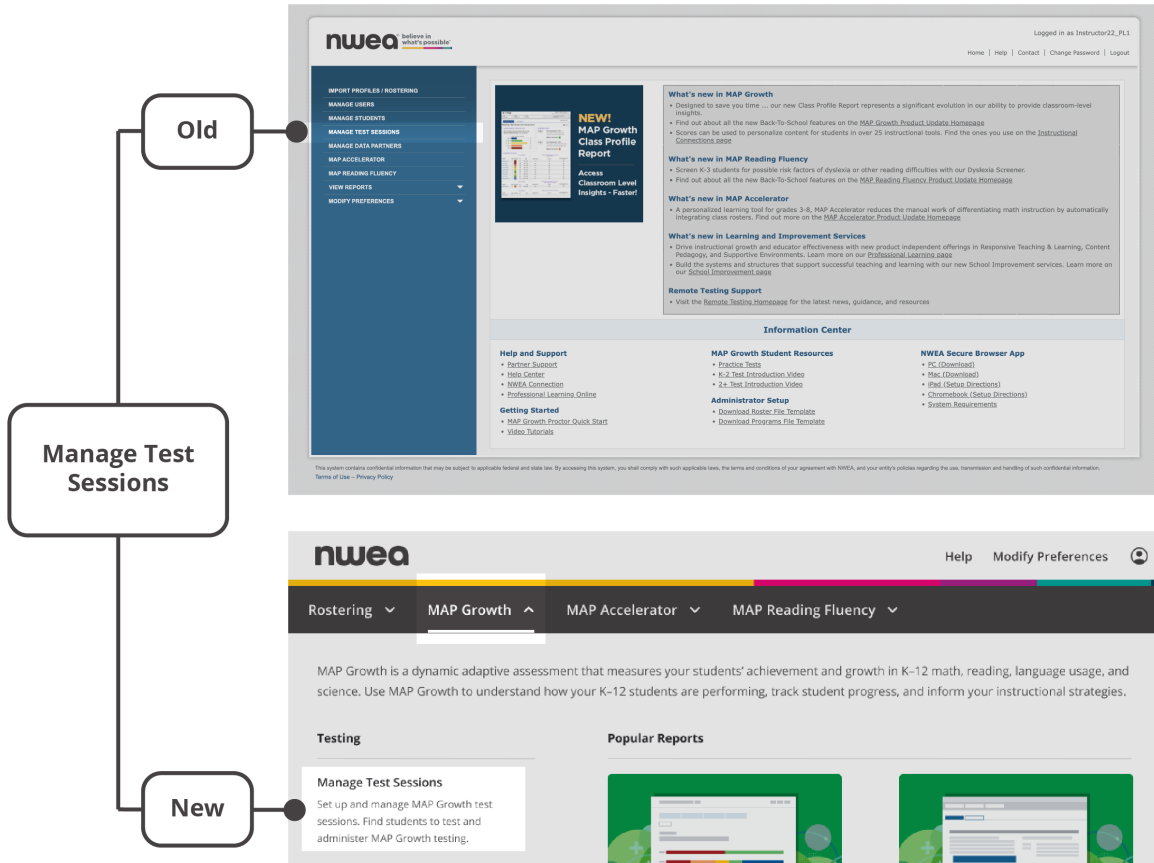
- Left sidebar: IMPORT PROFILES / ROSTERING, MANAGE USERS, MANAGE STUDENTS, MANAGE TEST SESSIONS, MANAGE DATA NETWORKS, MAP ACCELERATOR, MAP READING FLUENCY, VIEW REPORTS, MODIFY PREFERENCES
- Center: NEW! MAP Growth Class Profile Report
- Right: What's new in MAP Growth, What's new in MAP Reading Fluency, What's new in MAP Accelerator, What's new in Learning and Improvement Services, Remote Testing Support
- Bottom: Information Center, Help and Support, MAP Growth Student Resources, NWEA Secure Browser App

New Page Content:

- Header: nwea, Help, Modify Preferences
- Navigation: Rostering, MAP Growth, MAP Accelerator, MAP Reading Fluency
- Text: Rostering allows you to manage students in the system and ensure they're assigned to the appropriate groups for testing and reports.
- Section: Manage Students & Faculty
- MAP: Import Profiles/Rostering, Manage Users, Manage Students
- Download MAP Roster File Template, Download MAP Programs File Template

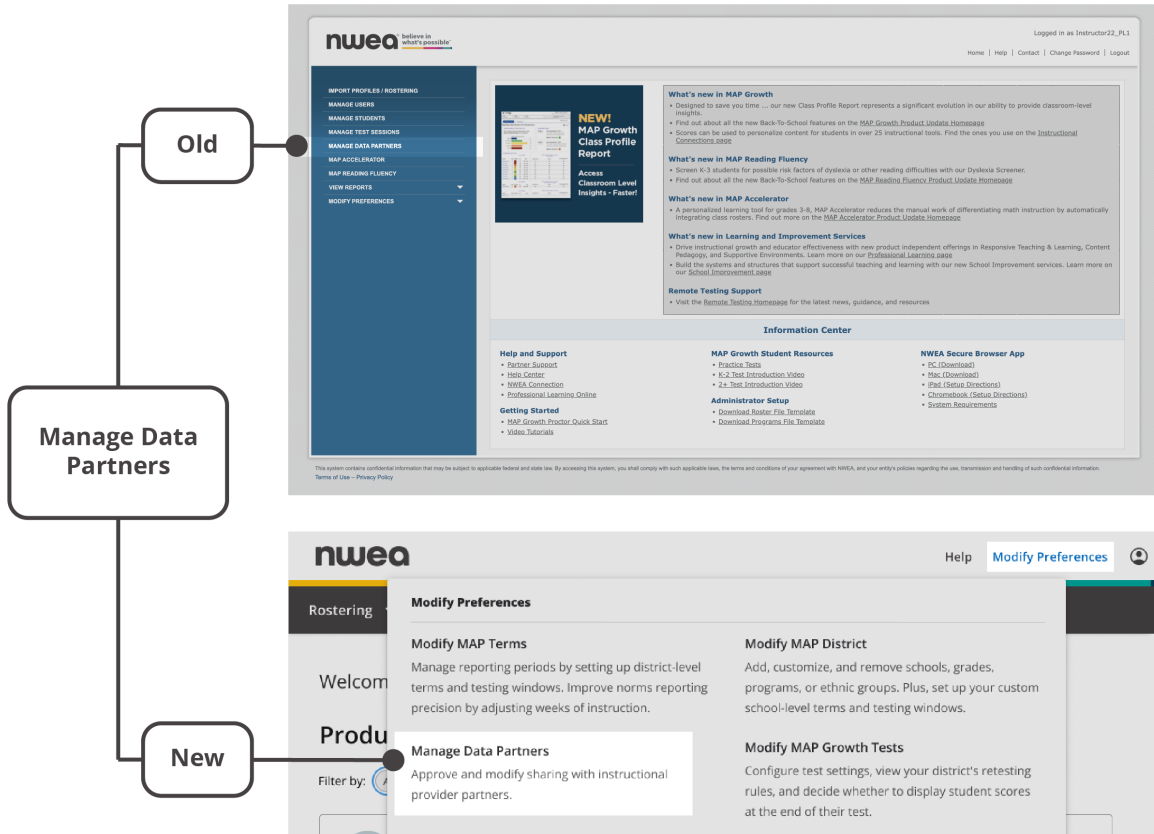
Select the Rostering tab to open a menu that includes Import Profiles/Rostering, Manage Users, and Manage Students. The Rostering menu for state programs will include a set of uniquely tailored options. Note: The Rostering menu is only available to some MAP roles.

Manage Test Sessions



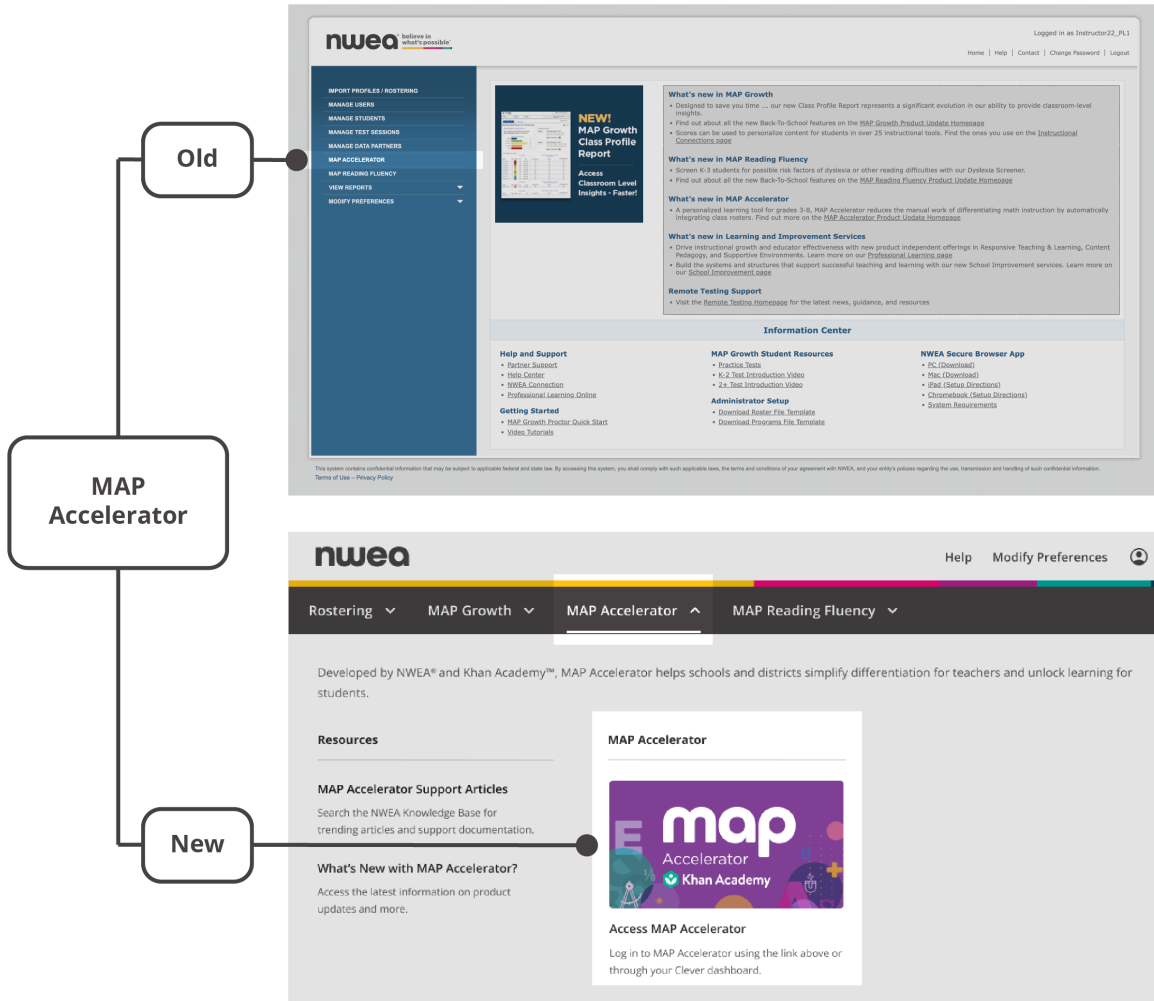
Select the MAP Growth tab to open a menu that includes Manage Test Sessions.

Manage Data Partners



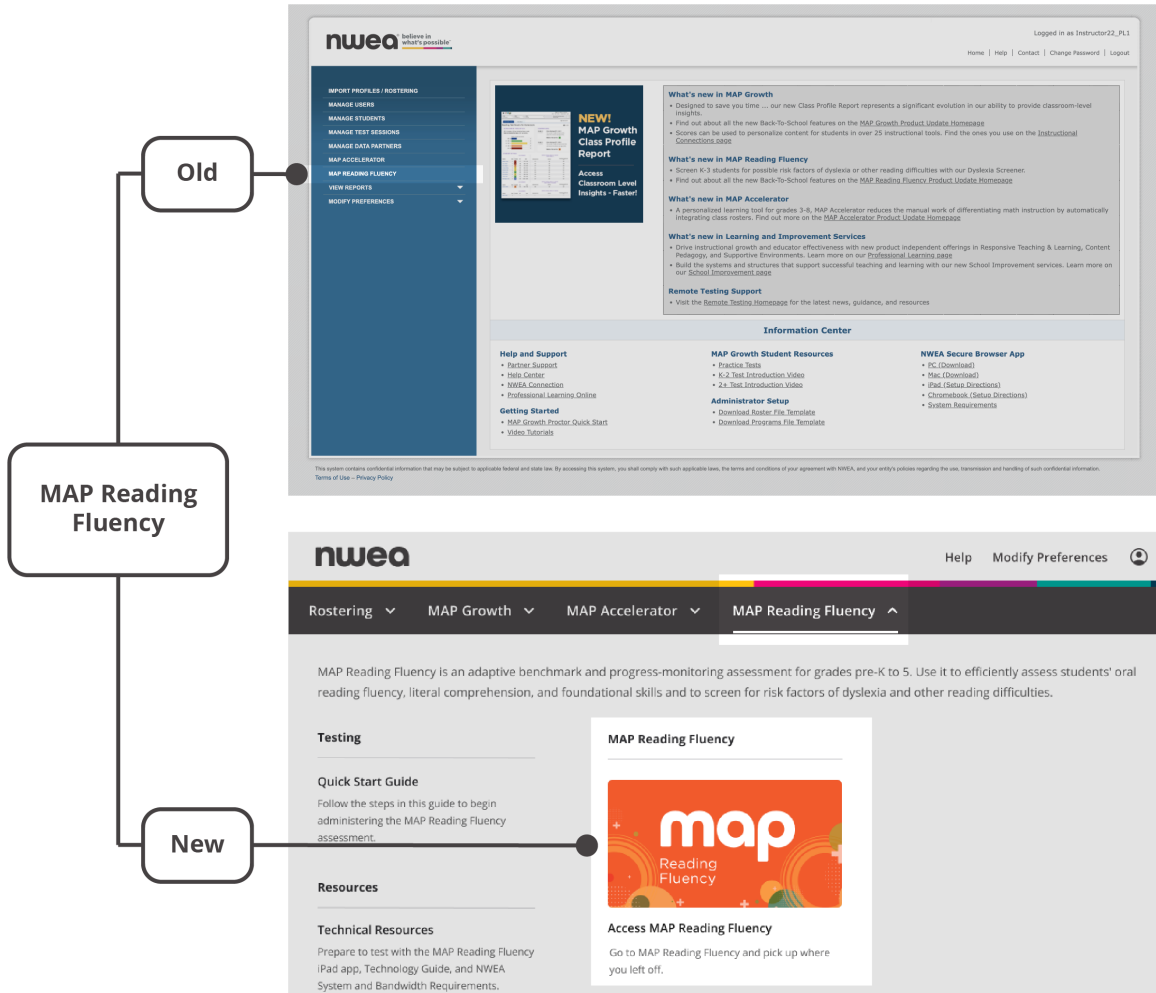
Select **Modify Preferences** to access a link to **Manage Data Partners**.

MAP Accelerator



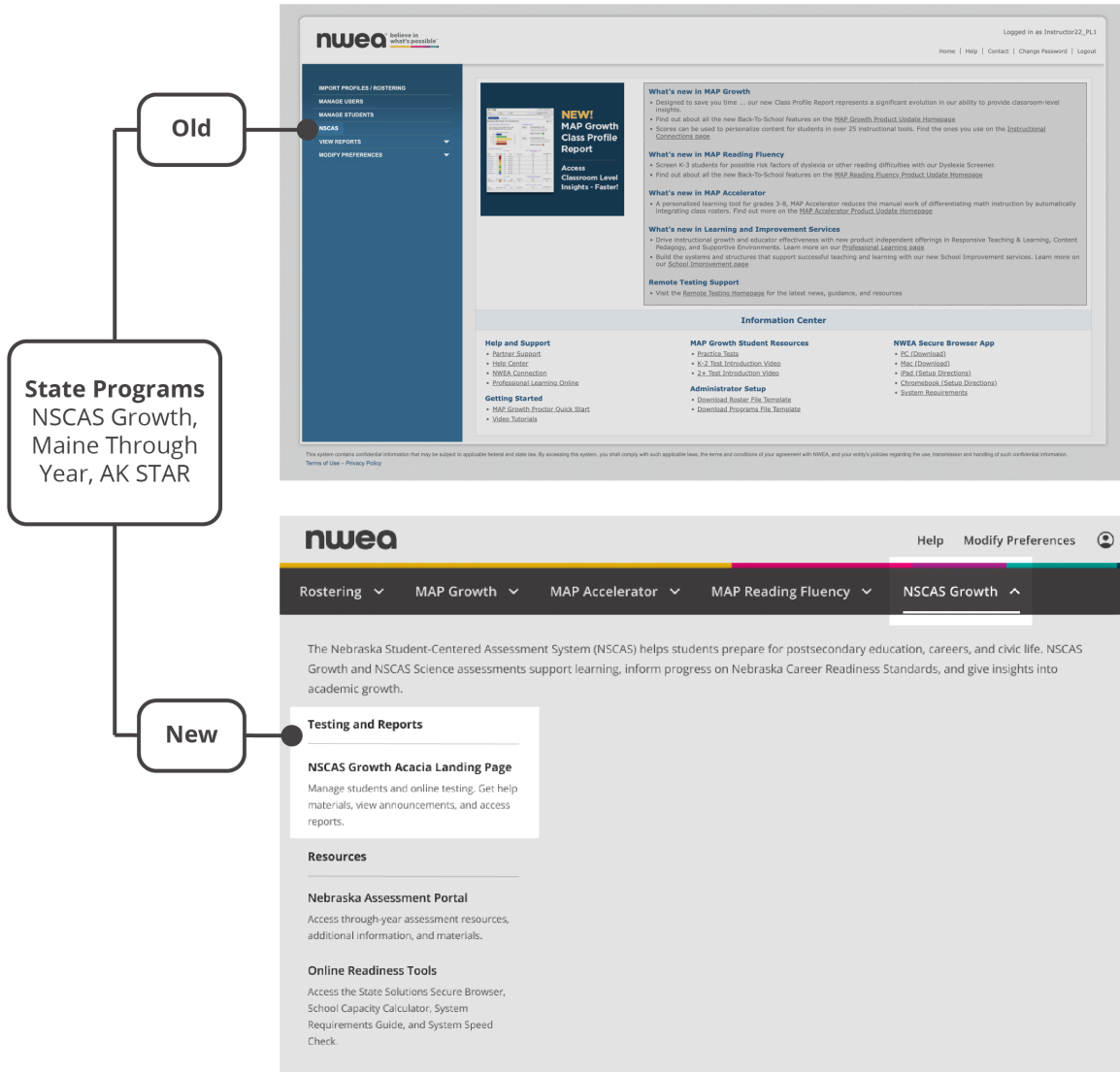
Select the MAP Accelerator tab to access the MAP Accelerator product.

MAP Reading Fluency



Select the MAP Reading Fluency tab to access the MAP Reading Fluency product, including testing and reporting.

State programs



For NWEA partners with state programs (NSCAS Growth, Maine Through Year, AK STAR), select the tab with the name of your state program to open your state-specific menu. This example shows the menu for NSCAS Growth, but each state program's menu follows a similar structure. Under Testing and Reports, you'll find a link to the Acacia™ Landing Page (which might be known by a different name in certain states).

View Reports (MAP Growth)

Old

Popular Reports
School Profile,
Class Profile,
Student Profile

Other Reports
MAP Growth
Reports,
Reports Queue,
Operational
Reports

New

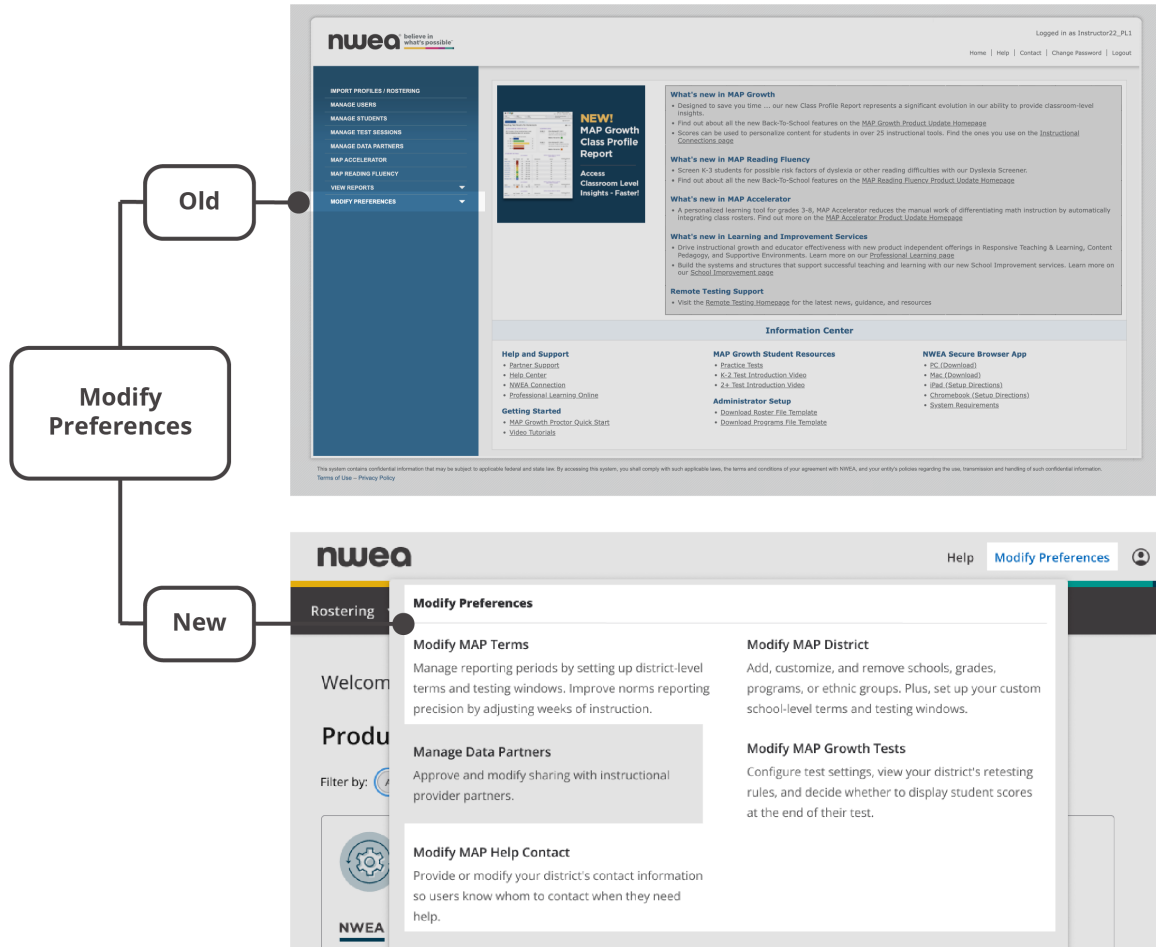
Old Interface: The NWEA dashboard features a left-hand sidebar menu with options like 'IMPORT PROFILES / ROSTERING', 'MANAGE LIBRIS', 'MANAGE STUDENTS', 'MANAGE TEST SESSIONS', 'MANAGE DATA PARTNERS', 'MAP ACCELERATOR', 'MAP READING FLUENCY', 'VIEW REPORTS', and 'MODIFY PREFERENCES'. A central banner highlights the 'NEW! MAP Growth Class Profile Report'. The right side contains news sections for 'What's new in MAP Growth', 'What's new in MAP Reading Fluency', 'What's new in MAP Accelerator', and 'What's new in Learning and Improvement Services'. An 'Information Center' at the bottom provides links for 'Help and Support', 'MAP Growth Student Resources', and 'NWEA Secure Browser App'.

New Interface: The updated dashboard has a top navigation bar with 'Rostering', 'MAP Growth', 'MAP Accelerator', and 'MAP Reading Fluency'. The 'MAP Growth' section is expanded to show:

- Testing:** Manage Test Sessions (Set up and manage MAP Growth test sessions...)
- Resources:**
 - MAP Growth Student Resources:** Provide students with resources, such as videos and practice tests...
 - Technical Resources:** Prepare to test with the MAP Growth Secure Testing Browser, MAP Growth iPad app, Technology Guide, and NWEA System and Bandwidth Requirements.
 - MAP Growth Support Articles:** Search the NWEA Knowledge Base for trending articles and support documentation.
 - What's New with MAP Growth?** Access the latest information on product updates and more.
- Popular Reports:**
 - School Profile:** Compare school, grade, and class performance to national norms. Includes a new quadrant chart that shows growth and achievement data.
 - Class Profile:** Use this interactive class-level report to gain insight into class performance; identify students who need to take, retake, or complete their test.
 - Student Profile:** Use this report to get a comprehensive view of student achievement and growth, including relative strengths and suggested focus areas.
- Other Reports:**
 - MAP Growth Reports:** Gain insights into your MAP Growth results using a variety of available reports.
 - Reports Queue:** Retrieve PDF and spreadsheet reports that require time to process.
 - Operational Reports:** Monitor testing progress and identify data issues that may affect reports.

Select the MAP Growth tab to open a menu that includes sections called Popular Reports and Other Reports.

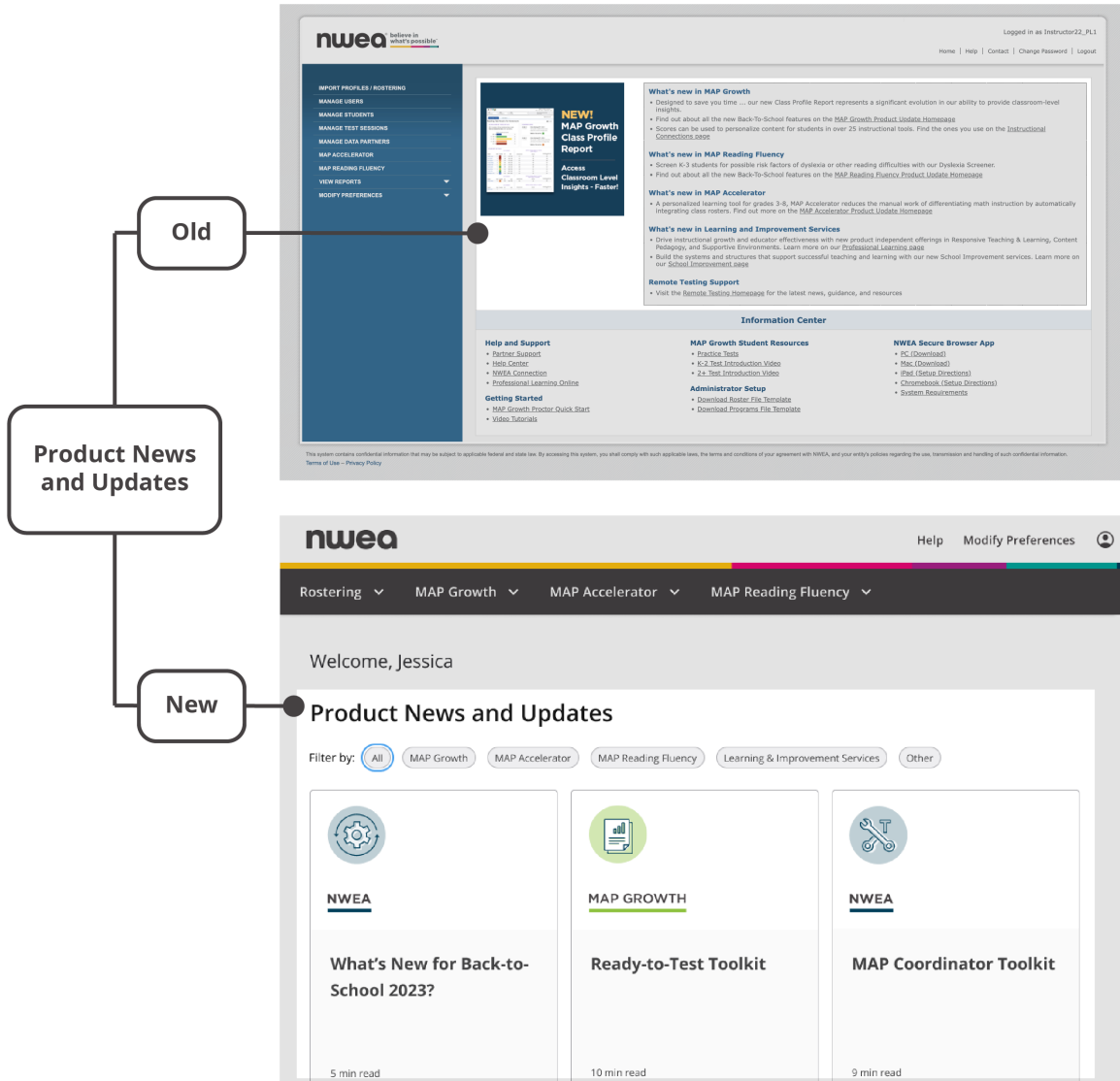
Modify Preferences



Select *Modify Preferences* to access a menu that includes *Modify MAP Terms*, *Modify MAP District*, *Modify MAP Growth Tests*, and *Modify MAP Help Contact*. *Modify Preferences* is only available to MAP roles of *System Administrator* and *District Assessment Coordinator*.

News and updates section of the former landing page, MARC

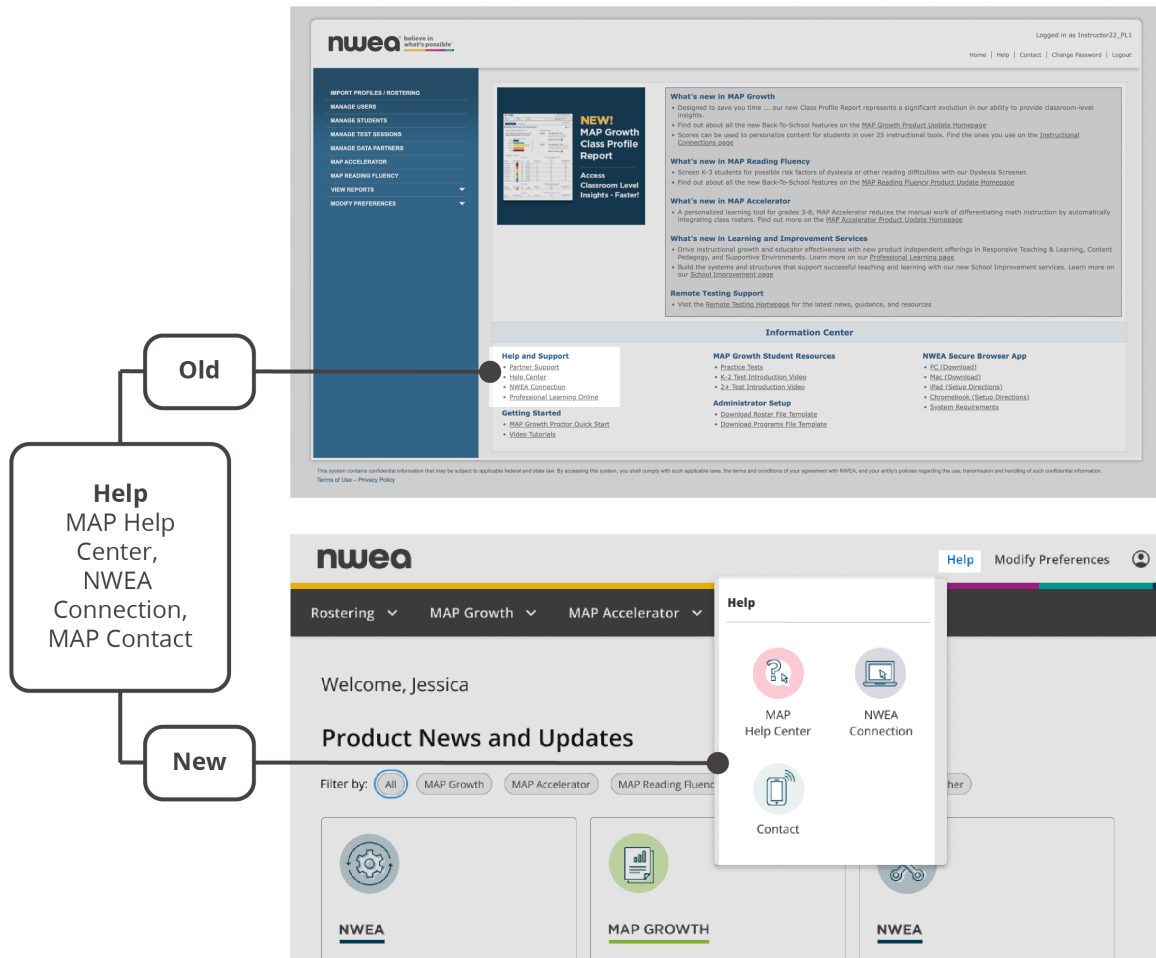
What's new



When you land on the start page, you'll find links to articles. You can filter articles by topic. Select "Other" to view articles that apply to multiple MAP products.

Information Center section of the former landing page, MARC

Help, Support, and Professional Learning Online



Select **Help** at the top right of the new start page to access links to the MAP Help Center, your district's MAP contact, and NWEA Connection. Note: For NWEA partners with state programs (NSCAS Growth, Maine Through Year, and AK STAR), the Help menu also includes a link to state-specific resources. To access Professional Learning Online, visit prolearning.nwea.org (a direct link from the start page is planned for 2024).

Resources for getting started with MAP Growth

Old

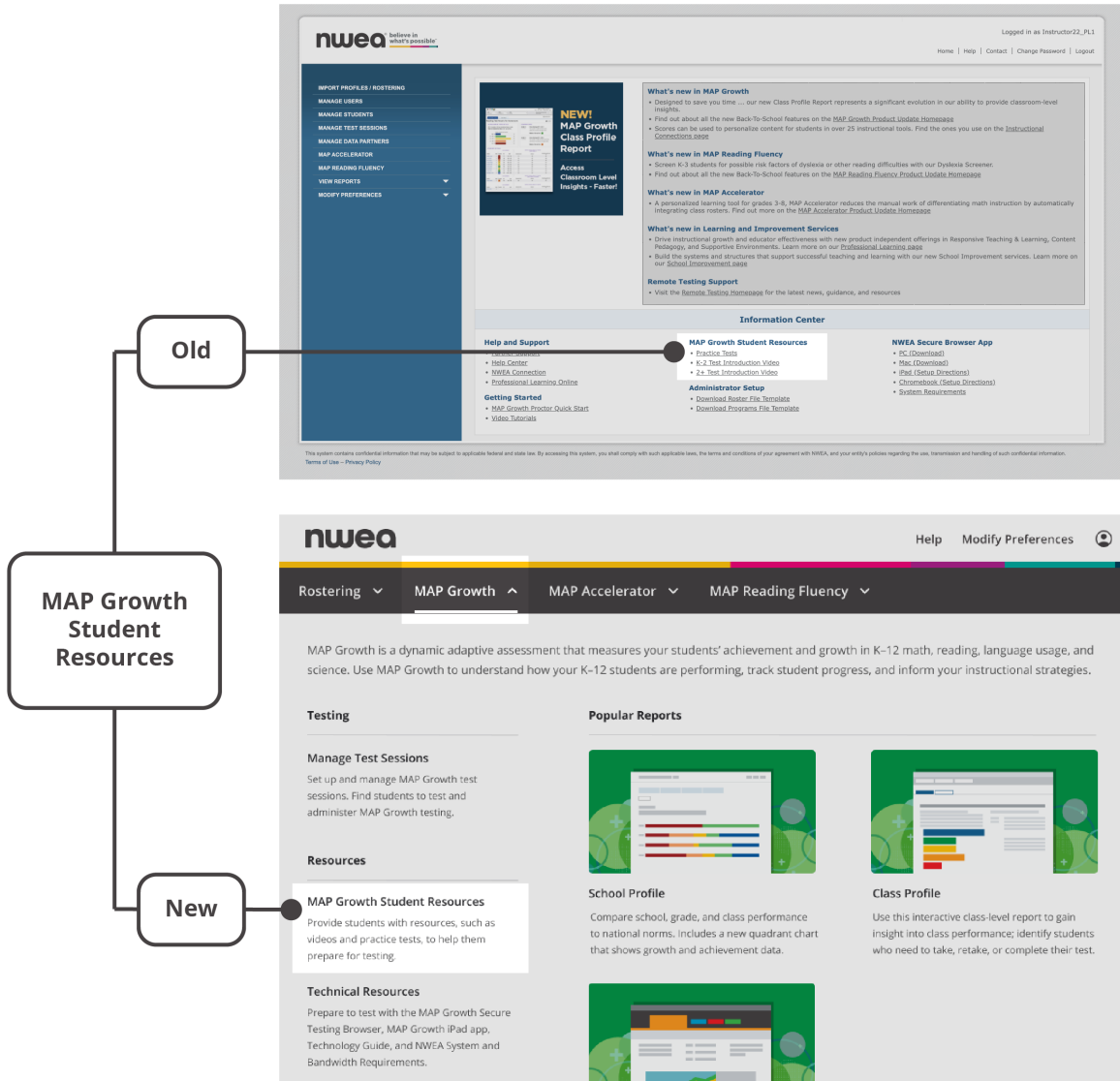
Getting Started
MAP Growth
Proctor Quick Start,
Video Tutorials

New

The diagram illustrates the migration of 'Getting Started' resources. In the 'Old' NWEA interface, the 'Getting Started' link is located under the 'Help and Support' section. In the 'New' NWEA interface, the 'MAP Help Center' link is located under the 'Help' dropdown menu. A central text box contains the text: 'Getting Started MAP Growth Proctor Quick Start, Video Tutorials'.

Visit the MAP Help Center for Getting Started resources: [MAP Growth Proctor Quick Start](#) and [Video Tutorials](#).

MAP Growth Student Resources



Select the MAP Growth tab to open a menu that includes MAP Growth Student Resources.

Administrator Setup: download rostering templates

The diagram illustrates the process of downloading rostering templates in the NWEA administrator interface. It is divided into two parts: 'Old' and 'New'.

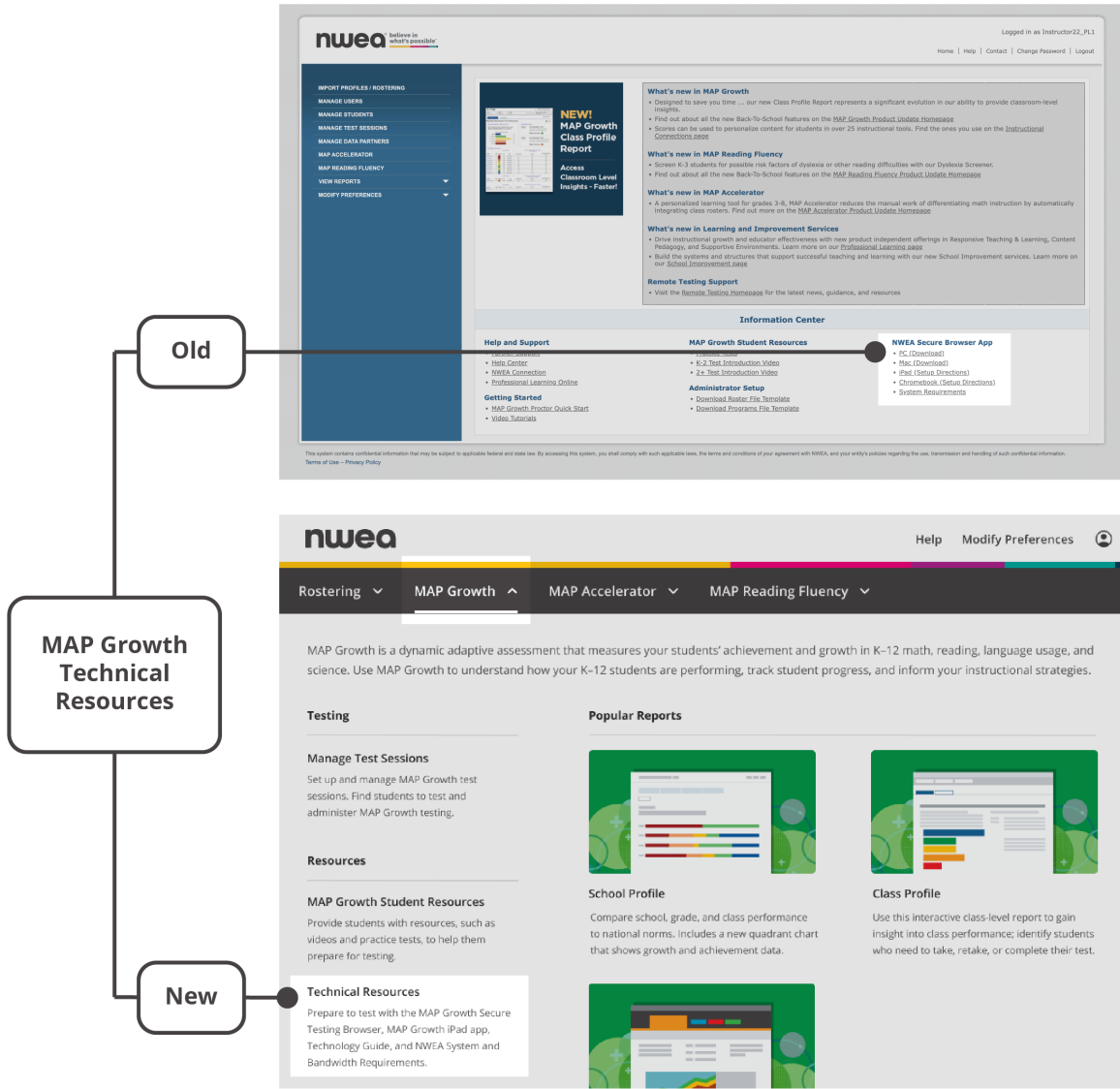
Old Interface: Shows the NWEA administrator dashboard. A box labeled 'Old' points to the 'Administrator Setup' link in the 'Information Center' section. The 'Administrator Setup' link is highlighted with a white box and lists 'Download Roster File Template' and 'Download Programs File Template' as options.

New Interface: Shows the 'Rostering' tab selected in the top navigation bar. A box labeled 'New' points to the 'Download MAP Roster File Template' and 'Download MAP Programs File Template' links in the 'Manage Students & Faculty' section. The 'Download MAP Roster File Template' link is highlighted with a white box and includes the text: 'Use this file to associate students with teachers and classes. Also use it to roster additional users, like faculty.' The 'Download MAP Programs File Template' link includes the text: 'Use this optional file to associate students with programs.'

Administrator Setup Details: A central box titled 'Administrator Setup' contains the following text: 'Download MAP Roster File Template and MAP Programs File Template'.

Select the Rostering tab to open a menu that includes the MAP Roster File and Programs File Templates. Note: You'll need a MAP role of System Administrator or Data Administrator to download the templates.

NWEA Secure Browser Apps and System Requirements



Select the MAP Growth tab to open a menu that includes a link to Technical Resources, including secure browsers and testing apps. From there, you can also access the [System and Technology Guide](#) and [System and Bandwidth Requirements](#).

Conclusion

We'd love your feedback

We hope you find this guide helpful as you transition to using the start page. Do you have feedback or ideas for improvement? [Let us know!](#)