1. **Less bubbles to fill in**
AMP items will require deeper thinking and fewer bubbles to fill in. The computerized AMP will use engaging features such as drag-and-drop, plotting points on a graph, and highlighting text.

2. **More tools**
Computer-based assessments allow new tools for students including highlighters, calculators, magnification, and search tools.

3. **Advanced accessibility**
Technology will allow for accessibility tools such as auditory calming, masking, and text to speech.

4. **Text-to-speech**
This accessibility tool will allow more accurate assessment in math through a computer-based read aloud tool.

5. **A new baseline**
The new AMP assessment will more accurately measure the new Alaska Math and English language arts standards.

6. **Adapts as you go**
Starting in 2017, the assessment will adjust in difficulty based on student performance. This provides a greater score precision and a “better fit” for the student assessment experience.

7. **Measures growth**
The AMP scoring and reporting design emphasizes growth from year to year. Students are no longer labeled proficient or not; they achieve levels between 1-4.

8. **Integrates concepts**
Technology enhanced items are designed to measure related concepts and skills in a single test question. Questions are designed to reflect the way teachers teach and students learn.

9. **Comprehensive assessment system**
Technology practice tests, testlets to inform teaching and learning, and assessments to provide benchmarks, complement the AMP assessment.

10. **Comprehensive assessment system**
The assessment not only measures more rigorous standards and high order thinking skills, but also is delivered via a medium that is more reflective of technology skills required of graduates.